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Well, we have moved into fall, and a couple of weeks' attendance has been sorta low because many of the families are preparing for winter. Wood collection is in full swing. One of the young ladies in the church had a traditional ceremony that kept everyone busy. Then Michele and I spent a week in New York for a family wedding. The McClures have moved out of Journey Church and have begun the process of "Entry" into the Alabama-Caushatta tribe in Texas. Please continue to pray for them as they work through this process. That is a lot of change in just a couple of weeks.

I have a special prayer request that is lying pretty heavy on my heart. As I mentioned in our last newsletter, during the month of July we saw some pretty extreme violence in one of our locations. This has increased the presence of all kinds of Tribal and Government agencies in that location in the past month. Last week we found out that the vast majority of the kids in that community have moved from the County school to the Wingate Dormitory school, so the majority of the kids we would see in our kid's night in that location are no longer in the community, and as a result, we may not see them regularly.

A really big praise: If you receive the Baptist Press or receive the Facebook post, you may have noticed that the IMB has sent a couple to work with a First Nations community in Canada. This is a huge positive step. We are praying that this will open the door to future work in reaching the vastness of the unreached First Nations population in North America. We are so excited as we explore this potential!

As I mentioned earlier, the McClures have moved out of Journey Church. We are taking this month to get some really important housekeeping issues addressed upstairs while there is nobody in the building. We'll paint, do maintenance-type repairs, and cover some cosmetic needs. We have also added some things to the BTG wish list that are needed in this apartment. It is our hope to provide a mostly furnished and supplied common area of the apartment and to keep the caretaker suite empty for the next person or couple that wants to go through the





residency program. It is our desire to have our next couple here and in place before the new year, so we can begin a new cycle in the First Nations Boot Camp in the new year. It is our wish that the next couple focus on being either a long-term partner with Bridging the Gap Ministries or stay here in New Mexico and fill one of the many pastorless First Nations churches here in the state. Please pray that the Creator will burden and prepare the heart of that person or couple.

As I conclude, I want to report that we have made some really big steps forward on our plan for next summer. We have some great ideas. I am excited about what next

summer holds! I hope to have a program and plan for next summer fleshed out sometime in October. I want to encourage you all to plan as normal for scheduling your week here, and we will have our summer program prepared as soon as we can.

Prayer requests

- A newer, more reliable van that can be taken on longer trips and does well off paved roads
- Who's your one campaign
- The next couple to begin the FNMBC

Praises

- We continue to see God's provision, protection, and compassion.
- We had a good visit with family for the wedding.
- We found a place for mom and she appears to be settling in well.

Amazon wish list for Creator's Fellowship & Bridging the Gap Ministries can be found at https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2PK9LTJ2ZZJK2?ref=wl_share

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