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Bible School at Church of the Indian Fellowship

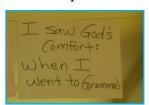


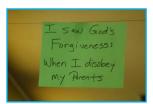




Church of the Indian Fellowship hosted a week of fun Bible adventures for 25 young children from Tacoma, WA, the week of August 10-14, 2015. We learned about conquering challenges with God's mighty power. Lessons highlighted God's power to provide; God's power to comfort; God's power to heal; God's power to forgive; and God's power to love us forever! Each day the numbers grew as little ones invited their friends and neighbors to join us.

Highlights were when the children would share 'God sightings' each day such as those pictured below.







Lively songs, drama, Bible expeditions, an imagination station, videos, and games filled each day's activities, culminating in a summit celebration and lunch.

Thank you for being a part of spreading Creator God's love to these precious children.

As one of the Bible teachers it was exciting for me to see two of the kids we have had in previous years move up to become crew leaders this year. They did an outstanding job. Our church is small, but they are having big impact. Those same two crew leaders have recently been elected to serve on the National American Indian Youth Council.

Family News: We had a wonderful summer including time with all of our children and grandchildren. We were able to take a short trip to MN to see both sides of the family with stops at Mt. Rushmore and the Badlands along the way. We have many blessings for which to be thankful.



On another note, it was exciting for Dave to pray with one of the inmates in the Pierce County jail this past month when he made the decision to become a follower of Jesus. Several of the guys have started their own Bible Study M-F in the jail because they find it so helpful. Others have been in tears when they were going to be released because they believed they would not see Dave again. Thank you for holding these guys up in prayer. May Creator God multiply the impact in response to your petitions.

In His service.

Hove + Sleane

Dave and Diane Norman

Prayer Requests:

- 1. Pray for the inmates in the jail that come to the Wednesday night Bible Studies with Dave.
- 2. Pray for the children that attended DVBS that many will come to church on Sundays to continue learning about Jesus and His great love for them.
- 3. Thank you for praying for the Men's Warrior Circle. This past month two of the attendees have put their faith in Jesus and made the decision to let Him have control of their lives.
- 4. Continue to pray for Tacoma Intertribal Gathering, our monthly outreach to the Native community. We average between 50-70 people each month. We will be hosting a fundraiser/auction on Oct. 2 to help with on-going expenses. Pray for us as we help plan and coordinate this activity.
- 5. Pray for a new venue for the Wisdom Circle. The church we had been meeting in has started a Saturday night service so we need to find a new place to meet.

"THANK YOU FOR BEING THERE FOR US MONTH TO MONTH WITH YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT. WE PRAY THAT GOD WILL PROVIDE FOR YOU FOR BEING SO GOOD TO US."

Bible School pictures











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