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NEW LIFE

Spring is our favorite time of year. This past winter was the longest & coldest, with the most snow, on record in the pacific NW. We were ready for some new life.



Nine months ago, living on the streets of Tacoma, Rece, a 52 year old Navajo lady, was lonely, broken, and without hope. Desperate, she went to a local church down the street from us for a shower, food, and some clean clothes. In her words, she walked out with a clean soul. Last week she left for Africa on a three week mission trip to share her incredible story of how she came to Christ. After hearing her testimony, both NAIM's First Nations Partnership and Lighthouse, one of our supporting churches, were willing to help financially to send her to Africa. But guess what? Between a few speaking

engagements and a fundraising dinner, too much money came in. It reminded me of the story in Leviticus when Moses had to tell the Israelites to stop bringing their gifts because more than enough had come in to build the tabernacle. Rece's dynamic change has infused us with energy and new life.



Last Sunday as we taught in Creator's Talking Circle (children's church) at the Church of the Indian Fellowship on the Puyallup Tribal grounds, one of the students had lots of good questions following the story. He finally asked, "How does a person get saved?" That led to three of the children asking Jesus into their hearts. We prayed and new life began! Your investment will bear eternal dividends.

Sharing Jesus in partnership with our Native brothers and sisters because of you

Your sacrifice to keep this ministry going during the world's financial crisis is greatly appreciated. It gives us new life!



We recently started a new men's discipleship group called Warrior's Circle and are in the planning stages of beginning a couple's discipleship group, partnering with Taylor Lee who has moved back from Saskatchewan, Canada. His return has also boosted new life into the Tacoma ministry.

Rejoicing in the abundance of new life,

Love + Grace

HE IS RISEN!