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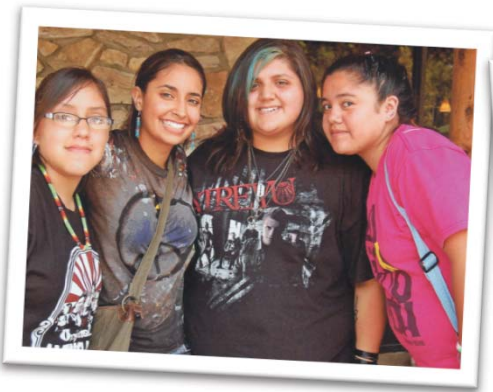
Tammy's Smoke Signals

Quarterly Prayer Letter



Siyo! Hello from
Cherokee

The summer was at times blazing hot as 800 participants of MTW's short-term mission program hit the field serving our Lord through various ministry programs. Some of the teams offered new programs this year. For the first time we were given the opportunity to do various programs with the pre-teens and teens of the Cherokee Youth Center. The teens had been asking their leaders when they were going to get their own church group and this summer God blessed them with three MTW teams. Our community VBS program participation continues to grow, especially in the Wolfstown Community. This year we outgrew the facility we are using and will be looking into another location in the same area. The all day Bible camps continue to be a big hit like the Sunshine Days Camp. We had another team do a similar camp with the youth of the Birdtown Recreation Center, and the youth, staff, and parents enjoyed this program and requested we do more like them. We also had teams assist with a new event the tribe began this summer, the Cherokee Olympics. The tribal recreation dept greatly appreciated the flexibility and willingness of our teams to do whatever they needed to make this first time event a success. They have already requested we send them more teams to help next summer. The adults enjoyed the financial planning & men's seminars, and we hope to offer more programs like these in the future. Thanks to everyone who helped make this year's ministry both a blessing and success.



Mentorship program- a new beginning for Cherokee youth

This summer we finally got our Cherokee Mentorship Program off the ground. It had not been possible to really set up or establish such a program without summer interns to lead it. This year we were blessed with AK (Anna Kathryn) Hall, Emily Nelms and Rebecca Brillhart. AK was only with us one month but was a big help with this ministry. Emily lead the high school girls and Rebecca the middle school girls. We had a total of 6 girls participate in our four-week program. Each week included a Bible study, service project, fun activities, recreation, health and fitness; tutoring and time just to hang out. Various topics were discussed especially issues of purity and life choices. All the

girls where not Christians, which is not a requirement, but the Gospel was presented to them in various ways which gave them the opportunity and freedom to ask any questions they might have. We plan to continue with this program next summer. Though the structure is in place, there are a few minor adjustments that need to be made. Please pray for more interns for 2011, both male and female. We especially need guys to come along the Cherokee boys and mentor them. And pray for me also as I follow up on each of these girls: TC, Whitney, Tamara, Becca, Colby and Lou.



Prayer Request

Sam Otter was recently given the approval for the kidney transplant list. He asked that I thank all of you for your prayers and ask that you continue to pray for a donor.



Pray for the two Bible studies I lead in the fall/winter and the women who attend. (As a result of our summer outreach programs two women (Tina & Ruby) are attending one of my studies. Also pray for the Acquoni women's group who assist me with the Sunday morning worship service at Tsali Care Nursing Home.

Pray for the local churches to assist with the follow-up of the people our teams met while participating in our door-to-door visitation, and also the clients of the homes we worked on this summer.

Pray for me as I raise support for the additional traveling I will be doing as a member of the MTW Native American Council. This month we travel to Canada to visit Marcus Toole on the Hobbema Reserve and in January we travel to Phoenix, AZ.



Continue to pray for the Cherokee who are now a part of our ministry program: Rita Wildcat (kitchen.) She did a great job and we look forward to having her serve with us again next summer. Sam Otter, Allen & Mary Jane Smith and Skipper Sneed. We are thankful for all the Cherokee who are directly involved in some way with MTW's ministry in Cherokee and pray that more will become a part in the future.

**Sgi, dedadagahvyu,
(Thank you, until we all meet again)**
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