

JESUS IS THE REASON...

“And they went everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following” Mark 16:20

Thank you Lord for a wonderful 2017 year blessed and full of ministry and family time!

And Lord you are full of surprises...

Gary and Pat, Firestarters Ministries, were interviewed by Trinity Broadcasting Network Nov 10. The results were distributed to all TBN station managers, corporate executives and network affiliations around the world. A copy of the interview report is included with this newsletter. TBN also sent a copy of the Firestarters' DVD of “Breaking of the Dawn Potlatch to Honor Creator” hosted by Firestarters in August 2012 to their home office in California.

Some other 2017 highlights and activities include:

Being faithful, informed intercessors for our country, our leaders and praying Jesus be lifted up

Honoring Elders Leona Kilgore and Alex Garcia in their homecoming...faithful servants of God

Supported many native and non-native ministries with participation including: Jerry Chapman's Ministry, Lummi Revival featuring Johnathan Maracle, The Gathering fundraiser, the Wisdom Circle, Muckleshoot Pentecostal Church, Sacred Path, FCMI, Wabash Church and others.

Becoming an advocate and POA for a disabled vet and his wife. Assisted them with a living will, a will, VA business, and Medicaid application.

Ministered in the word and served communion.

Led 3 ladies in the sinners' prayer and baptized them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Celebrated with the Makah's at Makah Days...awesome!

Hosted FS booth in the WA State Fair for Native American Days...giving out Bibles and other materials

Attended the NW Native Men & Women's Conference...loved it!

Monthly distribute donated items to the reservations and those handicapped or in need.

Pat coordinated, and Gary emceed the Joan Hunter Healing Conference Nov 10 – 12. Many meetings were held with volunteer from the Muckleshoot Pentecostal Church. Dan Lundy, Siletz, did worship Friday and Saturday and Johnny Curtis and the Warriors Circle did Sunday worship. Many prayers answered, miracles witnessed and lots of drumming and dancing for Jesus. Bless the newlyweds who married that weekend and the Veterans who were honored by the Tribe and the Conference. Special thank you to all the volunteers.

Firestarters donated the big banners of a native women and man that were made for the “Breaking of the Dawn” Potlatch to the Pentecostal Church. They are beautiful hanging by the big cross for many to enjoy!

MERRY CHRISTMAS & A BLESSED 2018

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The power of prayer is breaking strongholds

Native Americans have struggled for decades with feelings of hopelessness, despair, low self-worth, and self-hate. Many live in poverty. Unemployment is rampant, as is alcoholism, drug addiction, and suicide.

KTBW-TV recently interviewed Pat and Gary Walker for a Seattle segment on *Joy in Our Town*. Pat is Creek, Gary is Cherokee.



Gary talked about the "Trail of Tears," how the government relo-

In 2001 God called Pat and Gary to go out to the nations. "God said 'Leave tonight, not just to your tribe but to all the tribes.'"

They went—that night—as prayer warriors, as intercessors. "We called our ministry 'Fire Starters,'" Pat said, "because that is what it takes to shake the powers of darkness which have too long ruled our communities."



Gary echoed that. "When we pray, the power of prayer is pushing back on the powers of darkness. We must continue to intercede, not only for our tribes but for the entire Body of Christ."



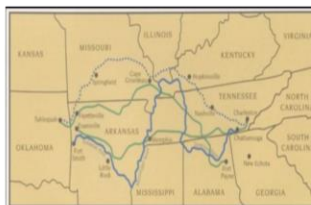
The Fire Starters logo is shown on the drum above. The flames stand for the Holy Spirit and the four colors represent the people of the world—black, red, yellow, and white.

Is Fire Starters making a difference? "Yes! The message of Jesus is giving our people hope," Pat said. "Our Lord is tearing down self-hate throughout the tribes."

"There is no white man's gospel. It is Jesus' Gospel!"



cated his tribe from their traditional lands in Alabama to



Oklahoma, a territory that was totally foreign to them and their way of life.

"The Removal Act broke our spirit," Pat added. "Treaties were broken numerous times, our lands taken from us, our children forcibly assimilated into the white man's culture. They were taken from our families and put into boarding schools far from us, where their names and language were taken from them, their hair cut, their traditions wiped out."

