



**Russ and Teresa Simpson**  
**Missionaries to "Native America"**

***Matthew 9:36 "But when He saw the multitudes,  
He was moved with compassion on them..."***

Dear Pastor and Fellow Laborers for Christ, OSIYO,

March/April 2017

*Hebrews 10:25*

*"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another; and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."*

As we walk about in the "information age", we can't help but observe the signs of the times. Wars and rumors of wars; earthquakes in divers places; like Oklahoma, these we see every night on the TV news channels. How soon before Jesus comes back; only the Father knows. Jesus said, "All these are the beginning of sorrows." Until the trumpet sounds, we are to gather together in our churches and preach, teach, and exhort one another. We are to have compassion on some and others pulling them out of the fire with the preaching of the Gospel of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Anything less will leave this world in its condemnation of sin. We pray that the Holy spirit empowers us to reach a lost and dying world.

Our first special Sunday in March was "Spring Forward Sunday" as we observed the time change. Teresa gave out slinkys in the Sunday School class to remind the kids. Some had never played with a slinky before, so the adults had to demonstrate. After services we had a good meal and excellent fellowship. We ended up March being invited to the Native Pastors Fellowship being held in Muskogee. A good time of solid Bible preaching and teaching, which we preachers need too. We exhorted one another as we shared the ups and downs of serving the people God has given us to reach. We prayed together for each others ministries and for God's bountiful harvest; the souls still yet to be reached.

Second Sunday meal in April became third Sunday as we observed Easter Sunday with thanking God for the empty tomb and a Saviour who lives forever and ever. Followed by plenty of food and sharing the blessings of God. Please continue to pray as we have been missing a few of our folks, but God continues to bless us with visitors. Miss Bettys Granddaughter came with her children, even after a week before, when their house was damaged due to a tornado. They were thanking God for His protection as they all made it out safely. A week after, we had a young man, who had moved into one of the cabins behind the church, attend with us. He said he enjoyed the service and appreciated our welcoming spirit. He said his mother attended First Baptist in town and visiting our church encouraged him to go to church with his mom. We pray for Damon, that God fulfills his Spiritual and physical needs. The month ended with a special visit from Teresa's Sister and her Brother-in-law, Donna and David Wilkins. We always enjoy their visits. They have been a very special part of our ministry for many years and will never know how much we appreciate all they do.

Thank you all for your continued prayers and support,

In Christ,

Russ and Teresa Simpson  
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