

Hi Jud and Elaine,

I know it would have been good to have had this to you before last Sunday....but I didn't "make it."

Here are some brief prayer updates:

- 1) I am very thankful for some potential "openings" for dialogue and cooperation among the various CRC Native American mission entities that have opened up because of the work of Greystone Global (Jim Heynen) with Rehoboth Christian School. We all see working more closely together in cooperation as very important to the future of the various ministries, including Rehoboth Christian School. Please pray for Jim Heynen as he works with all of us to identify how we can work together for God's glory.
- 2) While I was in Michigan, Ted Charles, Marla Jasperse, a Native American woman with a Phd agreed to be on our board. We have a couple more Native Americans considering membership. We are also looking for someone who could serve as a paid administrative assistant to the board. The board approved this new position as a way of relieving some of my work load and also helping the board to increase its ability to give leadership and oversee the work. Please pray that God will send people who will serve him through serving on our board.
- 3) In our land development area:
 - a. Pray for the business people who are considering moving their business to Churchrock Street. So far we have owners of a computer consulting business and a day spa that are very serious. We also have a Navajo-owned hair salon that we've talked to and hope to encourage. So far, all of the business owners are Christians! Not our design, maybe God's. Our development, however, will cost more than other lease and purchase opportunities in Gallup – so we pray that God will give confidence and assurance to those he's "appointed" to be part of our development.
 - b. We received approval for rezoning part of our Churchrock property last month. However, we still have some hurdles. A couple of the neighbors have appealed the rezoning to the City Council and the council could repeal the zoning (although we don't think that is likely). We also have to finish up some engineering work in order to solidify the rezoning and get the whole 7.5 acres rezoned.

Thank you for your hospitality. My time in Michigan provided a good "respite," one that I needed. It is wonderful to feel the support of people like yourselves and Joel Niewenhuis that pray for this work.

Did I read in the Madison Square bulletin that Jim Lenters mother passed away? I threw away my bulletin without writing that down. I'd like to send him a card.

Blessings!

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