

Good morning,

It is a beautiful spring/summer day in New Mexico. We are beginning our first “normal” week of the summer after all of the graduation festivities are over and the last of family have left. In addition to my parents and Aunt Cora Vogel, Dan’s 91 year old mother was able to come. This was such a blessing as she had surgery last summer and was in and out of the hospital several times. Anders is her youngest grandchild and she has made it to all of her grandchildren’s high school graduations. So...this added to the sense of gratitude for God’s care and keeping of us in 2008.

The thing that is most on my mind this morning as I write this letter is operating support for the Foundation: Please pray for God’s guidance and blessing as we move forward in uncertain times. I see God at work in Red Mesa, especially in several home-grown efforts, including the creation of a Leadership Development Network, by Classis leaders. We receive continual confirmation that the Red Mesa Foundation has a place in what God is doing as the hearts of local leaders are open to us. I am particularly grateful for the leadership of the board executive committee, which includes Stanley Jim, Ed T. Begay and Vern Van Klompenberg. There has also been some “push-back,” with people behaving in ways that appear to be a little under-handed and distrusting. Please pray that we will keep our eyes on Jesus, taking our direction from him. Yesterday, this Psalm 3: 24 spoke to me: “Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord.

Thank you for your prayers and concern for God’s work in Red Mesa and for my work as his servant here.

Blessings!

Rhonda Berg, Executive Director