Christ-Centered 12-Step Connects Addicts to God’s Word

The Native New Day Ministry in Omak, Wash. has started a new group in an attempt to meet the need for the ever increasing drug and alcohol problems particularly with the young people on the Colville Confederated Tribes Reservation. Of course this is not happening only among our Native people so all are welcome to join our new group. We also do not limit our recovery list to drugs and alcohol alone. We are all addicted to sin in one form or another. We all need sin recovery.

We hear from those already trying to come to achieve sobriety that Alcoholics Anonymous is not what it was in the beginning and as a result not helpful. One of the reasons for this is, apparently, one can name his or her higher power as anything, even such ridiculous and blasphemous things as door knobs. We have designated our Higher Power as the only One who can deliver anyone from addictions and broken spiritual lives – Jesus Christ. We are called the Christ Centered, 12 Step, Life Recovery Group. Please see flier below. Using the Life Recovery Bible, backed up by the KJV, we not only address addiction issues, but we offer a way to connect with God’s word something woefully deficient in this day and age. The goal, of course, being to facilitate a connection with our Creator.

—by Dianna Pierce, pastors wife, Plummer, St. Maries and Osburn churches

Radiant Indian Health

If you are looking for a way to share health tips with Native Americans in your area, Radiant Indian Health magazine would be a great avenue. Go to http://www.indianarrowsofeducation.com/rnhvol3no5.pdf to see the latest edition.

Does your Church Minister to Native Americans

Then people need to hear about it! Please share what is going on in your church or district. Submit your stories about working with Native Americans to Native American News. We will publish them each month. Keep your stories coming and we’ll keep sending them out. For back editions, go to: http://www.uccsda.org/Communications/Native-American-News.

—by Kathy Marson, Upper Columbia Conference Communications Department

Native American News – a monthly (as news is generated) publication written by and for the Native American News Group. To subscribe, send an e-mail to kathym@uccsda.org with “Please Subscribe to Native American News” in the subject line. http://www.uccsda.org/Communications/Native-American-News