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*Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, then My servants would be fighting so that I would not be handed over to the Jews; but as it is, My kingdom is not of this realm." - John 18:36*

What a timely verse for this month! As of the writing of this newsletter we do not know the outcome of the elections. Of course, God is never surprised or unsettled by the decisions of mankind. As believers, we desire for righteousness to be reflected in our leadership, but know that Daniel was able to serve God fully, even in the midst of a kingdom like Babylon that opposed his faith. We serve the real King that is going to be revealed to all at the Second Coming of Christ — that is the Christian hope. The message of the Gospel is a message of spiritual transformation of the heart that will eventually be manifested in the flesh as well. That is why we believe in the Resurrection — proof of that coming transformation.

Even in the midst of the turmoil and pandemic, we keep proclaiming the Gospel. The picture below is of a group of Native Americans from New Mexico and Arizona singing the praises of God in Apache.



**Prayer Requests:**

- Protection and Health for Workers
- Financial Resources for Winter Months
- Full Recovery from Covid

We had revival services during the last of October that ministered to many people. Another speaker was Uriah Elijah Kessay. He is from the White Mountain Apache Tribe and was called into ministry at the age of 13. He ran away from that calling and was even involved in witchcraft. God brought him back, and after being baptized in the Jordan river, his calling was renewed and he became an Evangelist for the faith. God has used him in many unusual ways and we witnessed firsthand his fire for God as he ministered here. We endeavor to help support Native ministers to reach out to Interior Alaska and partner with their ministries.

Pastor Marvin and I have both contracted a light case of Covid,

most likely exposed at a church service, even though we have been careful. Church is back to online only again as Alaska has seen a sharp rise in cases. We appreciate your prayers for full recovery with no lasting side effects.

We also appreciate all those who gave extra to help repair the boiler at FCM. At least half of the \$600 repair has come in. Again, we appreciate the extra giving in this difficult economic time.

Whoever is elected both nationally and locally, we will pray for God's direction and will to be done. As believers we continue on preaching the Gospel and being light in a dark world.

*Co-laborers in Christ,  
Joyce Thurlby*

