



**Dear friends, family, & coconspirators,**

Going into 2019 Brian & Leah have been spearheading the Good Medicine Way fellowship for about 16 months. The group has about a dozen regulars who find the Native style approach of talking-circle based Bible discussion and pow wow style worship especially impactful. Currently we meet in the fellowship hall of Christ United Methodist Church which is pastored by Kim Kinsey whom Brian knew well in high school. We are also exploring opportunities to bring the contextualized approach to Native student groups on some of the Albuquerque area college campuses.

Last fall Leah began working on a bachelor's degree at UNM in the Native American Studies program with minors in Navajo language and Women's Studies; Brian continues nursing at the VA hospital in the Spinal Cord Injury unit, while Graeme has transferred into Highland High School from the charter school he was attending to take advantage of the music programs offered there.

Amelia continues her work at Youth With A Mission's Yosemite campus as the new student coordinator and Meghan & Justin work with families in crisis at Cornerstone Community Outreach which is operated by the Jesus People USA intentional community where they live.



We were able to get everyone together for the Christmas holidays to enjoy jaunts into the snowy mountains alternated with basking in the temperate high desert.

While everyone was in town arranged to do some caroling at the VA hospital which was incredibly well received by the veteran patients and offered some light to their difficult situations.

Additionally, we were able to help out with a Christmas Eve/Day event at The Harbour, a local outreach and drop in center for homeless youth run by New Mexico Dream Center. They also work in conjunction with Spoken For which provides interventions for homeless youth at risk for (or entrapped in) human trafficking and other exploitation.



Thank you for your continued interest and support as we live out the teachings of Jesus and walk in his love to empower the disenfranchised.

