

By Faith

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WE PRAY
WE GIVE
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They can pray. They can worship God in obedience with their lives and give thanks to the One worthy of our praise.



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That was a big question asked of the leadership at our church on the threshold of the Easter season in 2003. It was a time to look up and look out.

The answer I knew was, "**Children can pray.**" They can pray for their schools and for our local tribes."

Reviewing the video of the Children's Light Rally filmed in March 2003, six years ago, again confirms the record that God is faithful.

He has given us the gift of prayer. He has instructed us to go to our Jerusalem, our Judea and our Samaria. When He said those words standing on the soil of Canaan's land, we were the next category, "the uttermost parts of the earth."

By Faith We Pray and Respond in Obedience

When the Holy Spirit inspired the words of the psalmist in Psalm 45:17, "*I will perpetuate your memory through **all generations**; therefore **the nations** will praise you for ever and ever,*" He saw ahead to this day.

In this day, our Native American tribes are called "Nations."

While the schools in the towns of North County San Diego rejoice to have 33 GNC's running on school campuses,



tribal children still wait for their first to be restarted.

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When in obedience, we responded by praying in 2003 **with our children** for their schools and the tribes, there was only one school GNC in Escondido and one in Poway.

Now, six years later, thirty-three GNC's in North County are in session. Fifty-one new volunteers have been screened for North County in the first two months of 2009 alone. The first CEF Tribal director is on the threshold of bringing the GNC's to several of our local reservations. God is faithful in answering when we come to Him as He has instructed.

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Reaching boys and girls for the Lord Jesus Christ in



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Let's not be discouraged or delay in doing what God has called our hearts to do, in using what He has put in our hands or of igniting praise and prayer among His children. Why should this generation be like that in Judges 2:10, "...a generation that did not know the Lord nor what He had done," when we have the light of Christ to shine out to every child?" Christina Dillane CEF Committee