Hello everyone and Happy New Year!

We want to share with you about the ministry we are joining in the near future. Sacred Road Ministries works with the Yakama Nation in Yakima County, Washington. They have several outreach opportunities including weekly services at Hope Fellowship church, the BYGE (Best Youth Group Ever), Kingdom Kids after school program and Disciple Groups.

We will be filling several different frontline roles with the ministry. I will be assisting with the growing youth group, leading short term mission groups at work sites in the summers and spring, developing work teams made up of youth members, and assisting the church with its weekly preparations. Tollie will be assisting me in my roles and caring for Zeke. She will also help with after-school programs, coordination of summer female interns, church food preparations and ministry events.

On a recent trip to the Reservation, we confirmed that we have 50% raised towards our monthly needs and 100% of our one time cost covered. This process has taken longer than expected and we give praise to God for the progress to the top of this metaphorical mountain and we look forward to descending down to the Yakima Valley.

Our current number needed is $3,000 in monthly pledges for the next two years. This is a feat that we cannot do on our own and we will need your continued prayer and financial support. We ask that you consider partnering with us in prayer and financially. Most of our support comes from individuals that routinely give $25, $50, $75, on a monthly basis, so no amount is too small make an impact. Tollie and I would really like to move to the reservation by the end of the spring (early May) to work the busy summer months as short term missions teams arrive and serve the Yakama Nation. Please consider partnering with us to meet this goal. For ways to donate please visit the ministry website at [www.sacredroadministries.org](http://www.sacredroadministries.org/www/docs/7/giving.htm)

Thank you for your time and allowing us to share the calling that God has placed on our lives!