## JESUS IS THE REASON...

## Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him and he will direct your path. Proverbs 3: 5-6

In 2022, we traveled more but still were unable, time wise, to visit our friends in Yakama and others in eastern Washington. We love you...our thoughts and prayers are with you.

## Some 2022 highlights and activities for Firestarters Ministries:

We continue to support "Sacred Path Fellowship" celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary, speaking, dancing, organizing events and participating in their awesome 1st Tribal Ministry Conference.

Ministered in dance and the word at Sisters Warriors' meeting and attended powerful Cherokee Beach prayer meetings in Belfair, WA.

Danced, spoke and ministered at First Fruits Revolution Church in Sumner. Fun time!

Honored to represented Native Americans at the National Day of Prayer in Olympia, WA.

Celebrated Makah Days at Neah Bay and our family's annual gathering

Supported Jerry Chapman's ministry and visited with Marie Dancing Star and Sue Edwards

Danced at the Korea Church fundraiser to support the local police.

Participated in the NW Native Men and Women's conference at Neah Bay and attended the MIT Elders Luncheon

Lead a friend to the Lord and ministered and prayed for many

Submitted final paperwork to the VA for a disabled vet

Monthly distributed World Vision donated items

Celebrated the life of Creek Walker, Gary's son, friends Mark McGriff, Roberta Weimer and Alvin Rene who walked on to be with the Lord.

Hosted the annual cousin gathering

Celebrating the birth of our new great granddaughter Emma Rue Rafanan born 12/2/22

We celebrated 33 years of marriage and ministry this December. God is GOOD!

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