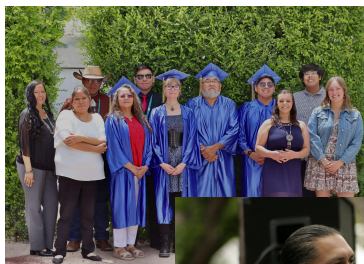


Spring 2026 Bigman Family Update

Growing, Stretching, Trusting

Ministry at Indigenous Bible College (IBC)

Here at IBC, I (Luckie) continue serving as the Business Administrator, overseeing the business office while also investing in student discipleship. I spend time life coaching students, helping them grow spiritually, personally, and in their future calling. I also work closely with student employees, mentoring them through everyday responsibilities and leadership development, and providing accountability. A key part of this discipleship is walking alongside students in practical areas like finances and money management—helping them build healthy habits that will serve them well in both life and ministry. It's a privilege to not only serve administratively but also to invest in students in a way that prepares them for what God has ahead.



On May 23rd, IBC's 2025-2026 academic year ended with commencement where we celebrated our graduates and all that God has accomplished in their lives this year. It is always encouraging to see students continue growing in their walk with Christ and stepping into the ministry opportunities God has prepared for them.



I am currently continuing my professional development by taking an online business course through Lancaster Bible College. I am presently in the middle of one of the courses, which will conclude in early July.

Looking ahead to the summer, we are excited to welcome work teams back to campus. These teams are such a huge blessing to IBC and play an important role in helping us care for and improve the campus. We have many projects that need to be completed over the summer, including painting, roofing, remodeling, maintenance work, and other campus improvement projects. Their willingness to serve helps us steward the facilities well and creates a better environment for our students and staff. Every project completed is a reminder of God's provision through His people and directly supports the ongoing ministry and mission of the college. After a very full and stretching season, we are also looking forward to taking some intentional family time and enjoying a family vacation together later this summer.

Family Life & Growth

"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:31

In the midst of this season, God has provided moments of renewal. We celebrated our 22nd Wedding Anniversary with a weekend away and re-established a rhythm of weekly date nights. It's been uplifting to see our kids cheer us on and encourage us to spend more time alone together. Nurturing our relationship reminds us of how important it is to protect time with one another that includes fun, teamwork, time in God's Word and

prayer. We have learned this to be true—that a marriage that strives to honor the Lord in dependent humility gives vitality to our whole family.

As we reflect over this homeschool year, we are grateful for all that God has done. Some highlights include receiving grace through struggles and exhaustion, deeper friendships, a supportive and caring community, a fun learning environment, and growth in both character and encouragement.



Kids' Blurbs



Camron ~ “A highlight of my Junior year was that my Life Smarts Team made it to the National Competition in Orlando, FL in April. Competing against other teams from the forty-eight states represented was enjoyable. Seeing the vastness of academic knowledge among my peers was surprising. My personal highlight was going to Sea World with my team and coaches. I also recently started getting into the world of boxing. I’m also excited about starting a new chapter in my life as I will be turning 18 this summer, along with adulthood and gaining the responsibility of moving into becoming a God-fearing man.”



Life Smarts Team at Nationals

Life Smarts Team at Sea World and the beach



Madison ~ “My Fifth grade year was absolutely a great experience. I learned new skills like Chess and Culinary tips. A few other favorite classes were Cold Case Christianity, Medieval History and Manners. Manners Class ended with a fun hoedown, planned by our class, that I invited my dad to take me to. It was so much fun! We dressed up, played a dinner game, danced and used our manners. Also, an exciting new thing for me is that I joined Flagstaff’s Unlocked Potential Basketball League and Tournament Program. My coach is cool and I like being part of an athletic team.”



Co-op Besties



Hoedown



UP Program in full swing



UP Tournament Weekend

Our Family Ministry of Walking Through a Full Season of Foster Care

From Fall 2024 to Winter 2026, our family experienced a significant season of growth as well as struggle when our home expanded from four to six through foster care. The time brought many new challenges, urgent needs, and heavy-hearted realities. Thank you for your prayers for our family and for our foster children's family. We've experienced huge shifts in fellowship and community over the last eighteen months—at times feeling great loss of familiar connection with friends and family, yet an increase in meaningful relationships within the foster care community being built. The Lord has led us into a deeper reliance on the Holy Spirit for guidance, strength, comfort, peace, rest and even grief.

There has been joy and celebration alongside deep sadness. Revolving illness that came home from daycare was intense, while learning to adjust to the swings of foster care life led to much exhaustion. Yet through it all, God has remained faithful, loving us well in the highs and in the lows. What love our Father has shown His children!! A few months ago, the little ones in our care were reunified with their family. This has created a mix of emotions for us as we miss them deeply but are thankful for God's kindness in allowing us to remain connected through visits and babysitting. Please continue to pray with us for this precious family we've come to love and who we desire to support in an ongoing way. Please pray with us for the children the Lord may bring into our home next.

Transitioning our home without the littles ones has not been easy. Breaking down cribs, sorting through clothes and toys left behind and seeing reminders of these sweet children in every room has been more than difficult. We truly made every effort for them to feel at home. Not a day goes by that we don't think of them or reflect on the memories we shared and the hard things we weathered together. Through loving these kiddos together as a family, God has shaped our hearts in lasting ways.



We realized that we needed a newer vehicle that would fit the needs of our fluctuating family. We're so very grateful to some dear friends, a partnering church, who helped us purchase a vehicle by gifting half of the cost for our new ride! We're overwhelmed by God's goodness through financial provision, His goodness and tenderness to meet the



needs of our bodies, hearts, souls and relationships. He is a good, good Father!

Grateful for Your Partnership

We are incredibly grateful for each of you!! Your prayers, encouragement, and financial support allow us to continue serving both at the college and through foster care ministry in our home. We are currently at about 75% of our needed support and are trusting the Lord to provide the remaining support in His timing. We continue to be overwhelmed by God's goodness and generosity through His children. What an amazing spiritual family we are a part of.

Thank you for supporting our family through your prayers and generosity. Your partnership makes this ministry possible.

Praises:

- ❖ God's faithfulness through a full and stretching foster care season
 - ❖ Continued relationship with the children who were reunified with their family
 - ❖ Growth in our family, marriage, and homeschool year
 - ❖ Ongoing opportunities to disciple and invest in students at IBC
 - ❖ Praise God for providing a reliable "new-to-us" Dodge Caravan to meet our family's needs
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Prayer Requests:

- ❖ Pray for the family of the children who were reunified
- ❖ Wisdom and discernment for future foster placements
- ❖ Strength, balance, and continued dependence on the Lord
- ❖ Provision for remaining financial support needs