

CONNOR HALL BLESSING - AUGUST 15, 2010

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TUNKASILA - GRANDFATHER:

LOOK WITH FAVOR ON THIS GATHERING, AND GIVE YOUR BLESSING ON THIS OCCASION. AND ON THIS DAY WE THANK YOU FOR OUR FAILURES AS WELL AS OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS, FOR OUR HARDSHIPS AS WELL AS OUR VICTORIES, FOR IT IS IN KNOWING DEFEAT AND VICTORY THAT WE LEARN AND GROW STRONG.

BLESS ALL WHO COME HERE TO LEARN AND ALL WHO COME HERE TO TEACH, THAT THEIR COMMON JOURNEY WILL SERVE AS THEIR BLESSING AND VICTORY.

WE GIVE THANKS FOR THIS NEW FACILITY AND FOR THE TALENT AND EFFORT THAT HAS MADE IT A REALITY, AND WE ASK YOUR GUIDANCE SO THAT IT WILL FULFILL ITS PURPOSE.

THESE THINGS WE ASK IN THE MEMORY OF ALL WHO HAVE COME HERE BEFORE AND IN THE NAMES OF ALL OF THOSE YET TO COME.

MITAKUYE OYASIN (ALL MY RELATIVES).