Grant and I are working on a film/documentary, along with Dr. Inslee. Ever since being in Dr. Inslee's Anthropology course in undergrad, my appreciation has grown for Native American culture. Now I get to learn even more about their culture in ICCD. I am confident that my relationship with Jesus will reach new heights as I learn how Native Americans worship him in their own contextualized style. I know I have changed, and am changing, as I made new friends on this incredible journey.

The intent of this film is to examine expressions of Christian life and faith among Native peoples of the Pacific Northwest. It offers critical perspective on the current tendency of the Native church to reject all elements of traditional culture, and focuses on those who are seeking authentic Native forms of biblical faith and worship. Our hope is to inspire Native followers of Christ to imagine new, culturally contextualized ways of doing church that are in harmony with their culture, and also to encourage non Native believers to consider how they might support and advocate for that process. This film features several influential stories in the hopes of generating new perspectives and further dialogue regarding symmetry between any native culture and ultimate truth.

The film will focus on several key interviews of Northwest peoples who have interest and experience in the realm of Native Christian spirituality. From them we seek perspective on these questions:

- Is an authentically Native Christianity truly possible?
- What elements of traditional culture are being integrated into Native church praxis today?
- What does Christianity look like when it is contextualized in Northwest Native cultures and worldviews?
- What are the tensions between those who practice traditional religion and those who practice Christian religion?
- How does the history of missionary work among Native people impact the state of the Native church today?
- What is the potential for the Native church today for engaging in the renewal of Native secular culture? How does the church impede it?

We believe these featured stories and perspectives will have the power to influence lives and initiate change.