

Dear Prayer Warriors,

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Thank you so much for your faithful prayer and financial support. Without your help we could not be serving here in Tucson, Arizona. It has truly been a wonderful experience for us.

We praise the Lord that recently a middle aged dad came to know Christ after the preaching service on Sunday morning. He and his family were back in church yesterday. Please pray for him and his family to grow in the Lord and in their faith.

Missionary Jimmy Watson and I tag-teamed in preaching about the family this past weekend. We visited the local neighborhoods and placed gospel tracts and invitations in their hands. The turnout Sunday was encouraging with many visitors who were hungry to learn God's plan for their family.

Recently, on a hot Sunday as we were returning home from church, we came upon an accident scene. The police were already there and lying in the road was a young man that had been riding a motorcycle and apparently ran into the back of a car at high speed. The young man was covered with a tarp with only his boots showing. I could not help but think that if only we had reached this man last week, and he had been in church with us all I can do now is pray for his family.

Also, our hearts were touched this Sunday as a visiting young man asked us to pray for a co-workers family, as his friend had been crushed by one of the large mining trucks on Friday. Their sons played baseball on the same little league team. There are hurting people all around this community. We endeavor to reach as many as possible with the hope of Christ.

We came here at the beginning of summer's extreme heat, and now we are in the midst of monsoon season with hard rains and winds. The flooding can be very dangerous. Just last week, flash flooding in Southern Arizona killed a family of nine. I have been surprised how much flooding this area gets and how quickly it happens.

We praise the Lord for two new couples who are now attending regularly at Oasis Baptist Church. We are reaching out to them as they have shown much interest in the church and the people. We, along with the Watson family, have worked hard on getting gospel tracts and invitations to as many as possible. Patty has been reaching out to the local people like Rosa, at the hair salon, and Jacob at Walmart. Many with whom she has been building bridges have promised to attend church.

Soon, we will be moving onto Kapuskasing, Ontario, to give Brother Ernie Bauserman a break, enabling him to report to his supporting churches. Please pray for our safety as we travel.

Respectfully,

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