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Dear Praying Friends,

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We praise God for what he is doing in hearts at Shepherd's Call Baptist Church as well as in the surrounding area. We have met many who have expressed interest in coming to our services. Although we have not seen most of them, God uses His Word. Please continue to pray that God would burden hearts to seek Him. Sadly, we are continually meeting Christians who are indifferent to church. Many people have said they have never had the Gospel explained to them; yet, they do not want to take the time for it. Please pray specifically that God would continue to draw Gilbert and Amanda to salvation.

Pastor Hamilton from South Carolina has been visiting most months and is a tremendous help and encouragement to us personally as well as in witnessing efforts. We were able to speak to Daniel, a professing believer. He seemed very interested in coming to church but expressed that his wife and even young daughter are questioning God. I was able to share a word of encouragement with him and give some answers that I hope God will use to help him and his family.

There is a bus stop where we meet and one of the bus drivers would come into the center on her break; we were able to establish a relationship with her. She came on her day off and it was very evident that God was working in her heart. Shortly after, she lost her job and has been coming to our services every Sunday she is able. The Lord has since given her a job with higher pay and Sundays off! We are working to establish a relationship with the new driver and passengers when we can.

Recently, we were thrilled to have Betty come; she had not been since around the first couple of meetings. She also had her son Tony with her who has come one other time. Pray that God will help them overcome difficulties and be faithful. Paul and Cynthia have been faithfully attending since the beginning. Cynthia has been diagnosed with cancer and just recently had surgery. Lee is a 93 year old lady that lives across the street from the community center(our meeting place). She has been praying for a Baptist Church to be started in Pinon Hills since the 70s and tells us we are an answer to her prayers. Stephen, Brandi and their girls have been faithful since about the second week of service. We also continue to be blessed by the Cunanan family that I mentioned in our last letter. From our "failed" attempt to get the church on Google Maps(mainly due to not having our own address), Veronica found us and has been coming ever since. Please pray hard for her husband Troy to be saved.

We had a great time with our first missionaries and we are excited to begin our missions' program soon! Our Thanksgiving outreach was a blessing! We had three first time visitors including Bobby for whose salvation we have been praying; please pray that he will decide to follow Christ soon! Pray for wisdom concerning more community services to show that we care because Jesus cares. Part of our goal in making the Gospel known is building a testimony and trust in the community. As I was riding my bike up the mountain going door to door, a man received me very negatively for entering isolated property and followed me in his car as I went to other doors. Trust is not easily earned, but for the most part, we have been well received and thank God for working in hearts. You are each a special part of this ministry. Your love, support and prayers encourage and enable us! May God bless your faithfulness.

Stephen, Charity, Judson(5), Samuel(3), Noah(2) and Valiana (6 months) Jenney