

Dear Praying Friends,

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The Lord has answered many prayers since our last letter! Our Deacon, Michael and his wife Sarah were able to close on the house across from the Community Center. I know that Lee (the former owner who passed away) would be thrilled that they were able to purchase it. They had previously driven about 50 minutes to church but were always the first ones there to have everything set up. They are also very faithful in soul winning efforts. It is a blessing that they can be directly across the street from where we meet. We are now able to keep our trailer full of church equipment over there.

In answer to prayer, Brian was able to find a room to rent in Adelanto with a good Christian landlord. Unfortunately, it is too far away for us to pick him up for church, but he has been faithfully attending another church. One of our church members had hernia surgery and lost his job. I contacted the lady for whom we do cleaning and yardwork in Wrightwood. She needed someone with his expertise and put him to work right away. This was a great answer to prayer for this family.!

Unfortunately, our van engine began to have trouble and we were forced to quickly buy a new van in October. We praise the Lord we were able to find one with low mileage for a decent price considering inflation. October was a very active month as it is usually the time of some of our biggest outreaches. At the start of the month, we set up a booth at "Phelan Phun Days". We handed out candy and crafts for the kids and were able to get out nearly one thousand tracts. It was a great time to meet and talk to many people in the community. Halloween presented an opportunity for outreach at the end of the month. Every year, the community puts on a trunk or treat in the grocery store parking lot. We usually take advantage of this for kids' tracts and church invitations; we were able to get out well over a thousand at this event and we met many from the community.

From the Phelan Phun Days, we had a woman named Leonor begin attending our church with her two grandsons. Children are starting to outnumber adults in our services! This gives Charity quite a handful for Sunday School and Children's Church, but this is a tremendous problem to have! Please pray for wisdom on effectively caring for the children as well as guidance on necessary help with teaching them! Please pray the desire to serve the Lord grows in the hearts of these children. In recent months, we have had a visitor named Shannon attending regularly. He heard about us from one of our door hangers.

It has been exciting to see both numerical growth and spiritual growth at Shepherd's Call Baptist Church. We had a great Thanksgiving service together before we made the trip to see Charity's sisters and brother-in-law in Las Cruces, NM. It was a blessing to visit with Mountain View Baptist Church there. They have been faithfully supporting and loving us and we enjoyed seeing them so much. Lord willing, this month we will have the opportunity to sing some Christmas carols with the homeschool co-op to the seniors who meet for lunch at the Community Center. We are praying for open doors as we meet people there.

We are so grateful for each of you who loves and supports us. Your faithfulness is both an encouragement and challenge to us and we are so blessed to have you all and to call you friends. May God bless your Christmas season and daily load you with His benefits in the New Year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!! Because of Calvary, Stephen, Charity, Judson(8), Samuel(6), Noah(5) and Valiana(3) Jenney