

The Jenney Family

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Dear Praying Friends and Supporters,

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We hope you all have had a wonderful summer and have seen the Lord bless your ministries. Thank you again for your faithful prayers and financial support. We are continually reminded that the work here is made possible through the partnership of churches and individuals who faithfully stand behind us.

This summer we were blessed to have a teen group from Yuma, Arizona, come and minister alongside us. They spent several days helping distribute invitations throughout the community, assisted with cleanup and preparation around the church, and even led our Thursday evening kids' club. Their willingness to serve was a tremendous encouragement to our church family and helped us prepare for our annual Super Saturday children's event. The Lord blessed those efforts by bringing a new family to our church. Oriana, along with her three children and another on the way, began attending following Super Saturday. We are thankful for the opportunity to minister to their family and ask that you would pray for continued spiritual growth and faithfulness as we continue building that relationship.

Another recent encouragement has been seeing Angel return to church. We first met him several years ago while he was battling drug addiction and involvement in the occult, both of which greatly affected his understanding of the Gospel. Over the last month, he has attended two services and has seemed to be in better mental condition than we have ever seen him. He has been much more vocal, asking many thoughtful questions and showing a genuine interest in discussing spiritual matters. Please continue praying that the Lord will continue working in his heart and that he will come to a clear understanding of the Gospel.

In September my mother came to visit us for Judson's birthday. We celebrated by taking him to Chuck E. Cheese, where we unexpectedly ran into Bridget. She had not been back to church since Easter of last year because of personal struggles. After seeing her there and reconnecting, she has returned to church the last several Sundays. We are thankful to see her back and ask that you would pray for her continued spiritual growth as she works through the difficulties she has been facing.

This summer the Lord also provided several opportunities for property maintenance work, which has helped us continue supporting our family without placing additional financial strain on the church. As a result, we have seen the church's finances continue to improve, allowing us not only to maintain our missions giving but also to begin considering several much-needed building and maintenance projects. Through this work I met Vince and Laura. Vince has recently faced a number of serious health challenges and told me that he is "a recovering Catholic" and not a man of faith. Several years ago, they experienced the heartbreaking loss of their son, who was caught in an avalanche in the mountains. Tragedies like that often make conversations about eternity especially difficult. Please pray that I will continue building a Christ-honoring testimony with them. They have been very kind and have asked me to continue helping them around their property, for which I am thankful. Only the Lord knows what it will take to open their hearts to the Gospel, but He is able.

Please also continue praying for Jasmine as she continues through the court process. The judge has approved multiple experts to examine the evidence, and we are thankful that progress continues to be made. There have been some tense moments along the way, but we remain encouraged and are praying that the truth

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will prevail and that the case will ultimately be dismissed this fall. We appreciate those of you who have faithfully prayed for her throughout this difficult trial. She and her husband have been into our airsoft events continually inviting and bringing coworkers. During the event I preached to several who were there for the first time about holding the fort and along with that presented the Gospel with some positive responses.

As we begin October, we are looking forward to baptizing the son of one of our church members. He attended Desert Streams as a young boy before moving away, and he and his fiancée have recently made the decision to turn their lives over to the Lord. It is a joy to see the Lord continuing to draw people back to Himself. Praise God, we have been seeing both spiritual and numerical growth at Desert Streams Baptist Church. Please continue praying that the Lord will give us wisdom, open doors for the Gospel, and continue building His church for His glory. Thank you again for your faithful prayers, encouragement, and support. We are grateful for each of you and for your partnership in the ministry the Lord has entrusted to us.

In Christ,
Stephen and Charity Jenney