



Goins Family Newsletter

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*"Arise and go
toward the south
unto the way that
goeth down from
Jerusalem unto
Gaza, which is
desert"*
Acts 8:26



Dear Pastor and Praying Friends,

July-August 2019

"And he prayed unto the LORD, and said, I pray thee, O LORD, was not this my saying, when I was yet in my country? Therefore I fled before unto Tarshish: for I knew that thou art a gracious God, and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repentest thee of the evil." (Jonah 4:2) Jonah reveals the reason that he did not want to go to Nineveh: It was not fear, nor was it distance; he judged them unworthy of the grace and mercy of God! He knew that God would not send him to Nineveh with a message if He did not desire to grant them the gift of faith and repentance. This is one of the greatest moves of God in the Scriptures, and Jonah fails to enjoy it because of his cold heart towards the people. I wonder how many opportunities we have missed to see the hand of God because we held back the message from someone whom we have deemed unworthy by our silence. May God help us not to have Jonah's heart!

Greetings from the desert! This is our first summer in Arizona, and it has been a long, dry season with temperatures around 110 for quite some time, and even reaching as high as 119! We look forward to cooler days ahead.

June: We have been requesting prayer for Jorge, the husband of one of our ladies. Praise the Lord he agreed to come to the Sunday School outing that the Native American Church (TOBC) held. We enjoyed a wonderful time of fellowship and he seemed to have a good time! This was a big step in trying to build a relationship with him. We were also blessed to have his niece, Letzy, come to our service the next morning. We had the privilege to preach the gospel to her, and it may have been the first time she had ever heard preaching! Please pray for her salvation as she lives in another state.

August: We had our first meal together as a church after service and the people had a wonderful time! Praise the Lord we had two ladies visit and they were able to hear the gospel. Jorge was planning to be with us as well, but Satan hindered. We pray that he will be able to come next time. Please pray for our visitors, Aracely and Mary, to continue to come, but most importantly, to be saved. We also had another visitor, Deborah, come on a Sunday morning. My wife and I have been working to revise a very good booklet called "Mary, blessed art thou among women" into a more up-to-date Spanish. This will be a very useful tool for the Catholic people as it does not attack their faith, but it destroys their foundations, using every Scriptural mention of her in the Bible. We are working with another church that is translating it into English so that it can be printed in both languages.

We are seeing God's hand at work in the church. Our first convert, brother Orlando, blessed our hearts when he brought his tithe to church. I have not begun to deal with this yet, but the Holy Spirit is doing His work! He has been faithfully tithing since. He and Sister Migdalia are growing as my wife and I are continuing to disciple them.

Please continue to help us pray concerning a 15 passenger van for the church, we have located one to purchase and we are asking the Lord to provide. If anyone would like to be a part of this it would be a tremendous blessing. Also, please pray for my wife as she begins 3rd grade with our daughter Felicity.

Thank you so much for all you do for the gospel's sake!

All because of Jesus,
The Goins Family

Missionaries to the Hispanics in ARIZONA