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*To all our readers and partners:
I want to speak in general terms with you. I hope the information in this NewsLetter comes across clearly. I do not want the articles to be centered on Thurleen and I, but about what God is doing in the Indian territories where we are called. I do not wish to just tell exciting stories...but then our God is pretty extraordinary, isn't He?* Ken

The mission projects grow...

by Ken Bain

We didn't know we would be building a house for a Native family. But God did. Not that we had any spare money just lying around. Missionaries don't have spare money. They usually spend all they have just to be on the mission field. So, God gives others opportunities to provide the funds and materials. We have Rez volunteers to do part of the work. But we hope others will form working mission teams and come to help. Together, the workers, the contributors, and the missionaries are a team. They each experience the blessing of being the "hands" in Kingdom service.

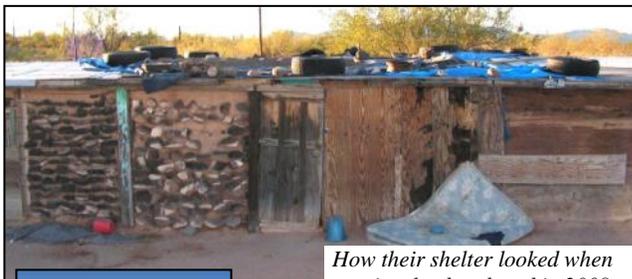
These weeks, Thurleen and I are using every effort to raise the needed funds. What a blessing it is to observe the giving process. The sweet lady who said "I'd like to help". With her twenty dollars and the family who sent a check for five hundred dollars, they stand on the same Rock.

We still have a few Sunday's open to share with Churches, but the calendar is moving so fast... Call 618-771-3318 to arrange for us to visit your church, Sunday School class, or small group to share how you can be a part of missions in action.

Consider coming to beautiful, warm, Arizona

this winter for a week or so. Couples, or three or four men, or small teams can come to help finish the home for Mendez Joe and his family so they can have a safe shelter.

Or consider taking a portion of your planned home rehab budget and use it this way for God's glory.

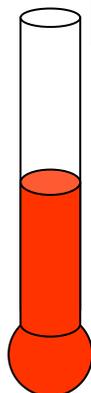


How their shelter looked when previously abandoned in 2008



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House for Mendez



- Next Phases in order:
4. Windows / doors
 5. Siding \$1,200
 6. Primary Insulation \$1,200
 7. Electrical
 8. Plumbing / Evap. Cooler \$1,850
 9. Septic system
 10. Drywall /paint \$1,100
 11. Cabinets / lighting \$2,600
 12. Range, Fridge, and Washer \$1,400

Adopt a phase...

Would God allow you to adopt one or more of the construction phases to complete Mendez's house? Or part of a phase?

You can help by:

- supporting the project financially.
- Come to Arizona to work and bring funds.
- Pray for those who can.

We Just Must Keep it Going...

The most exciting thing we can report is that our Indian churches are becoming mission minded. Not that they themselves are sponsored missions, but that they can be missionary themselves!

One of the members of 1st Indian Church in Phoenix recently told that his pastor, Shaun Whitey had said of this newfound mission mindedness, "We just must keep in going."

We should explain, Native American churches have rarely been known to be prone to outreach. That may come from generations of Christian visitors and missionaries who go to the reservations to evangelize. Typically non-confrontational in nature, natives just let them.

But in the past when visiting crusaders would leave, it would almost be as if they had never been there. With good intentions galore, they are adept at presenting the gospel, but leave unfeasible follow-up to the Indian church.

It is critical that indigenous churches become inspired to reach out within their own culture. Nothing builds up a church like her own people sharing the good news and seeing the Holy Spirit bear the fruit of changed lives.

Bible teaching and Discipleship fertilize growth. By the way, isn't that what the "Great Commission" commands?

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations," *Matt 28:19 ESV*

Four churches that are within the Baptist Indian Fellowship (BIF) have demonstrated a clear commitment to mission activity in the last two years.

- After Pastor Pete Reede left Hikiwan for full time evangelism, 1st Papago church (Sells) committed to "Do whatever it takes" to make sure that the Hikiwan church survived to thrive. They also have begun a new work in South Komelik.
- 1st Indian Church (Phoenix) is actively assisting Casa Blanca Church
- 1st Pima (Sacaton) has become prayerfully serious about planting a church in the Congo, Africa where MSC Missionary Eric Gibbs ministered to a group of Pastors.
- Christ Fellowship Church (Hikiwan) is working in the village of Charco to build a home and ministry point there.
- And the mission team from the BIF has traveled many miles to Hikiwan to assist with ongoing outreach and is considering ministry in nearby Charco.

A New Mission House in Hikiwan

A ministry friend called to let us know that he is getting numerous requests for Native American locations for mission teams to work. That's great. Perhaps successive teams can build our new Mission House. A few months ago a contractor working nearby donated a large number of roof trusses to us that, "you can build something good with." **THERE ARE ENOUGH TO BUILD A 32' X 64' BUILDING.**

That is perfect for bunk rooms and shower rooms for men and for women. Because of tribal property regulations, this location is likely one of the only available new locations on the whole reservation for such a facility.

New Soles for Cocklebur Kids

Thurleen Bain

More dots were connected when nine year old Harmony came into our path. Her older sister was on a mission team to the Gila River Indian Community last year. When Harmony looked at her sister's pictures, she was broken hearted when she saw images of children at Cocklebur walking barefoot through broken glass and debris.



Harmony set out to do something about it! She began speaking at churches to raise money to purchase shoes for the Indian children at that village! Harmony raised enough to purchase 48 pairs of shoes. She asked our dear friend and next door neighbor Ronda for guidance.

Ronda introduced the enterprising nine-year-old Harmony to us, and we connected the pair to fellow MSC Missionaries Eric and Brittany Gibbs. The Gibbs' have an awesome ministry in the village of Cocklebur on the North side of the Tohono O'odham Nation.

The shoes were delivered to mighty appreciative Indian children. What an awesome God we serve!

Words...

"We just need to ADMIT it." (means to agree with)

- That is, ADMIT what the His Word says!
- And when we ADMIT His promises, it also means we LET IN what He promised.
- And guess who paid the cost of ADMISSION, in full.

"Admit it."

Ken Bain

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