

THE BECKLEYS IN PAYSON ARIZONA

February 2021 Report

David L. Beckley
cell phone number 850 849 9983
email: davidbeckley01@gmail.com

- **The Rim Country work**
 - **Our Work**
 - **Our Health**

- **African news**
- **Finances**

Mar 10, 2021

Brethren and friends,

THE RIM COUNTRY WORK

-Our work

Our Sunday morning Bible studies have been very interesting with great participation by all. Our 11:00 Wednesday morning Bible class has also been very interesting with great participation. We are currently in Revelation chapter 5. Brian Muller is doing an excellent job teaching that class.

We are hoping that the children can return to class, now that the governor of Arizona has opened up the schools again.

We had one visitor from Mesa (the Phoenix area) this past month.

Our Sunday Morning worship has always had good speakers at the Lord's table. They have done very well to bring different scriptures to turn the brethren's minds to the death and suffering of our Lord. Our singing could use some help, but we do the best that older people can do.

I have continued to use PowerPoint presentation with the sermons in my preaching. These are the sermons for February that I taught: Why is Christ Called the Logos?; Edification, How Does It Work. I continued sermons on the book of Philippians every other week with: Conduct Yourselves In a Manner Worthy of the Gospel and Working out Your Salvation.

Joanne's Thursday ladies' classes continues as she is able and when the ladies are available.

- Our Health.

Our congregation continues to be free from the Covid-19 virus. But, not free from the effects of the vaccination. Brother Bob Nichols has suffered strong reactions to his first vaccination with vomiting, and a mild reaction of nausea on the second vaccination from the VA hospital. Both kept him from Sunday worships.

One of our brothers, who has had lung cancer since before we came to Payson, is having more and more trouble breathing. He has been on oxygen for a few years and now the doctor has told him to use as much morphine as he needs to deal with his pain. He is still making the effort to come to services and studies. Keep him in your prayers.

Sister Marilyn Hale has developed carpal syndrome and is scheduled for surgery this month of March. This is beside her other complicated illness, but she still continues to come to worship.

My wife Joanne has her doctor's appointment on the 16th of this month. Our hopes are to relieve her pain. She continues to have good and bad days. Last Thursday she had a bad day but it was passed time to cancel the class so she pressed forward to teach the ladies Bible class.

Sister Shari Smyers is finally getting past her 2nd knee operation and we have missed her for a good



while. She sometimes gets vertigo and misses worship as well.

We have a few of the usual “shut-ins” here. We also have a brother who has had a physical condition which has keep him from driving the 50 mile one way to worship for almost three months.

AFRICA - Zimbabwe’s look-down has finally let up (for now). Brethren are once more able to meet with numbers up to 50 people. Some southern villages are receiving good rains and the crops are growing nicely. The promise of reopening of their schools this month has been made by the their government. We are happy that preachers are now free to move about. **Mozambique** is still locked down.

Here are details of one of the **US preachers in Sierra Leone** (the north west coast of Africa): “Dan has Malaria, Typhoid, and Dengue fever at the same time. He had been vaccinated for typhoid, but still got it. We were in Bo and for 5 days he was sick with no improvement. He went to the clinic and hospital in Bo to get tested for a multitude of things, including typhoid and malaria, but the tests came back negative. Then we went to Freetown (the Capitol city) to try to get better care. Thankfully we did because the doctors told us we made it just in time. They were able to nurse him back to health, but he is still quite weak and I imagine his recovery will be a long term process.”

This is one of that hazards Americans seldom see in the African work. My wife were both blessed with not getting malaria while living in South Africa and visiting Zimbabwe and Mozambique, although I did get tickbite fever and one of the children got dysentery.

Finances:

<i>Regular SUPPORT for: dates are deposit or ck dates</i>	<i>Dec. 2020 money, date, ck#</i>	<i>Jan 2021 money, date, ck#</i>	<i>Feb 2020 money, date, ck#</i>
<i>Southside, Somerset, Ky</i>	255 01 ck#0000500468	255 12/31 ck#0000500474	255 01ck#0000500494
<i>Oaks -West, Burnet, Tx</i>	400 28 ck#2071	400 27ck# ?	400 23 ck#2107
<i>Eastside, Baytown, TX</i>	300 01 ck# 7982	300 01 ck#7997	300 01ck#8012
<i>Southside, Sulphur Springs Tx</i>	←for yr =500/mo.	0	0
<i>anonymous #5:</i>	100 28#?	100 27#?	100 3/01ck?
<i>Rim Country church</i>	2000 27ck#295	2000 31/ck#301	2000 29 ck#305
<i>Annandale, VA</i>	←for 3 mos.	1500 for Jan -Mar.. (500/mo.) 11 ck# ?	←for 3 mos.

brotherly,
Dave Beckley