

# THE BECKLEYS IN PAYSON ARIZONA

## October 2021 Report

David L. Beckley  
cell phone number 850 849 9983  
email: [davidbeckley01@gmail.com](mailto:davidbeckley01@gmail.com)

- **The Rim Country work**
- **Dave and Joanne**
- **African news**
- **Finances**

Nov 10, 2021

Greetings,

**THE WORK AT RIM COUNTRY-** Each month carries its own story and this has been a difficult one. The Mullers are out of town. Sarah is tending her dying sister in Texas. Brian did not reach his parent's home before his mother died in California. Please keep them in your prayers.

Rick has not been attending due to his poor health. We miss him. Dan Smyer is doing most of the preaching and Charles Little is taking care of the song leading.

Another brother has not attended due to his distance from Payson and attending to his brother who has cancer.

The sermons I preached in October were How or Does the Holy Spirit Illuminate Us; Priorities; and Jesus Calls A Tax Collector to Join Him. October had five Sundays and the last two were preached by Brian Muller due to the situation described below.

### **DAVE AND JOANNE-**

On top of my wife getting the shingle as mentioned in the last report, I have been in the ER three times with internal bleeding. It started with my medication being laid out differently. There was a new pill that was added to my regular medications. I should have been more stubborn to find out why I had a new pill. I took it for about a week and finally looked into the matter (trust and procrastination involved). The pill was a high dose of warfarin, a blood thinner I need for my stints and afib. It came down to me taking at least five times as much blood thinner than I was supposed to take for about a week. I had a nose bleed I could not stop. I went into the doctor to test my INR (degree of blood thinness). The machine didn't work so they took the blood again and the other machine also would not register. The doctor immediately sent me to the hospital's ER unit. They drew blood and found the INR was 42 (not 4.2) instead of 2.5 for me and 1.8 for normal people. I was given vitamin K and released. The bleeding turned up in my urine and bowel movements besides my nose. Two nights later I passed out in the shower and fell. The 911 people had to get me out of the shower/tub where I twisted my knee in the fall. We went to the ER again and the INR was still high (about 24). More vitamin K was given and I was released. A couple of days latter, I passed out and fell on the floor. I could not get up from weakness and dizziness. The 911 people again took me to the ER. I was given more vitamin K, but this time they kept me in the hospital and did what should have been done the first time. Xrays, CTR scans, sonor scan, more drips and plasma and finally they got the INR down to 1.6. The scans showed no immediate problem. Another doctor came and took fluid off of my knee (Ouch!). (I was supplied with a walker to keep me from tottering and released.)

This ordeal has left me in a poor condition. I am still very week and using a walker to get around. I am not able to concentrate very long. The doctor has told me not to preach or teach for 8 weeks, until my body recovers. I must rest or it will hurt my body from recovering. I am not sure how I am expected

to do therapy on my knee, but we will take it one step at a time. Brethren here have taken over my work while I recuperate. My energy is spent. I can do very little before I am worn-out. The nurse said she was glad I didn't die. Me too!

**Joanne's** pain medicine has been increased so she is coping a little better. She still is fighting the shingles. Now the roles have been switched. I was the caregiver for her and now she is the caregiver for me. We both are helping each other.

**AFRICA -**

**Mozambique** We are so happy that a sister has responded to the partial need to feed the church at Masegir as mentioned last month. Arao also has been separately sent money for his family's food need.

In addition, Arao is asking for \$300 to replace his rusted out roof before the rains arrive. He is especially worried about his children getting electrocuted from the rain reaching the electrical cords and plugs.



Part of the church in Javanyani Mozambique



Part of the church in Javanyani Mozambique

**Zimbabwe** Brother Richard Maribo is requesting help to buy seed and fertilizer so he can plant and feed his family before the heavy rains come. His email is rmaribo01@gmail.com.

**Finances:**

<i>Regular SUPPORT for: dates are deposit or ck dates</i>	<i>Aug 2021 money, date, ck#</i>	<i>Sept 2021 money, date, ck#</i>	<i>Oct 2021 money, date, ck#</i>
<i>Southside, Somerset, Ky</i>	255      01ck#0000500566	255      01 ck#0000500586	255      01 ck#0000500599
<i>Oaks -West, Burnet, Tx</i>	400              18 ck#?	400              20 ck#?	400              21ck# ?
<i>Eastside, Baytown, TX</i>	300              01ck#8087	300              01 ck# 8101	300              01 ck#8107
<i>anonymous #5:</i>	100              27 ck?	100              27#?	100              25#?
<i>Rim Country church</i>	2000            21ck#337	2000            26ck#343	2000            31/ck#347
<i>Annandale, VA</i>	←for 3 mos.	←for 3 mos.	1500 for Oct-Dec. ck#?

Your brother in Christ,  
Dave Beckley