

THE BECKLEYS IN PAYSON ARIZONA

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Greetings,

DAVE AND JOANNE'S HEALTH

Joanne is doing about the same with good pain days and bad pain days, except a new problem has arisen. She is having an acute pain in her back when she turns her torso. She was able to see the doctor last week and he ordered an MRI. The earliest it could be scheduled was the end of February. But when one of the members heard the length of time, they made arrangement with their son-in-law who does the local MRI in the hospital and he was able to get her in this past Sunday after services and did the MRI. Now we wait on results, then off to the "pain doctor" in Phoenix (Chandler) in about two weeks.

I am doing much better. About the 10th of January, my body seemed to wake up and I was able to prepare a lesson for Sunday. I have been preaching ever since. My body still gets tired after preaching but it seems to be able to recover better. We are so grateful for the many prayers for my wife and myself and the benevolence sent by the Huffman church in Birmingham. They sent \$500 which covered our paid medical expenses. We are so thankful for Medicare and our health insurance. The bill I saw was \$79,000 for the pacemaker insertion. That is enough to be a down payment on a house. I think Medicare talked them down on the price though.

My followup visit with the heart specialist said everything is working well and he was pleased with the results of the scan of the carotid arteries.

THE WORK AT RIM COUNTRY- The work has not had any change except that I am now doing the preaching. The Wednesday and Sunday classes are still being taught by the brethren who started Bible books they wanted to teach, Minor prophets and Daniel.

We have not seen the two families that "moved" into our area since they first appeared. One couple lives a long distance away and with the price of gasolene being so high, they said they don't know when they can attend. We can't get hold of the other. Divorce was mentioned in my conversation with them and that may be a roadblock to their return.

Sister Jo Ann Toles has finally returned from caring for her daughter in Phoenix and attended this past Sunday for the first time in about two years.

The sermons I spoke on this past month were: The Blessing of Being Tried by Fire; A Study and Application of Effeminacy and the LGBT Today; Different kinds of "Obedience"; and The Joy of Praising God.

AFRICA -

Zimbabwe-. Do you know of someone who can help these men?

Dumisani Mutemera, djtn1978@gmail.com has been receiving \$100/mo. This is the only support he has received. He needs \$300 for all his children to go to school. Their school has started late due to the

virus.

Paradzai Kusena, paradzaikusena93@gmail.com has lost \$150/mo. This was the only support he had.

Richard Maribo, rmaribo01@gmail.com has also lost the only support he had, \$140/ mo.

Mhondiwa Magwere, seedzmhondiwa@gmail.com has lost the \$80 needed for his diabetic wife whose life depends on \$80 per month just for insulin. He needs a minimum of \$140 just to survive. He is asking for \$260. He also does not have any support now. Here is a part of the letter he wrote to me: " I have taken this time to write to you about my current situation in Zimbabwe.Ever since my support from Monticello church was cut in March last year,I have been struggling to make ends meet.this has affected my family, especially my 2school going children.They had to go to school without food in their lunchboxes.This has made me feel like a failure for my children.I am in my late 50's now ,and I cannot get any job at my age.I don't have any pension..."

" I am in deep poverty,no clothes to wear,no shoes ,no food in the house,I am suffering.i can't even afford to buy soap to bathe.My wife's health is at stake.Everything is just in shumbles.At my children's school I have school fees arrears since June last year,schools are reopening on7February 2022 and obviously they are going to be chased out of school .My daughter Hillary is going to write her ordinary level exams this year,and registration money is needed for all the her 8subjects,AND I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY.My son Arthur does not have school uniform and shoes he has outgrown his uniforms from the previous year.

As a family we have tried to go into farms to find weeding jobs and for a Hector,we are only paid \$10 usd...which can only get me 4litres of cooking oil.If only you could come and see me in my current situation,you would cry.I have been trying to be strong,but I no longer have the strength in me."

We here in America are so fortunate and blessed that I dare say none of us have had this great a difficulty.

Mozambique- has also had it's problems. The brethren in Massigre, Javanyani, and the new work in Lionde Chipapa has finally been sent a little relief.

Arao himself said he needed food to get his family through February until their maize harvest. This should take care of his need. He is also looking for support to continue the works he started. He made a bad mistake three or more years ago and has paid for it dearly. He now needs support to continue what he started.

Finances:

<i>Regular SUPPORT for: dates are deposit or ck dates</i>	<i>Nov 2021 money, date, ck#</i>	<i>Dec 2021 money, date, ck#</i>	<i>Jan 2022 money, date, ck#</i>
<i>Southside, Somerset, Ky</i>	255 01ck#0000500615	255 01 ck#0000500625	255 12/31 ck#0000500631
<i>Oaks -West, Burnet, Tx</i>	400 18 ck#2272	400 20 ck#?	400 24ck# ?
<i>Eastside, Baytown, TX</i>	300 01ck#8117	300 01 ck# 8131	300 01 ck#8143
<i>anonymous #5:</i>	100 29 ck?	100 28#?	100 26#4957
<i>Rim Country church</i>	2000 31ck#347	2000 21ck#358	2000 30/ck#364
<i>Annandale, VA</i>	←for 3 mos.	←for 3 mos.	1500 for Jan-Mar. ck#5916

Your brother in Christ,
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