

# THE BECKLEYS IN PAYSON ARIZONA

## October 2022 Report

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Greetings,

### RIM COUNTRY CHURCH WORK-

Winter has come very early here in Payson, even some snow has fallen. Unfortunately this means we are losing our summer members. Robert Overland who had just started attending regularly has left with his wife for warm Phoenix. Sue Pyror and her husband have also left for the Phoenix area.

Along with the weather comes our sniffles and colds which have hit the congregation lately. Debbie Riley-Peterson has been out with the flu as well as the colds or allergies of several members. Our “regular” visitor, Brian Muller’s neighbor, Annabell, had other health issues this past month including hospitalization.

Our Wednesday Bible classes are building on our past studies of the local and universal church and moving on to the scriptures that deal with the institutional arguments. So far they have proved profitable. Jere Jarrel from the institutional church in Payson continues to come to our Wednesday class. The power point presentations continue to visualized the truth we are teaching.

The Sunday morning class on the minor prophets taught by Brian Muller is going well. Brian was out with the cold this past Sunday and I taught on the reason Jesus used parables. I borrowed from Gene Taylor material from the Centerville church in Tallahassee, Florida. I think I will use this study to fill in any classes where the teacher is not able to teach.

Well, that lesson on Legalism (faith vs works/gospel vs law) I mentioned in the last report was difficult to divide. So in order to see the whole picture, I presumed on the patience of the brethren by delivering about an hour sermon. One person come up and shared his appreciation, and a week later, another reminded me of the length of the lesson and how it would discourage visitors (which we did not have). I still think it was the best way to see the whole picture and how it all fits together. There was still so much I left out.

Other sermons for October were: Respecting the holiness of God; The character of Peter (seeing ourselves); The Patience of God’s Righteousness (Ezek 14:21ff); Mormons and Spiritual gifts (a requested lesson). We have many Mormons in this area.

### HEALTH-

Our health has improved so much it is hardly worth mentioning it. Joanne is still going to Physical

therapy and the pain from the therapy is getting less but it tires her out for the next day. A kind Christian sent a solution for my night leg cramps which seemed to work at first but now it only partially helps to minimize the amount of leg cramps. I have given a blood test and will see the doctor next week, Lord willing.

**AFRICA -**

The relief for food shortages requested by Wilesi Raphael in the Harare surrounding area is being met. There may be others that I am not aware of.

Paradzai Kusena is still in need of a cell phone as his is no longer useful. He was requesting \$150 to get a phone that will work. His email is [paradzaikusena93@gmail.com](mailto:paradzaikusena93@gmail.com). He is worthy of your help.

**This is the support I am aware of that these men received for October:**

**Zimbabwe-** Paradzai Kusena, \$230/mo.; Richard Maribo, \$200/mo.; Dumisani Mutemera, \$200 this month; and Mhondiwa Magwere, \$200/mo.

**Mozambique-** The help that was going to Arao Uchio has been temporarily held up until further decisions can be made.

**Finances:**

<i>Regular SUPPORT for: dates are deposit or ck dates</i>	<i>August 2022 money, date, ck#</i>	<i>September 2022 money, date, ck#</i>	<i>Oct. 2022 money, date, ck#</i>
<i>Southside, Somerset, Ky</i>	255      01ck#0000500732	255      01 ck#0000500745	255      01 ck#0000500751
<i>Oaks -West, Burnet, Tx</i>	400      18 ck#2419	400      19 ck#?	400      24ck# ?
<i>Eastside, Baytown, TX</i>	300      01ck#8260	300      01 ck# 8273	300      01 ck#8286
<i>anonymous #5:</i>	100      29 ck5029	100      27#?	100      31#
<i>Rim Country church</i>	2000      31ck#404	2000      25ck#407	2500      30/ck#412
<i>Annandale, VA</i>	←for 3 mos.	←for 3 mos.	1500 for Oct-Dec 10 ck#5948

We are happy to announce that the Oaks-West church in Burnett Texas has extended their financial support to us for next year. Thank you very much.

We received an unexpected one time support from a very dear family who has been close to our work for years. The amount was \$510 from check #5529. We are grateful for their love for the Lord and for us.

In His service,  
Dave