

THE BECKLEYS IN PAYSON ARIZONA

December and Year End 2022 Report

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Greetings,

It looks like I wrote the wrong month on the top of the last report. You can tell the difference by the sending date on the report. The Dec. 8 date is for the Novemeber Report, not October. Sorry about that.

RIM COUNTRY CHURCH WORK-

WHAT A YEAR!

Evangelistic efforts- Beginning in April, we had flyers printed inviting people to seek the truth of God. They were distributed until all of Payson received them. From this effort, two contacts were made and followed up, but both were disappointing.

This past year we lost more members due to health and lodging situations. We lost sister Donna Romero in May when she when to live with her daughter in Flagstaff AZ, and her sister, Marlyn Hale, in June. Marlyn has now relocated to be with her daughter in Cleveland, Ohio.

Gasolene prices took a toll on some distant members who considered worshiping with us. Randy Mack is no longer with us due to this problem.

Bible studies- We have almost finished the minor prophet studies with Brian Muller teaching this subject. He has done an outstanding job. Dan Smyers taught on the book of Daniel in Brian's absence. Both studies were very interesting. I taught on the temptation of immodesty. Afterward, I taught a series on the difference between the universal and local church. This led to a study on the work of the church in benevolence. We have now begun a series on Faith to Authority.

Regular vistors- Jere Jerrel started attending to see if there was some way we would agree to combine his group, "the Way Church of Christ", with us. When he received a negative answer, he continued to attend to see what we teach that might be different.

Annabell Lee, who has a denoninational bckground and was widowed last year, was encouraged to come and worship with us. Her response has been very good as far as attending worship, but her health and the care for her adult daughter has kept her from consistent attendance. She is Brian Muller's neighbor.

In September, Debbie Riley-Peterson, a Christan from Prescott AZ. has been worshiping with us when she is in our area. Her attendance has been regular for worship on Sunday mornings except during this past holiday season.

In September, Robert Overland started attending our Wednesday morning studies. He is a seasonal resident in Payson until the weather gets cold. He also attends "The Way Church of Christ" on Sundays, but he has moved back to warm Phoenix for the winter. We hope to see him next summer. He really manifested a desire for the truth.

Sue Pyror and her husband have also left for the winter to warm southern areas of Arizona. We miss

her encouragement.

HEALTH- This past year has seen a roller coaster for my wife and myself concerning our health. The Lord has been gracious to us in taking care of most of the problems. We could not have survived these health problems without Medicare and supplemental health insurance. We are in reasonable health at the moment.

AFRICA - This is the support that these men received for December that I am aware of:

This past year several brethren gave money to help the Zimbabwe preachers and relief money. This money was accounted for and recorded in the past reports for transparency.

Zimbabwe- Paradzai Kusena, \$230/mo.; Richard Maribo, \$200/mo.; Dumisani Mutemera, \$130 this month; and Mhondiwa Magwere, \$200/mo.

Mozambique- Arao Uchaio, \$200/mo.

A new work was started by Arao in January of 2022 at Lionde Chipapa. It has struggled to continue due to a lack of funds for Arao to help them.

Arao was accused by some brothers of stealing tin roofing. This matter suspended his support in March until November due to trying to get the correct information. It appears that misinformation and jealousy were at the heart of this issue. Arao is receiving support again.

Finances:

The Southside church has told me they are increasing their support to me by 5% for 2023. We thank them very much for their forethought about the future of those they support.

<i>Regular SUPPORT for: dates are deposit or ck dates</i>	<i>Oct. 2022 money, date, ck#</i>	<i>Nov 2022 money, date, ck#</i>	<i>December 2022 money, date, ck#</i>
<i>Southside, Somerset, Ky</i>	255 01 ck#0000500751	255 01ck#0000500771	255 01 ck#0000500784
<i>Oaks -West, Burnet, Tx</i>	400 24ck# ?	400 18 ck#?	400 19 ck#?
<i>Eastside, Baytown, TX</i>	300 01 ck#8286	300 01ck#8299	300 01 ck# 8313
<i>anonymous #5:</i>	100 31#	100 29 ck?	100 27#?
<i>Rim Country church</i>	2500 30/ck#412	2000 27ck#417	2000 27ck#417
<i>Annandale, VA</i>	1500 for Oct-Dec 10 ck#5948	←for 3 mos.	←for 3 mos.

Brotherly,
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