

# THE BECKLEYS IN USA

December 2019 Report

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Brethren,

This will be the last report for most of the churches and individuals that have supported me. There is no way to give adequate thanks to you. Your untiring and sacrificial help over the years is a demonstration of your love and care for the kingdom of God. May the Lord cause His face to shine on you in all your endeavors.

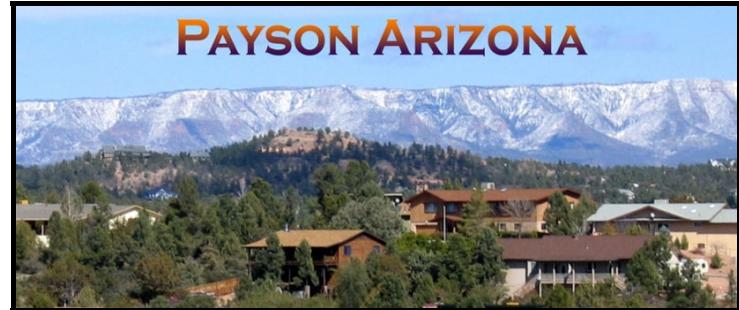
We are not out of the woods yet. Our goods from South Africa were supposed to be put on a ship on Jan. 6 but that remains to be seen. There are still some loose ends to be handled as far as getting our things to us in Arizona.

The housing situation here is more expense as the weeks go by. We are still needing \$500 of our original request of \$700 of outside support to work with the church here in Payson. We have some temporary help from the Southside church in Somerset Ky (\$255 if I understand correctly) as listed below. Please consider helping toward this need.

**In DECEMBER**, as I mentioned in the last report, we were able to be reunited with family in as we made our way to and from the Huffman church in Birmingham, Al. I preached both sermons on the 8<sup>th</sup> and we got many hugs from people we have known for a long time. The brethren have always been dear to us. It was great to stay in the home of Paddy and Sandy Kendall-Ball. Paddy is preaching at Huffman now. We were right at home with these fellow workers of the past in Africa. They showed us gracious hospitality and even helped us with some cash on our journey.

We begrudgingly cut short our time with our eldest son in Kentucky in order to try to get settled in Payson. Due to not being able to travel far in one day, we had to stop at a few places on our journey west. One place was St. Louis. There we were able to meet two long time workers in South Africa, Linda and Les Maydell. What a treat that was, even though our time with them was only about an hour in the motel. We also spend a Sunday in Tulsa OK worshiping with the Woodland Hills church. We continued on and arrived in Payson on Wednesday before Christmas.

We spent Christmas day in Payson. It snowed and many of the brethren could not get out for the Bible study that day and so we spent the day by ourselves. We are presently living as



guest in the home of one of the members who was visiting in another town for an indefinite time.

Our last weeks were busy with getting to know the town, seeing realtors, setting up house keeping (buying food and getting my wife situated where she was not in pain all the time, etc) and also taking advantage of used furniture for sale that we would need (most of our furniture was sold in South Africa).

Our housing situation does not look good. When we were here back in October there were a few rentals available for about \$900 to \$1200/mo. Now that we are here, we have found no suitable housing that we can afford and it seems like the prices in just two months has jumped a couple of hundred of dollars on us and there is literally no suitable rentals in town out of the only two that the only rental reality in town had available.

**ADDRESS CHANGES-** Since we are not able to have a utility bill directly, we can't open a bank account and having great difficulty in being able to get medical insurance in Arizona. We have been offered use of the PO box of the church. Since we don't have a local bank account and my brother who used to receive checks for me has moved, **addresses have to be changed**. Please do not send checks to my brother any more due to the changed situation.

For sending checks, please send directly to my bank account and leave a note for deposit to my account. Send me an email and I will give you the account number, otherwise the bank will still deposit it into one of my accounts and I will have to transfer it to the right account. The banks address is: Publix Employee Federal Credit Union, PO Box 1000, Lakeland Florida 33802-1000.

For mail directly to me, mail your post to David Beckley, PO Box 1332, Payson Arizona, 85547.

**AFRICA** - I am not in Africa anymore but I still receive cries of distress from the brethren. They are hard to ignore, so I am sending them along to you. Zimbabwe is continuing to suffer. A lack of rain, hot sun, no jobs, and on and on goes the reasons for hunger and a lack of funds for medical needs.

1. From Paradzai Kusena "Brothers, "My wife Martha Gwinyai has collapsed and was rushed to Rusape hospital. She was diagnosed with high blood pressure and sugar . Her blood pressure recorded 190/124. Her sugar level was at 20. Attached are receipts of medicines to be purchased and the money used . The expense receipt recorded RTGS \$7000 which is equivalent to \$350 USD . I am asking for financial assistance of \$250 to pay back the money I lend to have my wife treated . Plus \$100 to purchase the other medicines which I couldn't afford to buy as the money was used up." Contact [pdkusena@gmail.com](mailto:pdkusena@gmail.com)
2. Tonderia has been locked out of his rental for a month for a lack of support. His family was in a hunger state the last time he wrote me. His wife was sick and he has no money for medicine for her. He showed the clinic's receipts in his email. He has asked help of others, so see if he is still in need. Please help him if you can. Contact: [tondemuchembere@gmail.com](mailto:tondemuchembere@gmail.com)
- 3 Wilise Raphael writes: "Dear brethren, I hope to find you well. I write to let you know that things are not well here in Zimbabwe. We are in the middle of a food shortages crisis. To make things

worse, this years rains have became erratic. Crops are already wilting. I took pictures of some of the crops of our fellow brethren on my way from worship services. It is so bad. Please find attached the pictures and a report pasted below from the Met Dept. — May you please continue to pray for Zimbabwe. I thank you for your continued love and concerns for us. More help is required! Brotherly, Wilesi" Wilesi is a faithful preacher in the Harare area. You can contact him at [wraphael@yahoo.com](mailto:wraphael@yahoo.com)

- 4 I am hesitant to put this before you, but Dumisani Mutemera, who stole relief money over a year ago writes: "Brother Dave and elders ... Happy new year! Can I have a reprise? I need your help so that I meet the educational needs (fees and uniforms) of my children for the first term of 2020. We have decided to take Ethan into pre-school after Janet secured a teaching training course vacant with a local Teachers college. Tadiwa needs \$300 Nadia needs \$200 Ethan needs \$150. Thank you." contact: [djtn1978@gmail.com](mailto:djtn1978@gmail.com)

If you have more information about these situation, please let me know.

**Finances:** corrections- see updates of errors below that have come to my attention. Please send any other corrections if you see them.

Regular SUPPORT for: dates are usually deposit dates	Oct 2019 money, date, ck#	Nov 2019 money, date, ck#	Dec 2019 money, date, ck#
Huffman, Birmingham, Al	400 9/30 #?	400 10/28 #?	400 11/25#?
Southside, Somerset, Ky	255 11/7#?	255 12/13	255 1/10#500323
N.32nd. St, Paducah, Ky	700 21 ck ?	700 20th#??	0
anonymous #1	550 28 #5001	530 12/03#5024	590 24#5037
Oaks -West, Burnet, Tx	3600 for rest of yr 10/15		1200 for missed Sept ck.
Warren Boss	150 9/26 #5709	150 10/31#5719	150 11/26 #5729
Eastside, Baytown, TX	100 11.06 #7819	100 12/03#7834	0
Annandale, VA	1500 for 3mos. 04 # ?	←for 3 mos.	←for 3 mos.
anonymous #3:	200 28 #1026	200 12/03#1030	200 24 #1034
Lindale Tx	500 11/07 #?	500 12/11#5601	0
anonymous #4:	300 for 3 mos. 8/09#1330	←for three months	←for three months
North Desoto church, Lo.	900 04 #4216	900 14#?	900 19 #?
anonymous #5:	100 28 #4655	100 12/03 Ck#4665	100 31 #4679
bank did not list name or check number			1500 1/10#???

(2019-12-23 Received from Oaks-West \$200 for January support. Also, notice that \$1500 was deposited into my account on Jan 10, 2020. I think I know the source and if so, they would want to remain anonymous. Otherwise I do not know.)

### Money & Expenses toward relocation expenses:

Date	Sources & Expenses	Amount in \$	Balance
2018-11-18	Anonymous #4, ck 9581	200	200

2019-02-19	Anonymous #4, ck 1318	300	500
2019-05-04	Anonymous #4, ck 1323	500	1000
2019-06-29	Air fare for 2 from Johanesburg, SA @14.5955exch	-4430.90	-3430.90
2019-06-29	Air fare from Polokane for 2 to Johanesburg, SA	-351.32	-3782.22
2019-07-31	Air fare for 2 to Johanesburg, SA cancelled due to oversea luggage extra & no guarantee of luggage arriving on time for connecting flight- We took the car to Johannesburg.	(returned only 201.52)	-3580.70
2019-07-19	S. Marion church of Christ	5000	1419.30
2019-08-09	Anonymous #4, ck 1330	500	1919.30
2019-08-23	Chipley church of Christ ck#8255	2000	3919.30
2019-09-09	S. Marion church of Christ	6300	10219.3
2019-09-19	Monticello church, Fla	2000	12,219.30
2019-09-14	Munnik St B&B while packing till leaving R3500 @14.556 = \$ 240.45	-240.45	11978.85
2019-09-26	①Shipper's packing, transport to storage, insurance, & Oct. Storage -R51,600.28 @ 15.076 on 10/26= \$3422.68	-3422.68	8556.17
2019-09-30	Transport to airport : petrol, tolls, food, Madzhie Bandela's return -total R 2081.73 @15.197=	-136.98	8419.19
2019-12-04	current shipping costs to US port less first payment R90727.00@14.6129=	-6208.69	2210.50
2019-12	USA transportation quote to Payson Ar. \$4000. Deposit \$1100	-1100	1110.50
2020-02-14?	USA transportation balance to Payson Ar.	-2900	-1789.50

see Relocation Funds & expenses.xlsx

### Stateside Travel Expenses:

Date	Sources & Expenses	Amount in \$	Balance
2019-08-30	Conny Calvert	300	300
2019-08-30	anonymous (gift)	500	800
2019-09-	special bedding for Joanne \$499.98+74.18	-574.17	225.84
2019-10-15	Oaks-West church	3000	3225.84
2019-10-10	United Airlines to Payson AZ- to preach\$717.20+ \$30x4= 777.20	-777.20	2448.64

2019-10-24	Best Western hotel at Tempe Az.	-75.75	2372.89
2019-10-23	car service	-74.21	2298.68
2019-10 (26-28)	Travel Expense food	-44.28	2254.40
2019-10-14	Texas toll tag and tolls	-40.00	2214.4
2019-10	Travel food	-102.19	2112.21
2019-10-28	Rim Country Church check for expenses	1000	3112.21
2019-11	Comfort Inn accommodations	-292.50	2819.71
2019-11-10	Warne church check	300	3119.71
2019-11	Travel Expenses	-102.19	3017.52
2019-12	Travel expenses- accommodations, travel food	-720.66	2296.86
2019-12	Tolls accumulated and charged to EZ-tag	-40	2256.86
Current	<b>balance of (above table) Money &amp; Expenses toward relocation expenses:</b>	-1789.50	467.36
2020-02-14?	<b>A round trip to the port of Houston from Arizona and back looks to be necessary for customs and insurance purposes. The Rim Country church will pay the balance up to \$2000 where necessary.</b>	-???	

Our car mileage will be taken out of our regular salary for income tax purposes as usual. The total amount for December gasoline was **\$240.50**.

Thanking you so much,

Dave Beckley