

THE BECKLEYS IN PAYSON AZ.

January 2020 Report

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Brethren and friends,

GETTING TO KNOW THE BRETHREN

As far as I can tell at this point, we have some very good brethren. Unfortunately, only one active member lives in Payson itself. Most of the others live outside the town. One couple is in Phoenix and worships with us every other week, giving their contribution here to the Rim Country church. They are an asset to the members here. It's going to be a challenge to do the needed visitation and outreach. Payson is much bigger than I first realized so there are plenty of people to contact.

I started preaching the first Sunday of January. The subjects were: Passing the Torch presentation, to give an idea of where I am coming from; The Man of God, part 1; Self Esteem part 1 and then part 2.

These reports from Payson will be brief I believe, to the relief of the eyes of some. We are still trying to get settled in Payson with the work of the Rim Country church. We continue to keep our eyes out for used furniture we need, but the little space we have to store it has gotten full. Until we are able to move into an empty house, we are very limited, but grateful for being in the absent sister's house until we have a home.

GOODS and HOUSING

The date for our goods to arrive in Houston has been moved to the 18th of Feb. With 5 days needed for documentation it may be the 23rd before our things from South Africa can start the journey to Payson. This may be good because **we have decided to buy a house here** and the "closing" date is supposed to be Feb 24th. This date hopefully will allow the movers to come straight to our new residence instead of to storage and then moving our goods yet again to the house. The house we are buying is not quite 1600 sq.ft., but it has features that will be needed when and if my wife is limited to a wheelchair due to her health.

We have had to wait on our Medicare supplement to arrive. Now, the banks have now accepted the address on the supplement statement as a proof of residence. This allowed us to finally open a bank account and be able to apply for a mortgage.

SHORTSIGHTED

It had been our intention to live off of our Social Security and only ask for the support we need beyond that amount. I asked for \$700 outside support and the brethren have graciously responded with that amount. But I am afraid I have been shortsighted in that estimate. **We are looking for \$200 to \$300 more** to be able to do the work here. As I mentioned before, housing is very expensive, gasoline is \$2.71 a gallon and the sales tax I have discovered is just shy of 10%. I was not ready for that kind of tax. If we need serious medical or specific supplies, we will have to go 80 miles to Phoenix travelling from 5000ft down to 1086ft and

return the 80 miles going up up up. (And the gas in Pheonix is about \$3/gal.)

ADDRESS CHANGES- I need to remind brethren who send money to us, not to send it to my brother's Lakeland address anymore. That house is vacant. May I repeat, for sending checks, please send directly to my bank account in Lakeland and leave a note for deposit to my account. Send me an email and I will give you the correct account number. The bank's address is: Publix Employee Federal Credit Union, PO Box 1000, Lakeland Florida 33802-1000.

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

AFRICA - I don't know what to do anymore except to pass on the emails that continue to come to me from Africa. I will try to keep this updated as I able.

- Tonderia's home was broken into and the thief stole mostly their food supply. He and his family literally have nothing to eat. Contact: tondemuchembere@gmail.com
- Wilise Raphael says that two churches in the Harare area are still in a desperate situation because of the lack of food. His testimony is trustworthy. It has now been 2 months. You can contact him at wbraphael@yahoo.com
- You be the judge about giving Edson Maisiri food. Edson lied about his medical bills and lost his support several months ago. Now he writes, "Brethren I am in serious need of help with money to buy food . I am suffering a lot ." You can contact him at edsontmaisiri01@gmail.com

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

Finances: Some churches have helped to overcome the deficit in December's income loss.

<i>Regular SUPPORT for: dates are usually deposit dates</i>	<i>Nov 2019 money, date, ck#</i>	<i>Dec 2019 money, date, ck#</i>	<i>Jan 2020 money, date, ck#</i>
<i>Huffman, Birmingham, Al</i>	400 10/28 #?	400 11/25#?	200 24
<i>Southside, Somerset, Ky</i>	255 12/13	255 1/10#500323	255 7#500523
<i>N.32nd. St, Paducah, Ky</i>	700 20th#??	0	
<i>anonymous #1</i>	530 12/03#5024	590 24#5037	500 20 #?
<i>Oaks -West, Burnet, Tx</i>		1200 for missed Sept ck.	200 23#?
<i>Warren Boss</i>	150 10/31#5719	150 11/26 #5729	150 2#5741
<i>Eastside, Baytown, TX</i>	100 12/03#7834	0 →	100 07 #7845
<i>Annandale, VA</i>	←for 3 mos.	1500 1/10#???	←for 3 mos.
<i>anonymous #3:</i>	200 12/03#1030	200 24 #1034	
<i>Lindale Tx</i>	500 12/11#5601	0	
<i>anonymous #4:</i>	←for three months	←for three months	
<i>North Desoto church, Lo.</i>	900 14#?	900 19 #?	
<i>anonymous #5:</i>	100 12/03 Ck#4665	100 31 #4679	100 28 #4689
<i>Rim Country church</i>			2000 26

(That \$1500 reported last month that was deposited into my account on Jan 10, 2020 was from the Annandale church. I have moved it in the above table. I did not know the source of the money until after the report was set out and they notified me.)

Balance of Money & Expenses toward relocation & travel expenses combined:

Date	Sources & Expenses	Amount in \$	Balance
2020-02-14?	USA transportation balance to Payson Ar.	-2900	-1789.50
2020-02-10	balance of stateside travel expenses	467.36	-1322.14
2020-02-18?	A round trip to the port of Houston from Arizona and back may not be necessary for customs and insurance purposes. We must wait and see. The Rim Country church will pay the balance up to \$2000 where necessary.	-???	

see Relocation Funds & expenses.xlsx

With grateful hearts,

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