

THE BECKLEYS IN PAYSON, ARIZONA

June 2020 Report

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Brethren and friends,

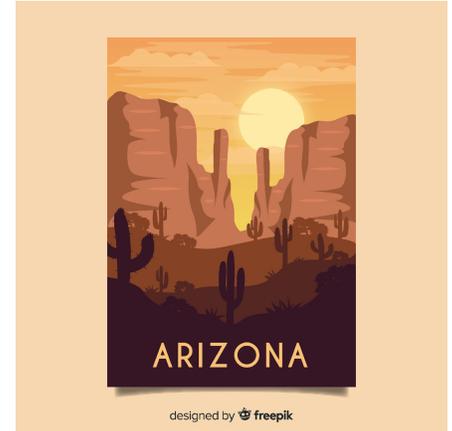
ARIZONA AND THE RIM COUNTRY CHURCH

I mentioned last month that our lock downs in Arizona continue, but now with the spike of new cases, the state and local leaders are making mask wearing mandatory in public places and places where there cannot be social distancing. Again, we have social distancing room in our assemblies so we pretty much continue as we have been.

There continues to be a lack of regular summer visitors from the South which has kept our assemblies and classes small. That may be a blessing as most of our members are over 70 years old and are more susceptible than average groups. We still have no members infected by the virus.

Our Wednesday Bible classes have started into a study of Ephesians and our Sunday morning classes continues in Second Peter. We have had some interesting studies along the way. Sunday before last, I skipped our regular study to be able to study the subject of water baptism and Holy spirit baptism. I preached on the subject the week before but there was so much material that did not get dealt with or grasped that a class situation was helpful, followed by a continued sermon on the subject. This subject came about due to one of the members having a relative who has gotten caught up in Holy Spirit baptism today from his sourcing on the internet. He believes Holy Spirit baptism has displaced water baptism.

Lessons preached in June were: Who Are You?; What Can I Do in the Kingdom of God?; What is the Baptism of 1 Cor 12:13 (Part 1) and (Part 2).



MOZAMBIQUE Problems continue to escalate in the churches of the Gaza Province. Since the dropping of Arao Uchaio's support about 2 years ago, there has been constant friction between him and the young man, Moses, who has been supported during that time. Accusations abound between these brethren. Two brethren from South Africa went there to try to help in July of 2019. Things settled down for a bit, but it didn't take long before the problem resumed.

I have been trying to answer some of the problems by email, but email is deaf and blind in this situation. I have asked Lowani Rigigisi of South Africa to intervene if he can to help these brethren resolve these differences and accusations. All of this trouble came about because a supported preacher was unfaithful to his wife and lied about it. He since has repented but the strife continues. A preacher's sins do not just affect himself!

JOANNE Good and bad news. Joanne has now received three treatments. Each helped immediately but dissipated within a few days. This third time the doctor loaded her with pain injections, but it does not seem to be lasting. She continues her physical therapy. But after all the tests MRI, xrays, etc, they still don't know the cause to be able to correct the situation. Keep her in your prayers.

EFFECTS OF THE SHUT DOWN

Not only has the church been affected by the shut down, but normal tasks for ourselves have been hampered, postponed or just not done. We received our Arizona driver's licence, but by the time I got all the car papers in order, the traffic department was not taking title registrations. I have the title of my car that needs to be registered to stay out of trouble. I went to the place to do this and they gave me a phone number to call to make an appointment, but every time I call, they have a prerecorded message about being overloaded and cannot take the call or make an appointment. They referred me to the internet. I went to the internet and their web site gave me one workable option which is limited to a 48 hour period to fulfill the matter. Since the car was purchased in Texas, I am not sure I can get the job done.

Well, we finally have an abundant supply of toilet paper in the stores, but many other commodities are lacking on the selves of stores. We hope that they will be able to catch up with the demand. This can only happen as the country "re-opens."

AFRICA - Southren Africa continues to be locked down. In several places this lockdown has been extended and in other situations it has been released. One American preacher who is here in the US is still unable to return to his South African work.

Finances:

<i>Regular SUPPORT for: dates are usually deposit dates</i>	<i>April 2020 money, date, ck#</i>	<i>May 2020 money, date, ck#</i>	<i>June 2020 money, date, ck#</i>
<i>Southside, Somerset, Ky</i>	255 5/01 ck#500380	255 6/08 ck#?	255 01 ck#500393
<i>Oaks -West, Burnet, Tx</i>	200 20 ck# ?	200 26 ck#?	200 22 ck# ?
<i>Eastside, Baytown, TX</i>	300 5/04 ck#7895	300 6/01ck#7906	300 01 ck# 7906
<i>Annandale, VA</i>	1500 for 3 mos. 10 ck#5819	←for 3 mos.	←for 3 mos.
<i>Southside, Sulphur Springs Tx</i>	←for yr =500/mo.	←for yr =500/mo.	←for yr =500/mo.
<i>anonymous #5:</i>	100 27#?	100 26ck?	100 29#?
<i>Rim Country church</i>	2000 26ck#260	2000 31	2000 7/1ck#268

gratefully yours,
Dave and Joanne Beckley