



GREETINGS FROM THE GRIFFINS

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SERVING

We were still serving the Lord at Phoenix Christian Preparatory school in January. Bill and Larry worked on a fence around an inner courtyard at the elementary school. Cindy, along with the other SOWER ladies, painted the entire inside of the church. It was a big job, but when it was done it looked great.



Our February project was west of Wickenburg AZ. at Standing Stones Retreat Center. During the month we were there, the ministry hosted several Pastors and their wives who attended a week-long counseling and refreshment seminar. This seminar kept all of the SOWER ladies busy as they provided meals and cleaning for the guests. The ministry of Standing Stones is vital to so many Pastors and workers in the church. Without help many of these servants would have quit the ministry altogether. We are blessed to be able to help make this ministry succeed.



Bill worked on several different projects, all of which were outside. His favorite one for the month was cementing stones on the water feature. He was able to complete the work with the help of fellow SOWER Bob. Bob and his wife Mary were a joy to serve with, and we were blessed to spend time with them.



When our time on Mt. Lemmon ends in October and we head out to our winter SOWER projects, we go with smiles on our faces. We look forward to the time serving the Lord with other believers on the different projects. The host ministries count on the SOWER volunteers to help them. We accomplish things that would not otherwise get done, either because of the lack of manpower or the cost of paying workers to do the projects. For us, it is somewhat selfish if you think about it. We get to work with many different Christians from all parts of America serving our Savior. We meet people from throughout the US that have focused their lives on serving Jesus. And all of the ministry projects we help are focused on helping people and spreading the Gospel message in their corner of America. So, as you see, we are very blessed to be a part of this opportunity. Our desire is to be able to work these projects year round, but for now it is not possible.



Rocky Point MX.

There is always a one-week gap between projects. This gap is usually used to travel to the next project, but since all of our projects this year were in AZ. we decided to take a mini-vacation.



Thanks to a donation from a wonderful couple that felt we needed a break, we headed to Rocky Point Mexico. About one and a half hours south of the border and located on the sea of Cortez, it is one of our favorite places to rest and enjoy the beauty of God's creation. Sun, sand, beautiful sunsets, and long walks on the lonely beach. We enjoyed five days of that and more. Giant blue shrimp, Red snapper, and an extended round of Monopoly. (Cindy won, the first time ever.) We slipped back across the border rested and ready to continue our ministry.

On our way to McNeal Az. for our March project, we started having engine problems. We decided to switch to Phoenix Christian (PC) so we could get the RV repaired. There was no way we were going to make it all the way to McNeal. A week later the engine was repaired, and we praise God for sending the right mechanic.

PC Getting everything ready for the annual fundraiser



We are very pleased to be able to report to you that the ministry in Ghana through Sammy Tia is alive and well. Ghana experienced an extremely dry rainy season this year, and many farmers crops were destroyed. Sammy was ready and was able to plant a second crop of maize. Even though he didn't get the amount he was hoping for, he did get enough to sustain the widows and orphans he has been taking care of. He has also completed the third Rabbit Rondavel, and started on the large breeding colony building. We hope to be able to take the Rabbit Rondavel program to some villages this year.



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