



1 Thessalonians 5:24 Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do *it*.

Dear Supporters,

Thank you for praying for Pam and me and thank you for your financial support.

What a busy summer we had! We are so thankful for the different opportunities we had to sow the seed of the Gospel. We were involved with three Vacation Bible Schools including one of our own and several 1-day outreaches in our church's neighborhood. However, in July Joel was sick the week of a 4<sup>th</sup> VBS at Pastor Samuel's church that we were supposed to help with, so we did get a little unexpected rest.

In June Pam and I hosted a family from Phoenix and a friend of theirs who came from Kentucky. Joel translates for their annual VBS here in Puerto Peñasco. They stayed with us for the week and led VBS at a community center close to our house. When they are not prepping for or meeting for VBS they are visiting families that they have 'adopted' and providing them with food and other necessities.

At the community center, we had a good attendance for VBS starting with around 40 children and a high day of about 60 people including some parents. They also teamed up with us for a 1-day VBS at our church. That gave us the opportunity to once again share the Gospel with those who will not attend a regular church meeting.

Then in July Jimmy Long, who is 80, brought a group of 17 people from Virginia including his wife and daughter. Jimmy brought 20 electronic Bibles for those who cannot read or are vision impaired, 20 Thompson Chain Study Bibles for pastors and church leaders, 2,000 reading glasses of various strengths, and 500 dresses for little girls and spent around \$750.00 on food to distribute.

Joel translated for Jimmy with their VBS that was held at Martín's church, and we also used our van to shuttle them around while they were here. That 2003 Chevy Express has certainly been worth the \$11,000.00 we gave for it back in '05! With well over 300,000 miles on her she keeps on running, praise the Lord.

There were around 50 in attendance on the first day and a high day of around 80 children plus some parents. Jimmy and his group were at our church the Sunday morning before VBS started, and Joel also translated for him Sunday night at Martín's church. Thursday night Jimmy's group did a 1-night VBS at our church giving us another opportunity to share the Gospel with those in our neighborhood.

Two weeks later Pastor Samuel, a national missionary, his wife, and some people from their church did a 4-day VBS in our church. We thank the Lord for those who give of themselves to reach out to the lost in our area. God is so good to give us co-workers as we strive to follow His command to spread the Gospel and make disciples of new believers.

In August a group from Phoenix came for their annual Friday afternoon back-pack distribution at our church which gives us another evangelistic outreach opportunity. Joel became dehydrated that Friday so we were glad that Keith Arnold was able to step in for us and help them distribute more backpacks at the community center and share the Gospel there.

In September Keith and Joel started leadership training courses at our church. They will be starting these courses at Martín's church and then at Samuel's church soon. Please keep Keith and Jenny in your prayers as Jenny recently lost her father. It is difficult to leave your family and friends to live in a different culture. And it is even more difficult when you lose a family member and are not surrounded by family. But it is worth it to do our part to fulfill Matthew 28:19-20. They will appreciate your prayers.

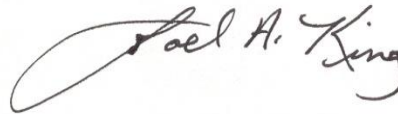
There has been a lack of water here in Puerto Peñasco because the pumps that pump the city water are not reliable. This is an ongoing problem, but I thank the Lord that He has given me a very resourceful wife. For example, Pam pumps the rinse water from the washing machine into a large trashcan and then uses the rinse water for her next load of washing to save water.

Knowing of our predicament a friend raised the money to purchase a large water tank that we were able to put into the ground where during the night there is usually enough pressure to fill the in-ground tank and then we are able to pump the water to the other two smaller tanks. This not only fills our needs but also allows us to minister to the household of faith (Galatians 6:10) by inviting those believers whom we work with to bring their water containers so we can fill them as long as we have sufficient water.

Another example of prayers answered is that a few days ago our landlord told us we would have 30 days to move. Exactly one week later she came by to tell us she had changed her mind. This was a huge blessing! We have a 5-bedroom house at the price of many 2-bedroom houses. We house small groups that come down and we store a lot of ministry items that we use as well storing ministry items for the groups that come down. At first, we were very anxious but by the next day, we had peace for whatever the Lord had in store for us. His answer was, "Stay put." Hallelujah! It is well, it is well with our souls...

Again, we want to thank you for your constant prayers and financial support as we go about our daily tasks that enable us to evangelize and disciple these beloved Mexican people. You may not always know every need we have but God knows and you are a conduit through prayer for us. God bless each one of you.

Your Missionaries to Mexico,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joel A. King". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J".

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