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For You, O God, have tested us; You have refined us as silver is refined. You brought us into the net; You laid affliction on our backs. You have caused men to ride over our heads; We went through the fire and through water; But You brought us out through rich fulfillment. Psalm 66: 10-12 NKJ

We thought...

we would be writing this issue of our NewsLetter about our work since October remodeling a house for a young missionary family. We will touch on that on page two. It has been so rewarding to see a small project go big. But while we were doing this, God was at work in an even much bigger way.

Henry Blackaby's signature statement that Christians should "find out what God is doing...and get in on it" continues to be manifested in our experience. And WOW! , what a month we have had!

Now, we must say that "getting in on what He is doing" is by grace. We have just been blessed to be in the right place at the right time. And that wasn't always what we thought we should be doing. The real story is God's.

We were excited that the Lord was bringing Eric & Brittany Gibbs to work with Native American believers on the North side of the Sonoran Desert.. But God... ..He was also bringing another young couple, Eddie & Candy Ware to the South side of the American Sonoran Desert. With Thurleen & I in Hikiwan in the West/Central part of the Desert, God has multiplied the presence of His work. While all six of us are distinct in our calling and personalities, we are united in the philosophy that the work of the

Gospel that will last here is the work that is done by the Indian Believers themselves. These missionaries are here to stand beside them; to assist, mentor, train, and encourage them. Likewise, all of us will extend to Indian Believers the prayers, encouragement and support of you who are our "Missionaries by Partnership".

In Sacaton, at 1st Pima church, Eric Gibbs hit the ground running. That is, God had prepared Eric's way even before he arrived. During our work on the house, God called Doug Jones, a young Pima man to work beside us. Doug, the former Gila River fire chief had lost about everything that was important to him. We could see his thirst for God. I introduced him to Eric as "your new best friend". By Doug opening doors in the community, his (and Eric's) Sunday School class grew in one week from one to seven.



In Sells, Eddie Ware had been praying with Pastor Jay Juan for God to send workers to start house churches in Tohono O'odham villages. When he and Candy arrived in Arizona a week before the Gibb's, they realized that 1st Papago church needed to be strengthened and for a Sunday School to be restored.



Eric, Brittany - Candy, Eddie Brayden, Ella

While Thurleen & I were busy working with volunteers to repair and upgrade the parsonage in Sacaton (instead of putting together a Jesus Film task force), The Lord was moving Jim McCormack, an experienced Jesus Film language dubbing expert right into our area...to Tucson, the city nearest to the Tohono O'odham reservation. God's timetable and His provision is

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Prayer:

- The Jesus Film Project
- A much larger RV for mobile recording and media purposes
- A God called financing source
- For Indian Christians
- Revival Breakout
- Family of American missionary, Nancy Davis, killed in Mexico

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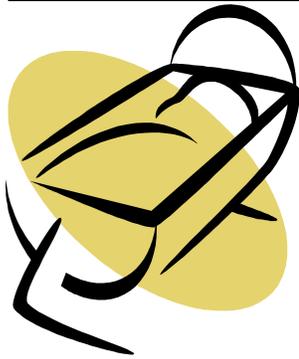
God's Handiwork

by Thurleen Bain

Just as God knits a precious baby in its mother's womb, we are getting a glimpse of His Handiwork on the Tohono O'odham Nation.

Like in the beginning of a pregnancy, there is little evidence of physical appearance of the miracle that is taking place in the hidden places of the body. A season of "morning sickness" often causes distress. In the midst of "heaving" it can be difficult for the mother to focus on the miracle that is taking place. As the baby grows, outward physical changes begin to become obvious, noticeable to those closest to her. In time, there is no doubt that a birth of new life is approaching. As the time of preparation...the nurturing, the bonding...comes to fruition, the birth pangs bring forth God's new

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life. That new life...bonded with the family, nurtured by loved ones and prepared to go forth with the good news of the Gospel...from village to village, district to district, and reservation to reservation. **Thurleen**

And Jesus said, Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy

Spirit: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the world.

Progress Report, The JESUS Film Project

When I received the materials and instructions about how to go about "dubbing" the O'odham language into the audio track of the JESUS Film, I found that it was much more complex than I expected. It would be necessary for me to get 6 months of professional training in North Carolina.

That would keep us away from our Sonoran Desert friends and would be prohibitively expensive. The alternative would be to find a trained team who was coming home from a foreign land and contract with them to do the laborious work. WOW, Lord you're gona hafta do something to make this work!

That's when our faithful partner Mike Fister from 1st Baptist Catalina called to tell me that a family had just joined their church...who had technical experience with the Jesus Film. Would I like to talk to him? You betcha I would. Well, God knows what He's doing. Jim McCormack is an expert, has all the needed equipment, has the time, and lives about as close as possible to the reservation...without being on the reservation!!!

We've met with Jim twice. He says it may take as much as three years just to write the script in O'odham for the film. That's OK. We can do other exciting media projects at the same time. We can record O'odham story tellers as they recite the Old and New Testament Bible stories.

We then will publish CD's for free distribution to all the churches. The grandma's will then be able to tell the children about what their language used to be like, and at the same time tell the timeless Bible stories.

1st Pima Parsonage Remodel Partners *

- 1st Pima Baptist Church, Sacaton, AZ
- Hardin Baptist Church, Harden, KY
- FBC Sun City, AZ
- FBC Buckeye, AZ
- South Peoria Baptist Church, Peoria, AZ
- Dr James & Mary Cecil
- kTb Ministries **[more later with pictures]*

WELCOME, New Partnering Church

Last year Ken and Thurleen had the privilege of getting acquainted with the dear people of Vistoso Community Church in Oro Valley, Arizona. In one of the most beautiful places on earth, this relatively young church is vibrant and alive in Christ...as much as any church we are familiar with. In that light, it might be a surprise to know that a large percentage of her membership is comprised of young at heart couples, many of whom are well into their retirement years.

Her caring pastor Dale Adams is a gifted leader. Both he and Associate pastor Kevin Redig are outstanding Bible teachers. We are blessed that Vistoso Community Church is now "Missionary by Partnership" with us to bring the Gospel to Native America.



Vistoso Community Church

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always adequate, appropriate, and right on time.

On the West, John Guillott, the Director of



Missions for Catalina Association visited Christ Fellowship Community Church in Hikiwan. From II Kings 7, he shared how God uses people for His great purposes who may not seem to be likely choices. CFCC has officially requested admission as a member of Catalina Association. The church at Hikiwan is responding to what God is doing in them.

How are we FUNDED?

We have been blessed from the beginning to depend on the support of the friends of kTb Ministries who have heard from God. They came from many sides of the diverse Kingdom of God. We thank God for all of them. They have joyfully shared sacrificially to help us to continue in the mission field.

We are affiliated with the "Mission Service Corp" of the North American Mission Board. That relationship has provided several benefits to our ministry even though it does not itself provide funding. MSC provides our ministry accountability, credibility, and a pass-through service for tax deductible donations.

Be a "Missionary by Partnership"

At home, you can help fulfill the Great Commission. Join us in taking the Good News of Christ to Native Americans.

- Be our prayer partners
- Contribute financially

New procedures:

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