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**How Do We Say it...**

by Ken Bain

We couldn't be missionaries if our partners weren't there to support us with prayer, **and just as importantly, with financial support.** We couldn't have been there to hold up the arms of Indian believers who struggle against out-numbered incredible odds to advance the Gospel of Christ. We couldn't have been there to be used to keep the electricity on at the Hikiwan church for 4 years.

We couldn't have been there to bolster the efforts of that congregation of less than 20 to keep the church going. We believe that if the beautiful facility was unused for even a few months, locals could implore the tribal council to take it over for use as a dance hall.

We couldn't be there to work to complete the Jesus Film in the O'odham language. We couldn't have been there to hold up the arms of two young missionary couples who have sold everything to live among, love, and help the O'odham people to see Jesus.

We wouldn't have been there to express

"Hay-soo Christo?" [Jesus Christ?] to a pair of desperate Mexicans...then witness the one leading the other to faith in Christ. Then the Border Patrol was able to rescue their five companions who were injured and probably would have died in the brutal summer desert heat.

And we couldn't have been there to connect the dots when a Texas church called, having seen our [website](#), to ask for advice and help to reach the O'odham's in Mexico. We wouldn't have been there to have gotten the report that 979 were saved in the awakening that broke out in the little Mexican churches.

Now we must ask for help. At this writing, we are short about 800 dollars for fuel and expenses to move back to the desert. Even greater is a need for additional partners who will contribute monthly.

Support from speaking and mission presentations, and from one time and monthly gifts have averaged \$16,818 over 4 years. In addition to our retirement, it will take \$25,000 this year for basic ministry needs.

We don't know what all of the "dots" are that our Lord will have for us to "connect" this year, but it will be exciting to discover His plans.

Friends, are you included in those plans? Has God called you to be missionaries by partnership with us to help Native American Christians bring their own people to Jesus?

Can you invest \$100, or even \$25 each month? Only give because He directs your heart. Gifts that God directs carry His blessing.

*"Oh that You would bless me indeed and enlarge my border, and that Your hand might be with me, and that You would keep me from harm that it may not pain me!"*  
And God granted him what he requested.

1 Chronicles 4:10 NASB

**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

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(OR) Casa Grande, AZ 85230  
In Illinois PO Box 542  
Vienna, IL 62995

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### **50th Anniversary, Ken & Thurleen Bain**



In honor of their upcoming 50th Anniversary, the five children of Ken and Thurleen Bain are hosting a public reception 2-4PM, Saturday, November 24, at First Baptist Church, Vienna, Illinois.

Kenneth R. Bain and Thurleen K. Odom were united in marriage December 29, 1962 at Ewing Methodist Church by Rev. Earl Meyers. Ken retired as Superintendent, Illinois Correctional Industries, Illinois Dept of Corrections. Thurleen retired as a county coordinator of Shawnee Development Council. Currently, they are together serving as Mission Service Corps missionaries serving among Native Americans in Arizona.

The Couple requests no personal gifts other than being in the presence of friends and family. They, however would enjoy receiving cards. Their mailing address is: PO Box 542, Vienna, IL 62995. (after November 26, it will be: PO Box 13143, Casa Grande, AZ 85230)



**Prayer:** Lord, thank you for the opportunity to serve you. Provide your anointing to your missionaries as they return to the field next week. Please heal our land with a return to Christ.