

De Ford family

Winter Prayer Letter

Christmas 2017



Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. 2 Cor. 5:17

Happy New Year from Arizona! We trust you all have had a memorable and blessed Christmas season. Our family was blessed to see five of our six children for the holiday. Our three younger sons

were all home for several days making us very pleased parents.

Manny and Josh have returned while Micah has remained home to learn to adjust to MS. He plans to continue his college education in the fall with two more semesters before completion. Please keep all the boys in your prayers.

November News

We've had a wonderful fall filled with lots of activities with the church and the home-school co-op.

Sherry and I were able to take a couple of our young ladies to WCBC for college days in November. We have been encouraged that each of our five co-op graduates have gone on to Christian college. We hope to see that trend continue.

Monthly Mens' and Ladies' Bible studies have continued into the fall and winter. The ladies are maintaining good attendance numbers, however, our mens' meetings have seen a significant drop in numbers.

The jail ministry has been a source of encouragement to us as both the mens' and ladies' studies are having good responses.

DECEMBER AND NEW YEAR NEWS

"Busy" always describes December and this past year was no exception. Numerous class parties and co-op events keep everyone on the go. One of the privileges of being in the ministry though is taking all these opportunities to remind people of all ages why we celebrate to such an extent-our precious Lord's coming to earth to be our Saviour. Several of our young people put together a Christmas program for the church. We appreciate everyone's hard work.

Our son, Micah, preached a watch-night service New Year's Eve. And Steve introduced the theme for 2018 "Come over... and help us." Based on Acts 16:9. Hualapai Baptist is an incredibly

missions minded church and God is blessing it. We currently support 13 ministries world wide and will be considering two more in our up-coming annual business meeting.

Thank you, for your continued support of our family and Native American missions. The many cards, letters, and special gifts are all very much appreciated. We pray God will bless you in this New Year. If your plans include a visit to Arizona, please stop by and see us in person. We would love to have you see the work God is doing among these precious people.

For God's Glory, the Steve De Ford family