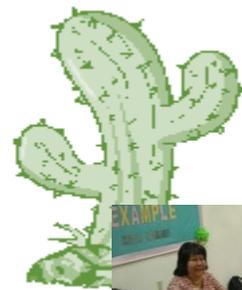


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Serving the Lord at Living Waters Baptist Church in the Verde Valley
March-May 2019 Prayer Letter



Dear Family and Friends:

This morning my wife and I read Proverbs 18:10. ***The name of the Lord is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe.*** Praise the Lord for a place to run to daily for our safety, our needs, and our encouragement.



Ministry Help: Recently, a church group from North Carolina visited while taking some young people on a senior trip. Since they came on a Wednesday, we took them to the reservation and passed out tracts and invitations to church. That night three adults (Rhonda, Christina, and Michael) came to the service. Fourteen children also came (several who had not come for a long time). During the service the young people from North Carolina led the kids' program and their youth leader preached to the adults. It gave us a boost to have some help for the night as well as the continued results since. The following Wednesday night Rhonda came with her daughter and a man. Please pray for the salvation of the adults (Rhonda, Christina, and Michael) and for the children (Neveah, Alex, Bear, Brooklyn, Aleah, and several others). Neveah, Bear, Alex, and a few others have been coming since then. We have been blessed by having Ron and Diana Love here for several months offering short term help. God has given them a burden to help churches and they are leaving soon to help in another church.

Ministry Needs: Please pray for one lady (Denny) who has been coming faithfully to Bible study. Naomi sat down with her at our house and gave her the plan of salvation. A couple weeks later, after the evening service she came to where Naomi was teaching the kids and expressed the struggle in her heart over salvation. Please pray that she will understand and believe the Good News. She had been coming faithfully and asked many questions but lately hasn't been coming and seems distant. Please pray as Naomi tries to reach her and offer encouragement.



Please pray for God's wisdom as we consider the best option for the building we use for the kids programs and fellowships. It is an old modular that has been developing need for major repairs. We have been seeking counsel and it seems it may be better to put money toward replacement rather than repairing a modular of this age. In April we had a special offering and our people gave sacrificially.

Ministry Blessings: It was a blessing to have so many ladies come to our Mother Daughter Banquet at the beginning of this month. Minnie and Keyara are girls who come regularly to church. Their adopted mom came for the first time. Please pray for Yolanda physical and spiritual needs.

Nancy (Yolanda's mom and Hattie's sister) comes faithfully to ladies Bible study. Last Sunday she brought two grandsons who are 11 and 12. They were respectful, good listeners, and a delight to teach. Praise the Lord for children who will listen to God's Word. When Naomi told them to invite friends, one of the boys said his friends were all lazy. That showed his character. Pray he will come to VBS! Their names are Hunner and Elias. **Please pray as we prepare for Vacation Bible School June 3-6.**



Family Requests and Praises: Thank you for praying for Andrew for the last several months. Many have assured us of their prayers. **Andrew's specific praises:** No genetic disorders found. UTI tests came back clear. God's protection. Slow weight gain. Sweet smiles and responses to visual therapy. **Andrew's specific needs and prayer needs:** Possible cranial band helmet to correct misalignment. Cortical visual impairment – he isn't blind but his brain doesn't connect with what he sees. Low muscle tone. Delayed development. Some feeding problems – swallowing and slow weight gain.



Many of you have also been praying for Paul's health. He has met with doctors and had several lung tests. Because of the breathing difficulty he was having, Paul has been avoiding nearly all paints and other harsh chemicals. In recent months Paul's breathing has gradually cleared to where he is rarely having trouble breathing. We are praising God for answering prayer.



Prayer & Praise

Praises:

- Nathan prayed for salvation a few weeks ago.
- New children coming to church
- Tender hearts that respond to God's Word
- Protection of our church people with health needs –Mrs. Bev (skin rash healing), Patty (protection from a fall), and Rachel (healing from UTI).
- Ron and Diana Love – a blessing to our ministry these last 7 months

Prayer Requests:

- Another couple to join us in the ministry here
- Wisdom and provision in our modular building
- Salvation and spiritual protection for our children
- Vacation Bible School June 3rd – 6th
- Faithfulness of church people: Denny (lady), children..



All for Jesus,
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“And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.” John 17:3