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MISSIONARIES AMONG THE NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN

SUMMER MINISTRY

Hualapai Baptist Church has had a full summer of ministry. Back in July our teens went off to camp at West Branch. The ministry of Dr. Jim Schettler was so impactful some of our teens went back for a second week of camp!

The Incredible Race was the theme for VBS this year. We made numerous adjustments as some of our regular workers were not available. The week brought us just the size group of kids our volunteers could handle. One new family has been faithfully attending church after their two boys came Bible School. Praise the Lord!

We've had a very warm summer and enjoyed special evenings such as "Watermelon Wednesday", "Sundaes on Sunday", and "Prayer, Praise, and Pie".

August 6th marked 31 years of marriage for Sherry and I. We are so thankful for God's bringing us together and allowing us to serve Him all these years.



2019 IBIMI RETREAT

Several of the IBIMI missionary families met in Albuquerque, NM the first weekend in August. Pastor Keith Smith of Pine Bluff Baptist encouraged our missionaries as 5 Star Servants and joined us in canvassing the San Filipe Pueblo Reservation north of the city. We were burdened by the absence of

any evangelical church on most if not all the Pueblo reservations between Albuquerque and Santa Fe. This area is completely dominated by the Roman Catholic church. Please pray for the Lord to call laborers to minister among these needy people.



SHERRY'S DAD IS CANCER-FREE

Sherry went to Ohio for her Father's cancer surgery in July. We are very happy that he has been declared cancer-free for the third time! And Sherry was blessed to spend time with family.



SHERRY GOES TO AUSTIN

Sherry also had the opportunity to travel to Austin and visit our son Josh who was in the area working for the summer. While there, she went to church at one of our long-time supports and got to cross off one of her bucket list items by visiting Magnolia Farms.



HBC'S 11TH YEAR OF CO-OP August 19 was the first day of co-op for the HBC home-schoolers. Sherry has 3 in her class this year. The 2019-20 school year marks eleven years of co-op. We are glad to see our very first preschooler enter high-school this year and still understanding the value of home educating!