



Greetings from
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Missionaries to the
Native Americans of
Arizona



Fall, 2017

Dear Pastor Shaffer and Friends,

What a beautiful time of year the fall season is! Brilliant colors, cooler days and crisp nights, and, best of all, a deeper sense of thankfulness to our Creator and Lord of all! (Ps. 107:1) The Lord truly “loadeth us with benefits: and blessings daily. “O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good...” In this letter, we would like to share with you some of the “benefits” with which God has blessed us since our summer letter.

1. We were blessed with a healthy, handsome grandson in June! However, our daughter, Jennifer, had some serious complications which caused quite a time of trial and yes, suffering, for her and thus, her family. We are so grateful that the Lord gave them all abundant grace during these months. She is doing so much better! She still has a “hurdle” ahead, but we know the Lord will be with her and her family, too. Thank you so much for praying for Jenn, Will and the children.
2. Four young people (ages 6, 10, 13, 25) got saved since our last letter! The three youngest were



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We praise
them! We
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September.
the Lord for
also have
several
visitors who



have been attending somewhat regularly. Please pray that they, along with some neighborhood children who attend regularly, would be saved soon.

3. The annual West Branch Teen Rally was held in September and the teens had a blessed time! We are so thankful to the Lord for our teens. Although they struggle, of course, in their walk with the Lord, they are growing. They have great attitudes and are a great help to us. We praise the Lord for them. Please pray for their growth and protection.
4. Our ninth Annual Missions Conference was held this month. A very dear young missionary family (John and April McDaniel and children) were with us. Bro. John brought challenging messages about Missions. The whole family was a great blessing to us and our Church family and inspired us to continue to have God’s Heart in spreading the Gospel around the world!
5. Lastly, we want to tell you how thankful we are to the Lord for you. You have been so faithful to the Lord and also to us in love, prayer, encouragement and giving. Thank you, too, for your support of of \$100.00 for each of the months of July, August, and September. We look forward to the day when we will have perfect words with which to thank you!

May the Lord continue to bless you “above and beyond what you could ask or think” as you serve Him!
We pray that you all have a very blessed Thanksgiving!

Thanking God with You and for You,
Kevin & Pam

