

THY WILL MINISTRIES

November 2024 Newsletter

Fall feelings

The colors all around us provide evidence of the beauty of God's amazing creation. As we drive our eyes are drawn to the brilliant shades of leaves turning against the background of the sunshine and the bright blue sky. Fall is our favorite time of year, and this one has allowed us extended days of warmth.



Mission work

The number of visitors whether individuals, families, or mission teams, has greatly increased this year. We as staff, those we minister to, and those who have come to visit, have experienced God in countless ways. A life surrendered to God is adventurous, challenging, and completely rewarding. In addition, a life surrendered to the Lord inspires, challenges, and even convicts, us at times.



Jerome Christian Church in Greentown IN is where we got our foundation as Christ followers. Barry Thornton, pastor in 1996 took us on our first mission trip as a church. He stated that week his prayer was for a family from our church to surrender in obedience to God and move to Arizona to serve the Lord. I knew that week God was speaking to my heart and preparing me for the call he would place on our family. In 1998 our oldest daughter Joy, my husband Pete, and I, took a mission trip together with our church to AZ. It was that year the three of us knew God was calling our family to Arizona to serve the beautiful Native American people.



Maybe that is why visitors and mission teams are so important to us. It's where our journey began. Over the years we have seen lives forever changed and transformed all because of what God does and how he works.



Home

Our home church came for a visit during fall break. We served together to make repairs and build relationships as we shared life and faith together. It was wonderful getting to build relationships with those who presently attend Jerome. Having moved to AZ years ago, we have lost many friends and loved ones we once knew. It's essential to us that our home church knows what and who they are supporting. We have said it before. There is no way to put into words a mission trip whether it is as an individual, a family, a couple, or a mission team. There is no way to describe a visit or show you pictures, trying to capture the event. Mission teams draw you together as a body as it draws you close to the Lord. One of the main goals with mission teams is to unite the reservation culture with the non-reservation culture for we both have much to learn from each other. We are often asked, "Is there anything you need, anything we can help with?" Last year, we at White Mountain Apache Christian Church received an amazing bus to replace the unusable one. We've had trouble getting the bus to start for some time. It is going to be a little costly to make the necessary repairs. Pete estimates it will be at least \$1,500 to repair. If you would like to make donations for the bus repair please send your financing to TWM in care of Andrea Eikenberry P.O. Box 293 Greentown, IN 46936.

It is so difficult to put into words our appreciation and gratitude for all you as supporters have provided for us and for the Lord this year! We are forever thankful for the ways God has revealed Himself, for the ways God has proven Himself, and for the ways God has shown His favor! Thank you all for joining us in this journey of life with our Lord!

Our love to you all,

Pete, Kim, and Butterfly