

Dear Prayer Partners,

Fall is still warm and clear, although signs show winter is fast approaching. My coolers are closed down, yard work is mostly done, class supplies are organized, and activities being prepared. My yard did suffer neglect most of the year allowing camalthorns and ragweeds to flourish, growing up to six feet tall and very hard to remove. One even invaded a crack in the shed floor where the artisan spring made pits in years past. I sought for a repairman to replace the damage, but there weren't any around willing to tackle the job. Finally, the contractor, Adrian Padilla, who repaired the Fellowship Center after it was hit by a drunken teen in a borrowed car, and then later replaced the roof for Judi and Dan in just a few days, accepted the work, but had to wait until now due to prior obligations.

Well, the long delayed task to set the shed right is underway, and a little over half done. It did require moving all the supplies first from one side and then to the other. The part that is finished looks great and should hold up until the Rapture or I am called Home. I am anxious to see it all done and the supplies back in place. I am sorting out extra things which are not being used and just using up space and collecting dust to give to the camp, the people, the Goodwill, and the recycle accordingly. The cleaning is past due and now is a good time to do it. I have fewer classes just now, and the improvements to the space give me good reason. Praise the Lord and His dear Saints that the cost of all the work is covered through your gifts and support saved up over the years, so an extra thanks to each of you as you stand by me.

The summer ministry is well behind us now, and while numbers were low, the Lord gained a least four young souls to His Harvest. For the first time in over sixty years, we held only one week of camp. Our Southwest team is shrinking, and health problems threatened the chance of doing more. Tiffany Wacker returned home to Iowa after completing her two years of short term missions. Dan had a pacemaker put in just a month before camp after months of tests and treatments. Judi had eye problems. As it happens, a large group from a church in Cleveland was coming to join us for a week of camp, along with Sue Higgins, Katie Schopf, and Heather Miller, who have worked with us before through the camps and Birdsprings Vacation Bible School. The number and close ages of the expected campers made combining them into a single week feasible. The camp went very well with precious blessings, and no overly stress to the health of those with difficulties.

Our field desperately needs your prayers, particularly the summer camp ministry, who need new missionaries and younger workers with a heart for the Indian people to help fill areas which are closing or barely holding on in a field very White Unto Harvest. Churches and gospel witness are in many places now where once there was none, but still so much more to do. Right after camp, Judi and Dan sold their home where they have lived for eleven years playing a major part in the ministry as lay workers. They felt the need to be closer to their family, although as their health allows, they intend to come back during camps each year to help. One very special blessing and joy, Katie Schopf applied to Baptist Mid-Missions and was accepted this July. She now begins deputation with the intent to serve in New Mexico with Joe and Dawn Lee at the camp property and the Widefields church.

Classes got started the beginning of September with first our Winslow Vacation Bible School, though numbers were down some due to sports programs in the schools, but one boy made a confession of faith, and the week got the children excited about Kids For Jesus club which began a week later. There twenty in attendance this week. Coming up, of course, we have the church Thanksgiving Banquet next week, the Winslow Christmas parade next Saturday, and beginning in December, the Program, parties,

fellowship with the club members parents, and Ladies Group gathering. Whew!!! I'm not ready to face Winter, let alone all of that.

However, my Lord has kept me going strong, provided all my needs, and kept me healthy. I even spent three hours helping pass out tracts at night for the Winslow Trunk of Treats. As long as the weather holds up, these things can be done in their time. One matter of prayer in regard to my health, I am scheduled for a right knee replacement on January 31, 2025, a long overdue surgery. I put it off as long as possible, but after five bad falls and assorted trips the last few months, it became increasingly obvious that I couldn't wait any longer. Please continue to uphold me in your prayers as I know you have for so many years now, and I am so very grateful. May your coming Thanksgivings and Christmastime gatherings be blessed. In Service with our Savior, Jerolyn Virgillo

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PS: I pray you receive this letter. It is my third try with the new system and I haven't got any where up to now. So, here goes!