

THE COMMON TASK



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Matthew 28:18-20

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PRAYER, POLITICS AND MISSION

No one can deny that we're going down the back stretch of the political races all across the American spectrum—local, state and national.

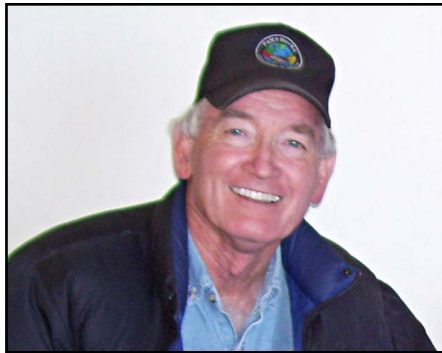
I've thought a great deal about the advice

Franklin Graham gave out at the March Prayer Rally at our Arizona State Capital grounds on his 50-State tour—he said, "Pray, Vote, and get involved!"

The Bible says, "The prayer of a person living right with God is something powerful to be reckoned with." *James 5:16 (The Message)*. The Living Bible puts it, "The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and wonderful results."

I recently sent in my early voting ballot in the Arizona Primary. In just weeks now, I'll do the same for the National General Election.

I've prayed for discernment. I am praying for wisdom and courage, and then I'll cast my vote of privilege as a free citizen of the USA.



**16TH ANNUAL
FAITHWORKS CELEBRATION
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2016
6-8:30 PM
CHRIST'S CHURCH OF FLAGSTAFF**

Your chance to meet and have reunion with fellow missionaries or find out how to be one. There will be snacks and desserts, fun and fellowship, testimonies, music, and speakers.

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I hope God will be honored and our state and country better because voters pray and then act. Don't stay home!

Our country and the American church will be affected long-term by the results of this upcoming election. Our missions effort at FaithWorks will be touched, as well all Christian mission organizations, by who we elect as our next president.

Abraham Lincoln said, "All that is necessary for evil to prevail is for good men to do nothing."

The Bible makes it pretty clear and simple for us doesn't it—get our relationship right with Him, pray, then expect powerful, life-changing results—on ourselves, our politics, and the whole world.

So let's get right with God, vote, and get involved!



On Mission With You,
Glen

*The Indian Bible College
Mission Team on their one-
day mission trip July 16th.*

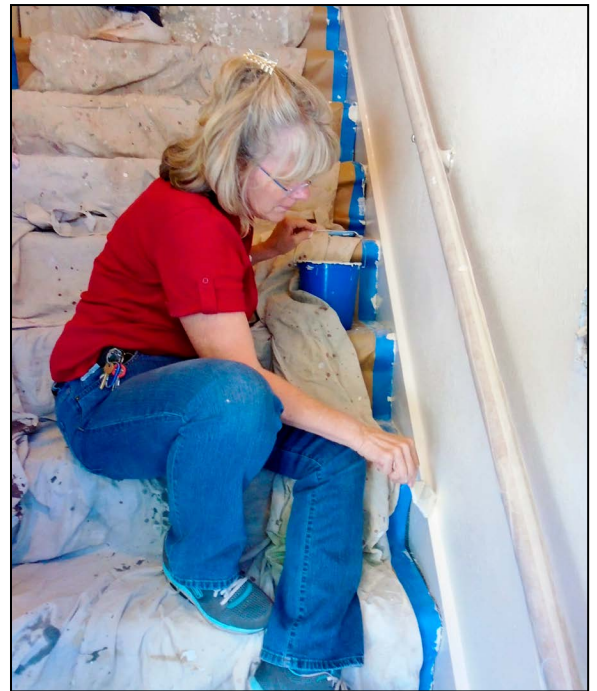
THE BEST KEPT SECRET IN FLAGSTAFF

Did you know that the “Indian Bible College” has been serving Native American tribes for decades? In obedience to the Great Commission, committed Christian visionaries saw the need to train and equip indigenous Navajo leaders of churches on the vast Navajo Reservation.

After all, Flagstaff is a border town next to over 200,000 Navajo people, the largest tribe in America, extending across Northern Arizona, Southern Colorado, Western New Mexico and Southern Utah.

So, this year on Saturday, July 16th, FaithWorks sponsored and led a one-day mission trip, enlisting 17 people from 6 different churches, to descend on the little-known east Flagstaff campus to provide much-needed building fix-up, painting and cleaning. It served as a great boost to the morale and maintenance of this unique, now multi-tribe Christian ministry. We were also able to leave behind a \$450 cash gift to assist one of the staff families.

We have scheduled the same kind of mission there next year, Saturday, June 17, 2017. Mark it on your calendar if you would like to discover more about this best-kept secret in Flagstaff. Come and go with us, you won't regret it!



Dr. Bill Austin was our single missionary this year to Birchwood Camp in Chugiak, Alaska. He served as part of a mission team from Polk City, Iowa, United Methodist Church and “The Cross Ministry” there, all providing repair and improvement to this beautiful place. FaithWorks’ next mission to Birchwood Camp, Chugiak, Alaska will be August 26-Sept. 3, 2017. Think about joining the team NOW!

OUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Budgeted Jan 1 – July 31, 2016 \$71,833
Amount Received Jan-Jul 31 \$54,217
Balance Needed \$(17,616)

Once again we thank all of you who so faithfully contribute to FaithWorks. We appreciate your continued generosity during 2016. As you can see from the above report we are still running short this year. If God lays it on your heart to help out with this shortage, it would be very much appreciated as we continue to do God's work through missions.

Please remember that FaithWorks is a non-profit 501 (c3) organization and that your donations are tax deductible. Thanks again for your heart for missions and for reaching out to a needy, hurting world.



Our special thanks to the Poore Medical Clinic in Flagstaff for the donation of two exam room tables for our Mexico Clinic Ministry. Jerry Korn and Nina Poore are readying the tables for us to transport them to Mexico in September.



We celebrate with Polly Philpott as she retires from 10 years of managing the Flagstaff office of FaithWorks! She will still stay on as treasurer and a member of our Board of Directors. Thank you Polly for your many years of excellence and faithfulness!

Kelly Campbell, longtime office assistant has completed training to assume the ministry of our new office manager in September.

Upcoming Mexico Mission

September 8-10 we will take a supply mission to

Agua Prieta, Mexico. We will deliver, set up and arrange medical equipment and supplies that have been offered to FaithWorks throughout the year to the hospital and Fuente de Vida Clinic in Agua Prieta. They are so grateful for the items we bring. We appreciate your prayers as we go on mission to Mexico for the third time this year.

THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO TO SUPPORT FAITHWORKS!

Mission Trip Participants, July - August, 2016

Indian Bible College Mission Team—Glen & Jan Allen, Bob & Polly Philpott, Bob Norton, Joan Stoner, Michael, Sarah, & Jamie Combs, Karen & Willow Bradford, Kelly Campbell, Alyn Rumbold, Art & Alice Mires, Camela & Natalie Gambala

Alaska Mission Team—Bill Austin, joining with the Polk City, Iowa United Methodist Church mission team

Volunteer Staff

Jan Allen - Mission Trip Coordinator; Ilene Harral-Hodgin - Prayer Coordinator; Kelly Campbell - Asst. Office Manager; Polly Philpott - Treasurer; Lisa Kearsley - Editor, 'The Common Task'; George Stidham - Vehicle Maintenance Director; Office team: Pete Piper, Marie Kieft, Ilene Harral-Hodgin, Jane Holden, Bob Robertson, Sandy Bolling, Kathie Coolidge, Linda VanDeren, Byron Allen, Jerry Korn, and Bob Marsh

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