

# THE COMMON TASK



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Matthew 28:18-20

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### MEXICO MEDICAL MISSION MAY 18-21 "IT JUST KEEPS GETTING BETTER AND BETTER..."



**W**hen 14 people from 10 different churches get together for international medical missions, anything can happen as they cross the Mexico Border! "What if....." can tend to cause concern. But, when "In God WE Trust" is in our hearts (and on our dollars!), we find that it just keeps getting better and better!

On this, our 45<sup>th</sup> Mexico medical mission in 17 years, we were thrilled to see God's blessings!

Our docs saw 172 medical patients in 2 days of treatment and our dentist saw 92 patients, which brought us to a total of 264 people that were touched by Christian medical professionals and their support team. Better than ever!

In addition, what a treat to see other parts of the mission getting better and better too. We were blessed with some "first-timers" – Grandpa Bob and Grandma Polly Philpott going with us and scholarshiping their NAU pre-med granddaughter Jacy, so she could get some hands-on experience; my long-time friend of 48 years Jay Orr from Maricopa went along to provide the 6 excellent devotionals we have with the team (he and the Philpotts also painted the run-down "computer room" so as to provide an adult education center at the Fuente de Vida Clinic); Dr. Richard Neff of Flagstaff Medical Center provided excellent care for our beloved patients; also, new nursing student Chanell MacRae from Ashfork, Arizona shadowed with the docs (we just got news she's now accepted at Yavapai College, YAY!)

You bet! We love to see all the newness. It just keeps getting "Better and Better!"

# JUST ONE DAY CAN MATTER

THE INDIAN BIBLE COLLEGE MISSION, JUNE 17



We were just seven-strong on Saturday, June 17, arriving in the cool pine country of Flagstaff's eastside to provide building upkeep and fix-up at Indian Bible College so as to spare them budget money for other important needs.



We came from Williams, Sedona, Camp Verde and Cottonwood for just one day. But, wow, so much was accomplished that blessed the school: re-painting of the school kitchen, trimming out the donated ceiling light fixtures in classroom #3, soundproofing of the music room, and exterior painting of the 2-story workshop/art studio.

In just one day, and the necessary follow-up time, FaithWorks donated \$1,708 in valuable labor and materials which will matter for Indian students there for years to come!

## We need your help

Summertime in Arizona has been hot and dry – Especially *dry!*

So has it been with the flow of financial support for our day-to-day operating expenses. Designated gifts are doing wonderfully.

But we're behind in our "general fund" and would appreciate your consideration as you too may be going through a hot and dry summer!

Thank you.

## Donate now with PayPal

If you would like to donate to FaithWorks through your media device, please go to our website [www.faithworks4us.org](http://www.faithworks4us.org)

Click on the link DONATE, and follow the prompts. It's all self-explanatory. *Yes, it's that easy!*

We are in need of the following:

- Three tire covers for the trailer – 15" to prevent sun cracking
- Tarps for covering worksite storage piles

If you can help us with any of these needs, please contact us at 928-774-0504.



**August 4th and 5th from 8:00-4:00**  
**10075 Roan Road, Flagstaff**

Our FaithWorks garage sale hosted by Tony and Amy Casali is coming right up. You can still donate items for the sale. You can even call Amy to arrange for storing the items in the barn until Aug. 4th.

If you can volunteer a while on that weekend please let Amy know at 928-699-8138.

Examples are: gently used children's clothes, household items, tools, furniture, bedding, office supplies, bath items, stuffed animal, books



## TRANSPORTED THROUGH TIME DONATED VEHICLE TO NAVAJO MINISTRY



When Craig and Denise Boyd, good friends and neighbors of Glen and Jan in Camp Verde, moved to Georgia for a new job assignment, they donated their car and numerous household items to FaithWorks.

This vehicle will be passed on to our Navajo partners, Pastor Dean and Lola Bahe for their family and church transportation needs. Thank you Craig & Denise!

### VITAL STATISTICS (SINCE FOUNDING JUNE 2000)

Missionaries sent out	3306
Number of Mission Trips	189
Value of donated labor, medicines, and materials	\$1,795,849

## WHEN THE HEAT IS ON SOLAR OVEN TRAINING AND DISTRIBUTION WITH OUR NAVAJO PARTNERS, JULY 11-12



Rick Jost and Glen took missionary training together in June 2000 at Emory University, Atlanta. Rick founded "Solar Oven Partners" Brooking, S.D. and lead this mission organization to design, build and distribute over 10,400 solar ovens cookers for the deforested, poverty-stricken nations of Haiti and the Dominican Republic. Mission teams make up this Christian endeavor. We had the privilege of hosting them July 11-12 at our Navajo Mission in Leupp, Arizona, in the wood-less remote part of the Reservation to assist with better nutrition, environmental sustainability, and self-reliance for Navajo families in far flung places. Thank you SOP for introducing this wonderful new way of cooking. It was excitably accepted!

## THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO TO SUPPORT FAITHWORKS!

### Mission Trip Participants, May - July, 2017

*Mexico Medical Mission Team – Glen & Jan Allen, Bill Austin, Linda VanDeren, Gigi Sorenson, Faye Willis, Richard Neff, Bob & Polly Philpott, Camelia Gembala, Jacy Dagenhart, Chanell MacRae, Anito Oquita, Jay Orr*

*Indian Bible College Mission Team – Glen & Jan Allen, Margo Braman, Patty Williams, Michael & Sarah Combs, Deborah Roberts*

*Solar Oven Cooking Seminar Team – Glen & Jan Allen, Bobby Philpott, Linda VanDeren*

### Volunteer Staff

*Jan Allen - Mission Trip Coordinator; Ilene Harral-Hodgin - Prayer Coordinator; Kelly Campbell - Office Manager; Shanna Perry - Treasurer; Lisa Kearsley - Editor, 'The Common Task'; George Stidham - Vehicle Maintenance Director; Office team: Pete Piper, Marie Kieft, Ilene Harral-Hodgin, Bob Robertson, Kathie Coolidge, Linda VanDeren, Alan Purchase, Amy Casali, and Anne Benson*

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More photos...

Left, Pastora Gela at our clinic in Agua Prieta, Mexico.

Right, The Navajo Senior Center, Leupp, Arizona, where we placed 11 solar ovens all together



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