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Are We Here To Make A Living Or A Life?

Often we are confused, some of us, when it comes to money and how to get it or use it best. Never is this confusion greater than when we try to balance the needs of our families and the need to work. We want to give what our families need. Often we give less time in order to make money. But is that what is needed? Is that what is best for the individual, or for the family? For example, we are pressuring to provide school fees for our children, money for our medical needs and retirements so that we are not a burden on our families when we get older. Despite all these demands it is no wonder that many people consider a successful making a good living but is that really success?

It is very sad that what we think will make us successful in life can poison a family. Children may not need electronic toys, but fathers should guide their children who play with them in the evenings. A mother who will read with them at night while we spend our time making money, we may be ruining what is more important. Would you want to be remembered with those words written on your tombstone " He spent more hours at the office" or want to be remembered as loving spouses, loving parents and so on. Without questions we must support our families with a steady income. But if we think that making a living makes life, we have made the worst mistake, one that Satan loves us to make.

How Can We Balance Work And Family?

This is what God says "*If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, shall*

appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory." (Colossians 3:1-4). Paul reminds the Colossians that in becoming Christians they chose a different path from the world. When the repentant believer comes forth from the waters of baptism the focus of thinking is changed. His mind is turned to concentrate on those things that are above and beyond this world.

This same principle applies to families as well. Like those believers, once you make up your mind to get married and raise a family there is no backing out. What good is it to say you have a marriage and a family if you neglect and ignore them in order to make money? You should not claim to have a family if you spend little time with them, have little interest in them and you are not there for them. God wants us to provide for his own and "*specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel*." (1 Tim 5:8).

How Can We Balance Work And People?

This is what God says: "*Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience: In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them. But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth. Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds;... Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.*" (Col.3:3-13). Paul goes on in Colossians 3 to describe the change in values and actions that come from being a Christian. Believers no longer act as they once did replacing old worldly values with the standards and actions of Jesus.

My dear beloved brethren, it is now time to ask; what would your family say about your values? Is work and money more important than people? Does the company or the office you work in get more attention than the people (church of the Lord) who matter most in your life? If not you need to do what Paul has said throughout Colossians 3. You need to make his values your own. You need to put your faith in Him and not in your earning power. You can do this by:

- Hearing of the good news (Matt. 13:9; John 5:24-25; 6:45).
- Believe the good news (Mark 1:14; John 3:16; 8:24,47).
- Repent of sin (Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38).
- Give one's life as a disciple (Matt. 10:32-33; 28:19-20)
- Obey the good news by being immersed into the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus (Matt.16:15-16; John 3:3-5; Acts 2:38). If you are a believer already, ask yourself the honest (and tough questions) "Am I making a living or a life?"

God bless you as you work out your own salvation in order to be confirmed to the image of his son (Rom 8:29).

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Cards and Letters

Douglassville, PA

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Thank you for the Christian Courier paper that you send; it is very encouraging to read the articles in The Courier each time I get them. I am sending this donation to help with the cost of printing and mailing the paper.

May God bless you in this good work.
In Christ,
Bro. Stephen Shirey

Gleed, WA

Hello to all from the Church of Christ in Gleed Washington,

We would like to invite everyone to the Gleed, WA, Church meeting. This year's meeting will start Sunday June 26th - Thursday June 30th, 2016.

Sunday June 26th services will start at 10:30 am, dinner to follow. Sunday afternoon services will be at 3:00 pm. During the week we will have supper at 5:00 pm and services at 7:00 pm.

I remember being a kid and going to church meetings, camp meetings and Delta. I will always remember the memories and friendships that were made that are still strong today.

There has been a lot going on in this congregation. Hollie Lamb started her dream job as a special education teacher and is amazing at it, she is also coaching softball. Troy Dale Solomon starts college at YVCC to become a nurse. Tyler King is in Middle School and is taking Geometry and Intro to Engineering at the High School. I don't want to leave any of the other kids out because they are all so amazing! Please remember to keep our children in your prayers as they are learning and growing up into young adults. I am so blessed to attend a congregation that has so many young men who participate in services. Kameron Lamb, Cody Ralf and Tanner McKinney have given some inspiring lessons and always look forward to hearing them speak. Colton McKinney, Christopher Mouritsen, Tyler King, Kody Lamb, and Troy Solomon have been leading in prayers, singing, reading and helping with the Lord's Supper.

Sis. Carol Bauer is getting healthier and is feeling better. However, she will need to have a liver transplant in the future. Sis. Pauline Holloway has uterine and cervical cancer and had gone through 28 radiation treatments and has had 5 Chemo treatments and the last one will be April 6th, 2016. Chemo has been really hard on her. Bro. Bob Farley is recovering from neck surgery where they had to replace the disks in his spine. Please remember these sisters and brother who are needing prayers for recovery, strength, and comfort.

We have a few families who have already started traveling and would ask to keep them in your prayers for safe travels.

Congratulations to Robert Lamb and Betty Simmons, who are starting a new life together and will be married this summer in July.

For those of you who don't know, I have a son, Travis King, who was diagnosed with Autism and nonverbal (can talk, but has trouble using expressive language). My husband, Darren King, and I started a grassroots movement to to help all first responders be taught how to help people with Autism in case of an emergency and it has grown to include all people, with all different disabilities. This little movement has turned into The Travis Alert Bill that will notify all responders that there may be a person with a disability at the scene of an emergency, to teach and train first responders, dispatchers, law enforcement , firefighters, paramedics and EMTs how to give appropriate help and care for patients of all ages with special needs and different abilities. This bill is in special session and is waiting to see if it will become a law by April 10th, 2016. Once it becomes a Law, it will go nationwide. We have some pretty amazing people helping with this bill. Bro. Bryan Bauer a lifelong firefighter and EMT, Sis. Kendra Bauer who is a 911 fire operator, my husband Darren King who has worked 26 years as an EMT and 18 years as a firefighter are all helping with this bill. I am super proud of Travis King age 11 who got to testify for his own bill, brother Tyler King 13 who testified for this bill as a sibling and brother Dakoda Bauer age 12 who testified for this bill for 4 of his cousins including Travis. Please keep us and this bill in your prayers we really need it to pass this year.

The Gleed Congregation held a fundraiser for the Delta Camp meeting this year. We were handing out cookies and coffee for donations at a rest area. It was one of the snowiest years and the pass where we were working kept closing, but when it reopened we had some very happy people at Indian John Rest stop to receive a cup of coffee and a cookie. It was an amazing time for our congregation, the shifts were 12 hours long and it made for some very long nights. The bonding time we had together was so good. To be able to talk and laugh together and to spend time we normally don't get to fellowship with one another. It was a lot of fun and we hope to be able to do it again, maybe next time in the Spring.

Written in Love,
The King family

Lorenzo, TX

Greetings from Lorenzo, TX:

For the most part everyone at Lorenzo is doing fine with the exception of Sis. Earlene Jared who is still in a fight with cancer. Also Bro. Jerry McCay who was doing so well in not having to have eye shots for Macular Degeneration for several months has had to have shots the past two months. Sis. Reba White occasionally has missed going to church because of illness. Please keep them all in your prayers.

Some of the members of the Lorenzo congregation were able to attend the Yuma Meeting. It was very uplifting and a good time was had by all. While there, they witnessed the joining together of Bro. Austin Bryant and Sis. Rose Ann Wingfield; also they welcomed Alaina Warford into God's family.

Recent visitors to the Lorenzo congregation were Bro. Dan & Sis. Greenway of Creswell, OR; Bro. Gary & Sis. Faye Burkhart of Battle Moiuntain, NV; Bro. Russell & Sis. Reba Morris of Stilwell, OK, and Bro. Charlie & Sis. Kathy Burt of Ralls, TX.

Bro. Jerry & Sis. Wynetta are continuing to work on their place that they recently purchased across the street from the Lorenzo church property. This house was previously owned by Sis. Olene Howe.

Remember our meeting this summer, July 31st through August 7th. Brothers Bill McCay, Jr. and Roger Walkingstick will be our guest speakers. All are welcome.

In Christian Love,

The Lorenzo, TX, congregation

Payson, AZ

Greetings,

Enclosed please find a check for the paper. Sorry, we kind of forgot.

Everyone here are doing okay. We enjoyed the Yuma Meeting; nice to see everyone.

If anyone finds themselves in Payson, AZ, please call. Because of Adam's schedule we are not always here. So, call 928-595-2860.

Love, The Church of Christ at Payson, AZ

P.S. Hello Matt & family. We love you.

Yakima, WA

Dear Brethren:

You have my sincere apologies for the scarcity of news from Yakima the past five months. With my macular degeneration I have trouble seeing the screen which makes it difficult to correct all of the mistakes I make. I have recruited my granddaughter, Christy, to type our letters to the Courier so you will be hearing from us more frequently. (Great news! – Editor)

Our most important news at this time is our addition of three new members. On January 17th Aaron Rollins and Kristy Lotte were added to our Christian family, followed by Aaron's son Hayden Rollins on February 14th. We are so happy with these additions to God's family and rejoice with the angels in Heaven.

In older news….we had an incredible meeting last year with Bro. Jerry McCay and Bro. Roger Walkingstick bringing us amazing lessons. Several brothers and sisters from many congregations attended with great support from our sister congregations in the Yakima Valley. We had a great turn out every night.

My granddaughter, Jessica McCay, just passed her nursing final and will get her pin in the commencement ceremony next month. We are all very proud of her!

I am so happy, Lord willing, that I will be able to see some of my old friends in Yuma this year. Mike and Kay are planning to fly to San Diego to meet Al & Charlotte Burtis, rent a car and then drive to Yuma. I have been blessed with being invited to go along with them. We will only be able to attend the first three days of the meeting but will enjoy the time we'll have to spend with other brothers and sisters. I have really missed attending the past several years. Bill and Cinde and Richard & Monica Johnston will also be attending from Yakima.

Our meeting this year has been set for July 3rd-10th with Bro. Terry Warford doing the bulk of the speaking. He just started a new job and will not be able to take the whole week off. We will fill in with guest speakers on the nights Terry won't be available. We invite all of you who can to be with us during our meeting or anytime you are in the area. All are welcome.

Yours in Christ,

Bro. Bill McCay, Sr.

Yuma, AZ

The Yuma meeting has now come and gone for this year, 2016. I believe it was a great meeting and everyone had a good time. We had some people that hadn't been here in quite a while and they truly blessed the congregation. Our meeting was started on a good note by our brother from the Lorenzo congregation Ellis Forsman with a beginning question 1. "*Could This Be the Last Day of Your Life?".* 2. That evening Bro. Roger Walkingstick spoke on "*Perspective*". 3. Bro. Bill McCay, Jr's topic "*How Can I Make a Difference*" Truly how can we help to change minds. 4. Another McCay, that would be Bro. Mike on "*The Comfort of the 23rd Psalm*", used mostly for Funerals but is a great comfort in life. 5. Ringgold, Ok was represented by Bro. Larry Pollan speaking on "*Walk In the Light*", following the footsteps of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, our light, the only way to a Heavenly home. 6. Bro. Jerry McCay "*With eyes Wide Open*", open our eyes to what God's plan is for us. 7. "*The Kingdom*" Bro. John McKinney brought out the Kingdom of God, are we in it now? 8. A question that we need to understand "*What Hinders Our Prayers*" was the topic of Bro. Richard Johnston. 9. The newest member of our congregation, Bro. Austin Bryant spoke on "*Trust*" who can we put our faith in? 10. Our brother from Stilwell, OK, Paul Warford had a different angle on the Kingdom "*Thy Kingdom Come*". The count every night was up around 70 persons until after mid-week when some usually start heading for home and still until the very last lesson there was around 55-60 in attendance.

We were blessed this year with two baptisms. I Received a call from Paul Warford one afternoon asking how long it took to fill the baptistry and that his youngest daughter, Alaina, had decided to take that step so we got it filled up and our Bro. Richard Johnston performed the baptism. I know that dad, Paul, was teary eyed as she took her first communion at the church that Sunday, it was beautiful to watch. We then received notice that my brother-in-law, Bruce Cuming, was ready to be baptized. What a wonderful day that was. He had received news just recently that he had a cancer on his neck and had it removed and the prayers of many after he had a Cat scan showed that he was declared clear of cancer. We continue to pray and to thank God for hearing our prayers, the best medical doctor the world has ever known. Keep him and others in your prayers.

I nearly forgot (how I could let this slip my mind, I don't know, but we had a wedding during the meeting, Bro. Austin Bryant and Sis. Rose Anne Wingfield were married at the church on 3/16/2016. Two beautiful kids that have started on their journey through life together. May God always be with them and bless them in their endeavors.

I can't speak of how great the meeting was without mentioning all that pitched in to help in preparing the meals and general work around the church. There was so much done to clean up and dress up the kitchen and church building. It seems that every year we receive so many that come down and work so very hard and I can't begin to tell you all how much the help is appreciated as we are a very small group of people here and without the help it would not have been as nice, though nice and pretty are not a prerequisite to having great services, a simple tree like many did in the past would have been fine but we do have a nice building and grounds to hold services on. I am probably forgetting so many things that I could comment on. Thank you all for planning and being here with us. Looking forward to next year.

In Christian love, Bro. Denny and Sis. Susie Davis for the Yuma congregation

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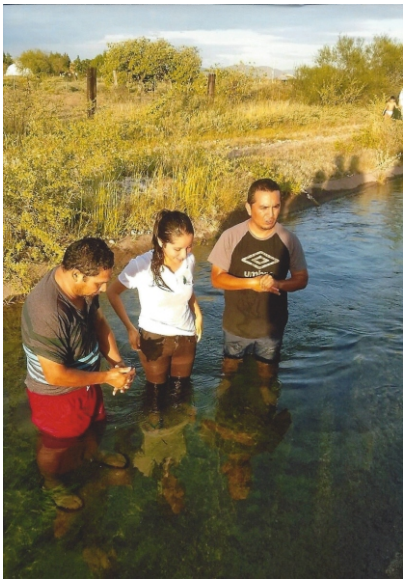


1-3 - Preparing for door-to-door evangelism in Arusha, Tanzania
4 - Picture from Shukunga Restoration Centre, Kenya
5-6 - Baptism of Maria Z. Gardea in Monrovia and church members in Monrovia.

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7-11 - Baptisms & congregation in Mexico

News From Abroad

Report From Sadat at Tanzania

Beloved,

It's my hope that the Lord has protected us till this day and we thank the Almighty for everything He is doing for us each day.

Last month I visited Abraham (Ibrahim) in Bunda where there was corn and we had several discussions concerning the church.

I'm in Arusha through Caleb's invitation to help him in door to door evangelism and today we finalized that, some pictures to follow. I borrowed transport from some friend to Arusha. We have been studying with different groups of denominations including Moslem and most of our discussion was about eating swine. We discussed about the Old Testament and the prophecy that was fulfilled in the New Testament.

Included are some pictures

His name be glorified.

Bro. Sadat

Report From Kenya (Feb 20, 2016)

I visited Ronda Church preacher Bro. Matthews Otieno yesterday just to find out how he is getting on with Lord's work. He told me that he is preparing to migrate from Nakuru back to his ancestral home in Western province of Kenya, where he plans to settle and live the rest of his life. He has retired from his job in a company. His home church is called Emaondo Church of Christ. It is near to Emalokha church.

I have, in the past visited both congregations. We agreed that we shall work together to convert the congregation to one cup worship. At present this congregation uses multiple cups; we plan to meet there in April this year. I need to visit Migori, Shikunga and Tumain (Nakuru) to strengthen them. I will have to download some important lessons from our website for use in teaching. I have explained to you as to why it is necessary to make follow ups to strengthen the newly established congregations and to identify faithful brethren who would take the responsibility to lead in future (2 Tim. 2:2). They must be properly taught the church doctrine. Please put that in your mind as a priority with prayers.

Those new congregations need Bibles for their students and for some preachers including myself.

God bless you in your daily service to Him.

Bro. John Kombo

Letter From John Kombo (April 18, 2016)

Dear Ellis,

Thank you very much for your concern. We have so far received the money you sent.

However, I was admitted to the hospital on Monday April 11, 2016, in a very serious condition (diabetes - Editor). The blood pressure had gone up to 198.88 according to the doctor who received me. He told my wife and my son that I had only 3 minutes to live. Fortunately, the doctor did what he could to save my life and right now I'm out of the hospital. I was discharged on Friday April 15, 2016, at 6.30pm.

I am now resting at home. The doctor has put me on drugs for six months to on Wednesday. The family contributed and paid the bill of Kshs, 8,000 ($80.00 - Editor).

We are meeting on Thursday at Nakuru, other brethren are coming too. Brother Laban called me yesterday and promised to arrive earlier maybe tomorrow Tuesday.

God bless you very much brother. Pray for me to recover quickly because there is Lord's work to be accomplished. For example I skipped the seminar at Shikanga Church which was held on April 14, 2016. I was in the hospital therefore I could not attend. I am supposed to go to Migori as soon as I recover and get strength. Shikanga and Migori are two newly started church which must be taught and rooted to the doctrine of the church.

Bro. John Kombo

Report From Uganda

There has been an outbreak of a deadly disease called Cholera which kills within a day if not treated or diagnosed in Namiyango District, the next district to Busia. Many were killed, two church members are dead according to Bro. Ouma Joshua who is a preacher in Lutolo church which is in Namayingo District reported also, the brother to my wife is was killed by the disease and people are not allowed to go and attend the burial, only nurses were allowed to carry the coffin and family members, no friends, relatives, etc. were allowed.

This to inform you about the quarterly fund. The committee divided the fund as the meeting approved by prioritizing what is to be done first I shall send you a copy of our budget how the funds are spent. I just forgot the paper of the expenditure at our church office, so I am to scan and send to you on Monday as signed by the committee.

The committee also discussed about the orphanage in Uganda, Charity Orphanage Nursery and Primary which is run by Bro. Junma Peter, The school needs your contribution. Many things are lacking. I shall attach the copy of their budget on Monday with the pictures of orphans.

We kindly request that before you start any communication to any new congregation please first refer them to the committee running the organizing congregations this to avoid confusion.

We thank for your effort in mobilizing funds, also sacrificing also your money, time, and energy, It is through your labour, that the Lord's work is growing day by day and actually we continue to pray for this effort.

We plan to have a meeting of all the church leaders of churches loyal to the new testament teachings and is in this meeting. We are to discuss on how money is to be spent, the church

leaders are to identify their need and is viewed in the meeting by all members, and we take a vote of what is needing first, like the case of Lugala Church which the wind blow off their roof. We are to help them repair their roof. We do not know how much it will take but we shall discuss it in the meeting and see if we can manage it. Below is the proposed list of things needed in which we hope to spend money when the committee approves:

- Lugala church needs to repair their roof.
- Buy at least two second hand bicycles for preachers who go long distances.
- To have two-day seminars in Namayingo District i.e. all churches of Christ loyal to new testament in Namayingo District.
- To help pay rent for some of the congregations which are newly established.
  Getting at least two Bibles for those congregations which have no Luganda and Samia version.
- Downloading and printing some materials in tract booklets form on the Christian Courier.
- Congo congregations need to be visited.
- The signatory team needs some facilitation for transport costs.
- Internal costs.
- Printing of song books
- Buying grape juice (fruit of the vine) all congregation who are far away from towns. It is a challenge in getting the fruit of the vine; in doing this no congregation will miss to partake of the supper on Sunday service.
- Buy rain coats for evangelism team of every church i.e. at least each church to get two rain coats for their evangelist. The above is what the committee will rotate on while splitting or dividing the funds we have received and this will be if the committee approves in the meeting which is scheduled on Monday, next week. We have tried to communicate to the congregations. Some congregations we have sent letters calling for only one preacher for the meeting to discuss on how money received is to be distributed or divided. We have also attached our proposed plan as reflected in the blue NB. Any idea is welcomed.

We are to send the accountability after the committee in the meeting approves, or how the meeting will decide on how money is to be distributed or divided. Our theme in this meeting is Acts 4:32, "*And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul: neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common.*"

The believers had everything in common; they had a brotherly love for one another.

Thank you for the labor in the Lord's vineyard.

Yours, Bro. Julius Wandera
on behalf of UGANDA/Congo
congregations

Report From Liberia

Dear Brethren,

As I told you before that I established a congregation in Monrovia on December 3rd, 2009, and this congregation is called ELWA Road Church of Christ. This congregation started with forty-three (43) members and has been very active and strong in the work of the church, but they were taken from the building they had for rent in early 2014.

However, during my recent trip to the brethren from February 11-16, 2016, we were able to get a building and they began their worship services on Sunday, February 14, 2016. We were six in attendance. A topic of, "Comfort for God's People", was taught by Bro. Abel Z. Dors which was taken from the text of Isaiah 40:1-5. I, then preached on the topic, "Perseverance, Go For It", taken from the book of Isaiah 40:31.

My next trip was on February 19-23, 2016, which I also used to encourage the brethren in their homes and studied with others on the topic of, "How To Become A Christian".

We worshiped on Sunday, the 21st of February 2016, with the attendance of 17 brothers and sisters. The topic, "Comfort For God's People" was continued by Bro. Abel Z. Dors from the same text of Isaiah 40:1-5 and I gave the message on the topic, "One Step Forward", taken from Matt. 22:14.

My third trip was on February 26-March 1, 2016. During this time I continued my study with others in homes and gave more encouragement to the brethren and we on Sunday, February 28, 2016, worshipped in spirit and in truth. The worship attendance at this time was 13 in number. During the Bible study, I taught on the topic, "Relationship Of Members To One Another", taken from 1 Corinthians 12:14-19. I also preached on the topic, "A Better Church Begins With Me", from text of 1 Corinthians 12:20-26.

On this Sunday, we did one baptism of a sister called, Marie Z. Gardea at the age of 43 years.

Here are some photos of the brethren taken after the worship services on the Sundays of February 14 & 21 2016, including pictures during the baptism of Marie Z Gardea.

My fourth trip will be taken today, Friday, March 4, 2016 for more evangelistic work with the ELWA Road Church of Christ.

Brother, please pray for me and the brethren, that the Lord may help us and make all the brothers and sisters rise up again willingly in His service.

May the Lord bless you all.

In Christian Love,

Bro. J. Abednego Sauhgba

Attached are the photos.

Harlingen, TX

Dear brethren,

I greet you cordially in the name of Christ. It is a pleasure for me to write to you. We hope all are well with you and your families and our esteemed brothers in Christ Jesus. Thank you for your fellowship with us in this work of the Lord.

I inform you that during some weeks we visited some churches in Mexico to continue the work in these areas and with the participation of some brethren, we had new contacts and we studied with these new people and several obeyed the gospel.

Also, we studied with the brethren in the churches to exhort and to encourage, so that they continue faithful. And we learned that some brothers were a little separate of the activities of the church in the assistance and responsibilities of evangelization.

All the churches in Mexico, Guatemala, and Colombia continue firm and working in evangelization.

During May and June we have plans to visit other areas of Mexico; and if the Lord permits, we will visit some churches in Guatemala and possibly Colombia. Heb. 6:10, "*For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints and do minister.*"

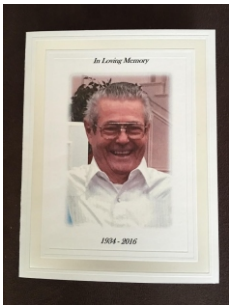
Also, we request that maybe some brothers in personal form will help us to support some poor brothers in Guatemala and also support us with Bibles and song books.

I send photos of some baptisms and of congregations that we visited in Mexico.

Your brother in Christ,

Otto Alvarez (evangelist in Spanish)

In Loving Memory Of Jimmie Ray Bryant



Bro. Jimmie Ray Bryant was born in Tuskegee, OK, on January 5, 1934, and passed from this life on February 28, 2016, in Westfir, Oregon.

Jimmie was survived by his wife, Connie; his children, Bob Eldridge, Sam Buie, Cindy Lancaster, Debbie Newman-Finch, Phillip Bryant, Ray Bryant, and Jamie Schell. He was preceded in death by Stephen Eldridge.

A memorial service officiated by Tony Schell was held at Major Family Funeral Home at Springfield, Oregon.

In Loving Memory Of Joseph E. Schmidt

Joseph E. Schmidt was born on February 26, 1974, and passed away on March 16, 2016.

Joseph was survived by his wife, Crystal, as well as children Tony and Jamie Schell.

Funeral services were held at Church of Christ of the Valley in Montrose, CO.

In Loving Memory Of Eddie Goodwin

Brother Eddie Goodwin was a member of the Church of Christ, Gleed, WA, congregation, and was loved by his church family. Eddie always had a smile and a handshake for all. Eddie was always full of encouragement for the young men who got up to speak and take part in the services. He would come on Sunday evenings, when he could just to hear them speak. Eddie had become like a grandpa to me and my boys and we will miss him at church. When we all get to heaven what a day of rejoicing that will be, when we all see Jesus we'll sing and shout the victory!

Eddie Goodwin, 94, was born on 9/14/21 in Ogden, UT. He left this world for his home in heaven on 1/21/16. Eddie was the oldest of nine children. Times were hard as Eddie grew up. He joined the Navy in his teens to help with the support of his siblings.

At the end of his Navy service he met Phyllis Marshall and married her. Together they had two children, Shirley and Rita. Eddie enjoyed traveling between Washington, Oregon and California working on various ranches.

In later years Eddie worked at the Yakima Arboretum, the museum and senior center. Eddie enjoyed being with his Christian family. Eddie loved spending time with his grandsons. He also enjoyed doing jigsaw puzzles and doing yard work.

Eddie is survived by his daughter Rita of Yakima, with whom he lived his last 16 years, grandson Eddie Bowers, grandson Mike Bowers (Terra), sister LaVelle Jones (Kenny), brother William Goodwin (Sally), brother Ben Goodwin (Marta), and numerous nieces and nephews.

We wish to thank all of you who donated to both The Christian Courier and the Missionary Fund this past month. Without your help this all would not be possible.

Bulletin Board

Meetings

June 26-30, 2016	Gleed, WA	?????
July 3-10, 2016	Yakima, WA	Terry Warford & Guest Speakers
July 17-24, 2016	Delta, CO	Family Camp Meeting
July 31 - Aug. 7, 2016	Lorenzo, TX	Roger Walkingstick & Bill McCay, Jr.
Sept. 3-5, 2016	Pleasant View, OK	TBA

Baptisms

Aaron Rogers	Yakima, WA	January 17, 2016
Kristy Lotte	Yakima, WA	January 17, 2016
Hayden Rollins	Yakima, WA	February 14, 2016
Marie Z. Gardea	Monrovia	February 21, 2016
Alaina Warford	Yuma, WA	March 17, 2016
Bruce Cuming	Yuma, WA	March 21, 2016

Weddings

Austin Bryant & Rose Anne Wingfield	Yuma, AZ	March 16, 2016

Passings

January 21, 2016	Gleed, WA	Eddie Goodwin
February 28, 2016	Westfir, OR	Jimmy Ray Bryant
March 16, 2016	Montrose, CO	Joseph E. Schmidt

Prayer of Faith for those in need

Laban Ambogo's family	Matundu, Kenya	Malaria
John Kombo	Nakuru, Kenya	Diabetes & high blood pressure
Mabaya's wife	Tanzania	Cervical cancer
Jay & LaWanda Durham	Broken Bow, OK	Surgery, illness, falls
Tony Schell	Cedaredge, CO	Heart irregularities
Carol Bauer	Gleed, WA	Needs liver transplant
Robert Farley	Gleed, WA	Severe back pain recovering from neck surgery
Pauline Holloway	Gleed, WA	Uterine & cervical cancer
Gene McKinney	Gleed, WA	Diabetes & heart problems
Jeannean McSwane	Glenwood, WA	Severe infections, pain, blood clots, & falls
Otto & Mariella Alvarez	Harlingen, TX	Dangerous travel
Eunice Jared	Hillsboro, OR	Heart problems
Mary Peyton	Hillsboro, OR	Alzheimer's
Earlene Jared	Lorenzo, TX	Lung & cancer issues & treatments
Jerry McCay	Lorenzo, TX	Macular Degeneration
Retha Morris	Pleasant View, OK	Fighting Parkinson's disease
Connie Bryant	Springfield, OR	Paralysis from a fall; in a nursing home
Gerald Buckner	Stilwell, OK	Cancer in remission
Reba Morris	Stilwell, OK	Severe kidney complications & Lupus
Al Burtis	Waterford, CA	Radiation treatment for cancer
Bill McCay, Sr	Yakima, WA	Macular Degeneration
Cinde McCay	Yakima, WA	Fighting Parkinson's
Alice Davis	Yuma, AZ	Lower back pain & advanced age
Florence Fuller	Yuma, AZ	Fighting throat cancer, diabetes, & Alzheimer's
Iris Stewart	Yuma, AZ	Heart problems

And all those who are aging or in nursing homes.

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