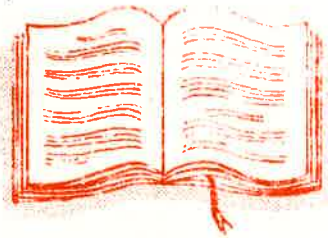
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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I am writing to the Courier with news from the Oklahoma City congregation. Beginning last October (1982), members from the Stilwell and Broken Bow area churches started traveling to the church here to conduct services once a month. This allows the members here to meet other speakers and their families. We greatly appreciate this help and are thankful for brothers and sisters who are willing to help. A couple of years ago Bro. Jasper Pyle and his mother, Sister Copher, were baptized into the church here. We are very pleased and blessed to have them. Sister Copher has respiratory problems and can't often make it to church. We ask for the prayers of the church for her and all the sick.

My wife, Jan, and I have been blessed with an adopted son, Joshua Nicholas. He is sixteen months old. He is a real joy in our lives.

Concerning the articles in the Courier, I must say that I do enjoy them and miss them. I know that publishing an article is a difficult task and many considerations must be checked. I hope that in the future an acceptable format can be found that will enable the Courier to publish articles again. At this time I can offer no solution and agree that until an acceptable solution is found, the Courier should not publish any.

I will close for now. God bless you all.

Roger Walkingstick

WATERFORD, CALIFORNIA

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Just a note to let everyone know how we, here in Waterford, are getting along. We have been blessed with several visitors recently. Bro. Homer Bryant and his sons, Tony, Mike, and Rick and their families worshipped with us. We enjoyed their visit and Bro. Homer brought us a very uplifting lesson. Bro. and Sis. Bill and Veda McCay from Yakima, Washington; Bro. and Sis. Roy and Mattie McCay from Oregon; and Bro. and Sis. Al and Okja Way and family from Bellflower, California worshipped with us on January 2nd. We enjoyed a fine lesson from Bro. Bill McCay. We had a nice visit with all of them as we had our basket lunch, which we have every 1st Sunday of each month. We had a mexican menu for Jan. and next month will be an oriental menu. We would like to invite anyone who can to come and be with us and enjoy good christian fellowship.

We have had some illnesses in the past few months. Sis. Mayme Pickert is still recovering from a major surgery. We all wish her a speedy recovery, so she may be able to worship with us again. Sis. Ida Kellogg and her sister have been unable to be with us for some time due to illness. Sis. Lottie Shaw, Norma Frago, Verna Harmon and Hope and Dousia Arnett have been unable to be with us at one time or another due to illness. Sis. Jewel Cadwell has been unable to be with us for quite some time now. We miss her very much and our prayers are with all who are ill and cannot be with us. We hope they will be back with us soon. We are happy to have Bro. Dean Guyer back with us after a long illness involving two operations for heart problems. Sis. Lula Way is back with us after a visit with her daughter in Salem, Oregon. Bro. and Sis. Ira and Annis Brown are also back from vacation, and Sis. Rosie Brown is with us again after a long time visiting various places. We are happy to have them all worshipping with us once again. We wish to send our love and prayers to all our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the country, and we are looking forward to enjoying the fellowship of those we know and those we have not had the pleasure of meeting.

Yours in Christ,
Bro. Troy Morse

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DUNCANVILLE, TEXAS

Dear Brethren:

All our visitors for December were on Dec. 26th. Bro. Dan Teague is our able teacher when we do not have visitors. On Dec. 26th, visitors

were: Sis. Forrest Francis and her son. Sis. Francis plans to spend the winter here and we are very glad to have her. Sis. Rosa Brown and Sis. Myrtle Lee Clouse with Mr. Zigmont Zych as driver stopped by on their way home to California. We had not seen them for some time and we enjoyed visiting with them. Sis. Margaret Beckman, her husband and son and Sis. Martha Platt from Beaumont were here. Bro. Stanley Goodwin, his wife, Judy and their children Mary Beth, Amanda and Scott came with his parents Bro. and Sis. Toodler Goodwin. Bro. Stanley gave us a good lesson. We enjoy hearing from all the churches. The church at Duncanville is at the corner of South Cockrell Hill Road and Wheatland Road. Stop and see us if you ever can. Phone: 298-3952 or 298-1804.

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ROLL, ARIZONA

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

We here in Roll, Arizona are doing very well. The Lord has blessed us with good health and fine weather, although Bro. Bill Martin Sr. was in the hospital last month for a few tests but he is back with us again. Sis. Charlene Broadway has been worshipping with us these last few weeks due to her mother who is ill in Tucson. We would like to thank her brother for his time and effort for driving her all the way from Tucson each Lord's day to worship with us.

We enjoyed worshipping with the brothers and sisters in Yuma during the meeting, and the brother and sisters from other congregations who dropped in during the week.

No news on our building as of now. We are still waiting for the paper work on the land to go through. We ask that you remember us in your prayers, as we pray for you.

In Christian love,
Tony Brister

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CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We enjoy reading the news from all the other congregations. Bro. Glen Chadwick and family have been meeting with us lately. We are very happy to have them. We were very glad to have Bro. and Sis. Henry Oliver of Alamogordo, New Mexico come by for a short visit recently. It was so nice to meet them and visit with them.

Bro. Way, we appreciate the paper as it is being written with just the news letters, and think you are doing a good job.

In christian love, Paul and Eunice Bruce

AZTEC, NEW MEXICO

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

We here at Aztec, New Mexico are doing pretty good, except for a few colds and flu bugs going around. We do have some good news, Bro. Joe Bixler had been out of duty for some time but he came back to the Church last Lord's day. We are very thankful that he came back and we give God all the praise. There has been some brothers and sisters that have asked about the addresses of all the true churches of Christ, wondering if they could be put in the Courier. We don't want to work the Editors too hard, but it would be very helpful in finding a true Church of Christ when we are traveling across country. We were at the Yuma church camp meeting. We could only stay for two nights. We heard Bro. Al Way one night and Bro. Tony Brister the other night. We met a lot of brothers and sisters that we had not seen for some time. I am sure they had a good camp meeting.

In Christian love,
J.D. Johnson

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PORT ORCHARD, WASHINGTON

Dear Brethren:

We really enjoyed our trip in November and December. Our first Sunday we were at Springfield, Oregon. From there we went to Payson, Arizona for four days. Then we went to Yuma for their meeting the whole week. From there to Bellflower, Calfiornia then to Springfield again and then we came home. We really enjoyed our trip and had a wonderful time with our brothers and sisters in Christ every place we went.

We had good news when we arrived home. A young couple that had been meeting with us since the first part of September, were baptized a couple weeks before Ellen and I got home. They are Greg and Peggy Stacy. They have two small boys, the older one is Shane and the other Cory.

We are glad to be home but are already looking forward to next year if we live and keep our health, and the Lord wills, we will see most of the brothers again next fall.

Robert and Ellen McCay

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1983 MEETINGS

Bellflower, California	June 12-19	Dan Ross
Delta, Colorado	June 25-July 7	Camp
Modesto, California	August 14-21	Jerry Perigen
Yakima, Washington	July 31-August 7	Homer Bryant