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TRAGEDY, LOSS, & MISSION

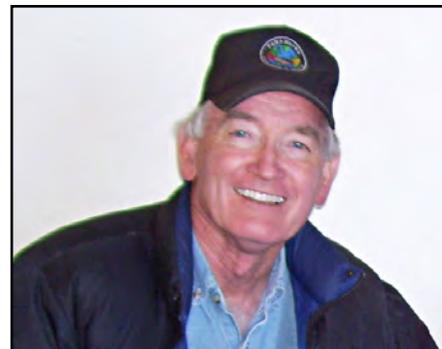
Life is not always a bowl of cherries. Neither is staying on Christ's mission. In fact, lately, we've had to move forward through a veil of tears.

We've lost several of our faithful, longtime missionaries and supporters who meant a great deal to us and the cause of missions. Below we spotlight and honor them.

It's been a setback. We're still grieving their loss—Linda Chevalier, Larry Hale, Trudie Henderson, and Stan Williams.

Though we have the certainty they are each with the Lord now, "when we are absent from the body, we are present with the Lord," STILL we grieve and miss them.

So, through the crying, we move on in mission. It's what each of them would want us to do.



On Mission With You,

Glen Allen

IN MEMORIAM

Linda Chevalier

On Good Friday, April 18, one of our frequent mission volunteers, Linda Chevalier, was killed in tragic car crash by a fleeing criminal when he ran a red light in Kingman, Arizona. She was a loving grandmother who had already signed up both herself and her teenage granddaughter for the May 3 Habitat for Humanity Mission in Williams, Arizona. *FaithWorks* was present at her memorial service.

Larry Hale

Larry lost his long battle with cancer in Flagstaff, Arizona after he and his wife Betsy had fought so valiantly. They both have been so faithful in dropping by the office with repeated loads of valuable in-kind gifts for the mission fields we serve in Mexico and the Navajo Nation. Betsy, an RN, has signed up to go as one of our nurses on the November Mexico Medical Mission trip.

Trudie Henderson

Aunt Trudie, 88, passed away June 1. She was the last of my mother's beloved 11 siblings. I was asked by her family in Oregon, Arizona, and Texas to officiate her funeral in Phoenix where she spent decades. She was always giving *FaithWorks* both financial and in-kind gifts—housewares, quilting material, yarn etc. Most of it went to the Navajo Mission we serve. The yarn went into "prayer shawls" which were given to very ill patients at Flagstaff Medical Center in Arizona.

Stan Williams

My best friend for over 22 years, we had coffee or lunch every week. Just since April 1, his 79th birthday, when we was diagnosed with esophagus cancer, he went downhill stunningly fast until he went to his home—going with the Lord on June 4. He was a *FaithWorks* supporter and servant at heart helping us with computer technology, in-kind gifts, and Mexico medical support. He was our very first "Santa" for the Navajo Reservation annual children's party at Christmas, earning him the affectionate nickname "Stanta." He is dearly missed.

14th ANNUAL FAITHWORKS CELEBRATION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2014, at 6 PM

DON'T MISS IT!

CHRIST'S CHURCH OF FLAGSTAFF

Your chance to meet and reunite with fellow missioners OR find out how to be one...

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!

Very many of you have remained faithful and consistent in both your financial and time gifts! This has enabled us to “stay put” (the Bible calls it “immovable and steadfast” ...1 Corin. 15:58) even in the face of grief and loss. One church has sent a \$6000+ gift; another \$1295; the number of individual donors gifts have actually increased over 2013 for this time of year; in-kind donations have soared, keeping us busy distributing them! Thank you for thinking of us in your giving.

UPCOMING MISSIONS

AFRICA, JULY 2-17:

Fourteen missioners from three states and Canada comprise the Africa Medical Mission team, July 2-17. Pray for their health and protection as they serve in northern Tanzania.

MISSION TO HONDURAS, AUG. 2-9:

Twelve volunteer missioners from 9 different churches cooperating in a medical, construction & children's mission. Pray for their protection and stamina.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY, ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, AUG. 10-18:

Bob Philpott and Tom Peters, leaders of the 16-member team to help alongside Habitat for Humanity, building homes and working in the Restore! Pray for their work to be blessed to be a blessing.

MISSIONS ACCOMPLISHED!

THE OLIVE BRANCH, MARCH 8, LAKE MONTEZUMA, ARIZONA:

A home for disabled men.



Repairing a damaged porch.



Ken & Debbie framing for a mobile home skirt.



A mission team moves on its stomach!

Two of our youth assisting Bob Philpott on door repair.

Olive Branch Mission Team—Glen & Jan Allen, David, Heather, & Galen Armstrong-Crittendon, Alden Armstrong & Maddison Hritz, Michael Combs & Sarah Macrae, Channel & Jamie, Bud & Barb Parenteau, Bob & Polly Philpott, Jayme & Lindsay, Randy & Debbi Sealover, Kenn & Lora Trout, Bill Stafford; Camp Verde Community Church youth: Tina Beaman, Eric Haynie, Jason Kulcher, Gwendy PlainBull, Brianna Webb; Clint Miller & James

HISTORIC CHURCH RESTORATION, MAY 3, WILLIAMS, ARIZONA:

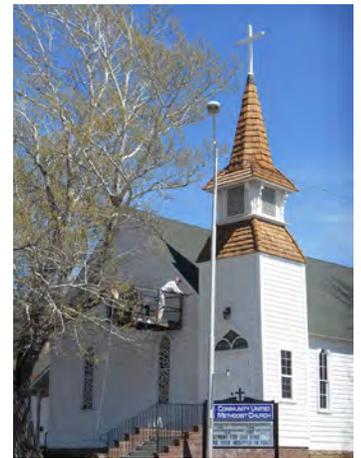
The original building erected 124 years ago!



30 missionaries from 8 different churches—not counting the dog!



Two of our youth group painting away.



The freshly-painted front of the church.



Everyone had a place on the wall to paint.

Historic Church Mission Team—Bud & Barb Parenteau, Glen & Jan Allen, George & Debbie Ansbach, Nick, Renee, Ethan, & Kyle Henry, Charles & Ilene Hodgin, Jerry Korn, Randy & Debbie Sealover, Ken, Jennifer, Maddie, & Abby Youngberg, Joe Hendrickon, youth & leaders from St. John's UMC in Kingman: Louis, Gina, & Joseph Collins, Bill Orr, Tyler Padgett, Tyler Shelton, Hollie Pennington



Jennifer masking windows for painting.

MEXICO MEDICAL MISSION, MAY 22-25, SONORA, MEXICO:

Our 33rd in 14 years!



Workers building the new building extension.



In triage, with Linda and Matilde.



Glen talking with four Mexican pastors.



Gigi giving out one of our donated wheelchairs.



A pediatric patient receiving a donated toy, blanket, and medicine.

Mexico Medical Mission Team—Glen & Jan Allen, Bill Austin, Dave & Gigi Sorenson, Faye Willis, Matilde Liebe, Steven & Carrie Peters, Kathy Marvin, Linda VanDeren, Arlyn Mason



FaithWorks purchased and dedicated a “new” 2005 Ford 14-passenger van for transporting missionaries and goods to the mission field! Praise God for this tool for mission ministry!

YOU’LL WANT TO KNOW . . .

- that Ray Chester was elected to our Board of Directors, representing Munds Park Community Church, Munds Park, AZ.
- that Alan Adams, of Adams Excavating Co. in Flagstaff has donated the storage space parking of our 10’ X 20’ metal shipping container holding wheelchairs, crutches, and other donated medical equipment.
- that Nancy Church is the newest member of our office mission team!
- that our newest member church in *FaithWorks* is St. Michael’s Episcopal in Coolidge, AZ!

We are truly blessed!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FAITHWORKS!

On June 1, 2014, *FaithWorks* turned 14! These many years later, we have sent out 2803 missionaries on 156 mission trips and have donated \$1,502,813 in free labor, medicines and supplies!

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