

Fountain of Living Waters

INDIAN MISSION.....CIBECUE, ARIZONA

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Dear Friends,

Howdy! I hope you're doing well. I am. It's been a busy summer! We just had a giant truck from Wings of Faith pull in and deliver a large number of backpacks and school supplies that we have been handing out to Apache children. Some of our ladies at the mission took it upon themselves to "stuff" the several items (folders, notebooks, pencils, pens, etc.) into the backpacks, and the kids just come in and pick out what color they like...a quick process!

They also brought several boxes of food items, which we are slowly distributing to those in need. This helps replenish our sagging Food Bank. We're still in need of even more to bring it up to par.

a new idea

The Lord has dropped a couple of ideas into me recently. The mission has had its water turned off for the past six months. That's right...no water! The corrupt branch of government in Whiteriver has started fabricating bills over a year ago and then, when you don't pay their fake bill, they come and turn your water off. They're telling me to pay an erroneous bill of over \$7,000! I won't pay. They're also making outlandish demands on many of the poor people of Cibecue, as well. (Families with several children and even the elderly, I'm told. (I've been hauling my water down from Showlow.)

Anyhow, I have thought about having my own "water tank," but it would have to be elevated high enough for gravity flow. The Lord showed me the school bus parked next to my house. I could put a plastic water tank (1500 gallons) on top of the bus...and I would simply block up the sides of the bus! I could then slowly fill the tank. I would simply run a water line into the 2nd story floor of my house over the shower and kitchen. I could eventually put a pump on and have normal pressure!

I checked in Showlow, and the tank costs \$850 and the pipes would run about \$150. I can get several guys to help install the tank. We will strap the tank to the bus with nylon tie downs. I'm hoping that some of you might be feeling generous, and might want to help us. Thank you for considering this.

kind of funny

It's kind of humorous, the thought just occurred to me, our mission just helped Life Outreach this past week to "drill wells" for African families. We just mailed them our offerings (which were doubled, by the way) and it will help whole villages with life giving fresh water for decades to come! Maybe you can see the humor of this...we're building water wells, and we don't have any water for ourselves! I love it. This is how the kingdom is supposed to work!

yes, Christmas!



Next month starts our "ber" months. That means that Christmas is just down the way, in December. I would like to suggest to you that we start preparing for our Christmas "toys and bikes" for Apache children, right now! Usually, at our program, we have over 200 people show up. A gift (that we actually go out and shop for) costs around \$5. Bikes now cost about \$50. For the cost of a lunch, you can bless an Apache child (who may not receive anything from their own family!) 100% of your gift goes directly to purchasing gifts. We give out all gifts "in the name of Jesus." We actually tell them that every gift comes from Jesus, and from people that still care about them. Please designate "Christmas Toys" or "Bikes" on your check. And Thank you.

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In Christ Jesus,

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