

Dear Faithful Support Team,

## Happy New Year!

We are very thankful for your prayers, encouragement and partnership. We greatly enjoyed reading the Christmas cards, letters, and emails.

Carol is feeling so much better now, and the effects of the West Nile Virus continue to subside.

We enjoyed being in Tucson for part of the Christmas break with Silas and Amanda, Emma, Isaac, and Isabella. Silas and Amanda are UIM missionaries serving with UIM Aviation. Amanda also serves as the director of one of the Answers for Life Pregnancy Centers.



The FSB spring semester started on 1/6. Ron Thompson, FSB Missions Director, and I are team teaching the Church-Planting class. I continue coordinating pulpit supply requests, serving as the FSB Placement Director, and enjoy hosting a men's prayer group every other week. Carol and I continue to mentor students and recruit students to serve with UIM as long-term and/or as short-term missionaries. FSB fourth-year intern, Justin Fuller Gaines, is applying as a short-term missionary to serve in food services at Rock Nest Ranch. 2/28 - 3/8 I plan to serve with twenty-five students on a UIM short-term mission team. The team will visit and encourage Navajo churches and assist with work projects at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch.

We are praying about getting a newer motorhome to use in our ministry travel. Our current one is twenty-six years old and needs more and more repairs each travel season. Since the spring of 2014 we have frequently traveled in it from May through early October. We do not use it during the colder months because it is not insulated for use in freezing temperatures.

## **Upcoming Meetings:**

- 1/6 5/2: FSB spring semester, Church-Planting Class (T/TH)
- 1/24: UIM Board Meeting on Zoom
- 1/25 2/1: Visit UIM supporters in Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma; and some churches in KS & MO
- 1/27 29: Calvary University, Conference on Global Engagement, Kansas City
- 2/28 3/8: UIM STM team serving in SW USA during FSB's spring break
- 3/11-14: UIM administrative team meetings, Glendale, AZ
- 3/16-21: FSB Church-Planting and Revitalization missions emphasis week
- 4/11: FSB Senior Celebration
- 5/2: FSB Graduation Ceremony

Please be assured of our ongoing prayers.

God bless,

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