



Mission USA:
Door knocking in those
700+ USA counties
without the church and
helping small congregations



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"For we are labourers together with God" (I Cor. 3:9)



Whither We Goest, Thou Goest: By Your Prayers And Financial Support



Greetings from your fellow co-workers. We hope and trust that all are well and things going good for the congregation where you are. We have finally gotten finished with doctor and dentist visits. Sandy had a "cap" put on this past Monday. I have taken care of the maintenance on the motorhome and have it ready for our Arizona trip. Sandy and I both dread the winds that we will most likely have on our way out west. We had severe cross-winds year before last when we went out that way on our way to South Dakota. It is too bad that we won't have a tail-wind to help push us on our way and save on the diesel, ha.

Door Knocking: As in all other places we have gone, we find some friendly and appreciative and others not so and some to the point of refusing the material. The other day we knocked at a house and a friendly lady came to the door. After we told her who we were, she asked if we would be willing to study the Bible together. We were excited at the prospect since she and her husband are of the anti-group. She said she would call us after she talked with her husband. Unfortunately, she never called. Please pray for them, as well as all that we give the material to. We keep praying for honest and good hearts and trust that in time the "seed" will take root (Luke 8:15).

We also met a man from a different congregation who said Central was liberal and had departed from the faith. I asked why. He said because of having a kitchen in the building and eating in it. He was very unfriendly and refused to take the material. Brethren, we need to try and study with these people and kindly show them the error of their way. I encourage you to go to those who are in error of any kind and try to reach them with the truth. Jesus prayed for unity (John 17:20,21) and we ought to do all we can to have it; by doing our best to study with them and by never compromising the truth. I have used John 17:20,21 as an approach to study with preachers of wayward congregations and have had good success.

I received this email (reformatted for space) from the preacher in AZ where we plan to work this summer:

Perry: This is what we are putting in our bulletin this week.

Update: The Mission U.S.A. team is planning on being here to start work with us around the first of May. We are getting material ready for them to take door to door. We will need to be ready to reach out to the new people we hope they will help to bring in. We are also working on plans with them to hold a weeklong meeting around the last week of June. If you would like more information on Mission U.S.A. and the work they do with churches of Christ please go to their web site. <http://mission-usa.org/index.php>

We plan to have a full week Gospel Meeting with nine lessons. They have not had a Gospel Meeting in 7 years. They seem real excited about us helping them. Pray that things will go well. One thing I don't like about the work there is the city ordinance forbidding material to be left on people's door. They have to accept it. This will hinder us in getting out more material to the people, but we will do what we can and trust, hope, and pray that the ones we do come in contact with will have an honest and good heart (Luke 8:15).

We are most grateful to each and every one of you for your financial help as well as your prayers. We realize what a great blessing it is for us to have both. Please pray for our safe trip and our efforts in AZ.

In His Service,
Perry & Sandy

March's Totals: 113 Miles; 2 BCC; 490 Packets