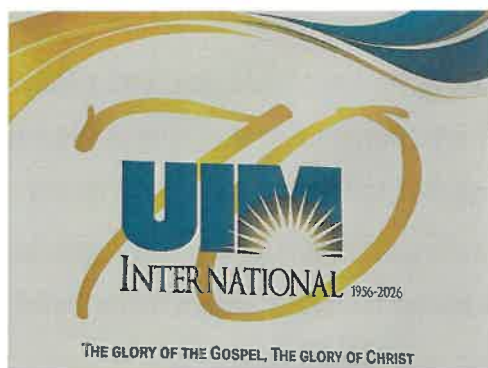


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Dear Fellow Servants of Christ, We praise the LORD for a full summer and are thankful for all He's accomplished through us, whether seen or unseen. We had four ministry teams here, as well as a small team that came for a retreat. The ministry teams brought special music, adult Bible studies, VBS, and helped with work projects here on the property and around the community. One of our favorite stories from this summer is about a girl that was so excited about the Lord and wanted to get baptized, so the team used one of the inflatable pools being used for a Chapter house fun day and baptized her right after the event was done. As she came up out of the water she was beaming with JOY! We are blessed to continue our partnerships with these teams and the Navajo Nation communities. Gina was privileged to be a part of a large youth outreach where 1,400 young adults clearly heard the gospel all three days--hundreds of them making life-changing decisions for the Lord! **Please pray for all who heard the Gospel this summer to commit to staying connected with a church and/or small group for discipleship.**

Our summer ended with Gina traveling to Nebraska for UIM's annual staff conference. Every five years it's held at Maranatha Bible Camp and Retreat Center for all North American fields and this year we celebrated our 24th and UIM's 70th year in ministry. We praise the Lord for a great reunion, as well as excellent teaching on Acts, Thessalonians, and Revelations--"Enduring to the End: Love the truth. Walk in the light. Depart from Iniquity".

We're grateful for the Lords healing hand and His protection. In April, Gina was meeting with the ladies and stepped of the curb on to an unstable rock which turned sideways sending her to the ground. She didn't think much about it, even though she'd heard a pop when she fell, so she continued with the meeting. After she got home the pain and swelling was bad enough that Mark took her to the ER where she was told she had broken her ankle. We're thankful the break wasn't worse than it was and that the LORD has had His hand of healing on her. **Please pray for continual healing and strength.**

Praises and Prayer Requests

- We praise the Lord for Mark's testimony and outreach. The Lord continues to use him and give him opportunities to share his faith. **Please pray for more opportunities and also for "R"--to see God's hand in his life, for him to put his trust in the Lord and for the Lord to give him full custody of his child. Praise--He and his child love going to the church Mark recommended.**
- **Pray also for "M"--after talking with Mark, He and his family also started attending church and has told Mark he is grateful to be back in a good church.**

- Pray for our daughter Rachel. She went in for a sonogram 8/11 and was told the baby is only in the 2 percentile for being at 38 weeks. The doctor reviewing the sonogram report recommended she call the hospital to be seen, but they gave her the run-around and she still doesn't have an appointment yet. **Please pray for the baby to continue to grow strong and healthy and if they need to induce Rachel, that she and the baby will have a safe, healthy delivery.** Pray for traveling safety as Gina will be heading out to be with them Monday (8/17) or soon there-after.
- **Pray for our upcoming meeting this fall with a supporting church in Ohio; for timing and for the Lord to use us and to share what HE leads us to.**

~~~Short-term Ministry Opportunity~~~

We have a small Navajo church in need of a work team to help put aluminum siding on their building. The supplies for that project have been purchased and are waiting for someone to put it up. Other projects the church could use your help with: purchase and put up drywall, mud/sand it and painting. If you are interested in getting a team together to help out please respond to this email or give Mark a call.



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