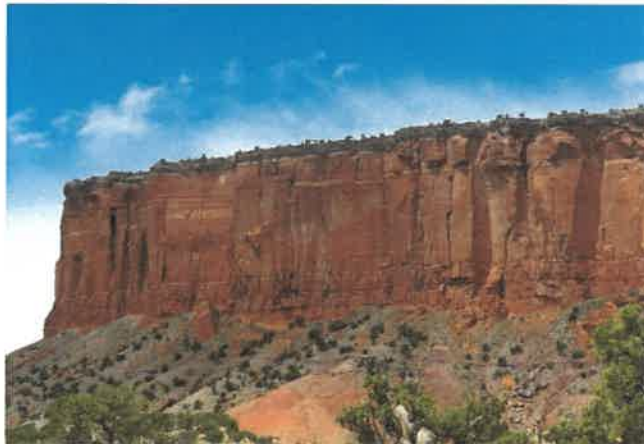


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Matthew 10:42 "And if you give even a cup of cold water to one of the least of my followers, you will surely be rewarded." (NLT)

We were challenged recently about how God sets the standard pretty low for doing work to be rewarded by HIM. How hard is it to give a cup of cold water? In James 2:15-16, James asks "what good is it if you see someone needing food or clothing and don't help them."

Sometimes in ministry we get so focused on the next big thing we feel is so important we miss out on the things God says are important.

I was reading about a study done on a Christian college campus. The professor had been teaching on the parable of the Good Samaritan for over a month and decided to give his students a test to see how much they were learning and applying to their lives. At some point, ten students were given a

task to take a package from their classroom to another place across campus. They were also told to get it done as fast as they could. Wanting to see how many would stop, the professor had a person laying on the ground with a fake bloody rag on their head looking like they were injured. Five out of the ten didn't even see the person and kept right on moving. Three said they noticed the person, but kept moving to finish their task. One said they would call 911 (pre-cellphone days). Only one stopped to check on the person and stayed with him until they were told it was just a test. How many of us would see? How many of us would stop? How many of us would take the time to see how we could help? **Please pray we wouldn't miss out on the little opportunities along our paths to serve the Lord.**

As the end of the year draws closer we're reminded and so grateful for all the times you've given to help us in our ministry. With your help we've been able to do some amazing things and bless people in need here on the Navajo reservation. Because of you, many kids and adults have received Bibles and Bible study materials. Many kids have received Christmas boxes with a Christmas message and heard the Gospel. Sometimes God will lay a family on our hearts with a special need and we're able to help them with food, clothing and toys for the kids. One year we had a great time taking 15 kids to Walmart to help them get winter coats. Another time we blessed an elderly woman with a heated blanket, and food for her and her dogs. Last year we provided firewood for a family through the winter. When we have extra toys from Christmas they go to kids whose parents are victims of domestic violence or assaults. Other times we're able to get officers hot meals or coffee. These are just a few of the ways we've been able to put our faith and your funds into action. We may not be able to fill every need. We may not see every need, but what you give and how you pray has a great impact on our ministry and we can't do this without you. THANK YOU for helping us to be the hands and feet of Jesus!

Prayer Requests

~Please pray for Mark's ears to clear up. They've been giving him a lot of trouble lately. Pray if we need to go to the Dr. we'll be able to find someone that knows how to deal with what he's experiencing. (NM has a lack of Drs. because their malpractice insurance is so high they don't stay for long.)

~Pray for us as we're officially empty-nesters. This is a huge change after having our kids with us for 32+ years! Pray for our kids to make good and godly choices.

~Pray for Mark as he tries to balance being missionary, Victim advocate, and Chaplain in a very traditional culture. Pray for the Lord to show Gina what her next role is in ministry now that the nest is empty.

--Praise--

~Louise's (from Gina's ladies group) shoulder is healing up well and she's able to drive again.

~The leak between the houses that Mark had been trying to find was quickly found and repaired after the property owner called Roto Rooter to come look at it. Mark was off by only a few inches!

We continue to thank God for each one of you. We may not often get to have personal conversations with you, but we are grateful for every prayer you send up on our behalf and every financial gift you send in to UIM for our ministry. We pray that HE will bless each one of you abundantly for walking beside us as we serve HIM!

Serving THE KING together,
Mark & Gina Morris



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