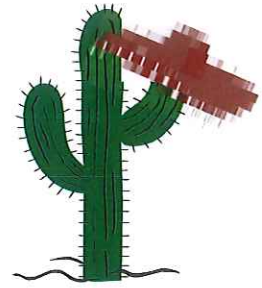


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Planting Hispanic Churches In **Tucson, Arizona***



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Our first annual Marriage Retreat turned out pretty good as we had other churches to come and hear some great preaching on marriage and the home. I invited two friends with which I went to Bible college to preach. Evangelist Billy Abbot and Pastor David Cajuat did a great job as we saw folks at the altar asking for help in there marriage.

We had our First Responders Appreciation Breakfast last month. We had some breakfast food catered from Chick-fil-A, as well as other delicious bacon, eggs and fruit. It was to be a "drop-in any time" between 8 and 10 am. After about an hour an a half into it, no one had shown up. How terrible, what a failure! Then, just before we packed everything up, a single police car slowly pulled into the parking lot. It was an officer that attended last year. He explained that there was a major accident just 2 blocks away that had 2 fatalities, and all First Responders were called in. He apologized that no one was able to come to the breakfast. He also told us that none of the men had been able to eat anything because of the investigation. Without hesitation, we loaded up a the chicken biscuits, fruit, bacon and eggs and sent them with him to feed the men still at the accident site. I would have loved to have seen their faces as officer Merrill came walking up with all that food. Let's hope we'll see some visitors from it.

I invited a former policemen, Brent Baker, to speak at church the next morning. During the invitation, Rachel came forward to be saved. Rachel is a Hispanic lady that had been coming to church off and on for a year. She had been having many financial problems as well as problems with her husband. The devil had stolen her joy. When she came down the aisle with tears in her eyes, we could tell she was ready to let God take control.

Walker, our 14 year old, 6 foot 2 inch son, has been taking cello lessons for free. He was invited to play in a chamber orchestra and to perform *Fur Elise* while Coby, his 17 year old brother played the piano. The did wonderfully. We are so pleased. All 3 of our children have played specials many times at church: piano, cello, flute, recorder and violin.

Coby and I had the privilege to hike the Grand Canyon in May: from the north rim 24 miles to the south rim. We did it in a slow pace of 12 hours. We saw beautiful waterfalls, cliffs, condors and lots of sweat. We camped on the north rim in 28 degree weather. We saw hundreds of deer at camp. We hit the trail at 5am. We got snowed on and sun burned on the same hike. I'm so ready to do it again and do it faster. Who's with me?



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