

THE QUINTANA FAMILY

MISSIONARIES IN ARIZONA

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Dear Pastor & Friends

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Greetings from Northern Arizona. We are so thankful for so much & thankful for Gods perfect plan in our lives. Romans 8: 28 " And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them that are the called accordingly to his purpose."

These three months were very busy , and so much going on. First of all thank you so much for praying for our son Isaiah he was released from prison on July 8th. He done great for a few weeks, got a job, but shortly after he started falling right back into his old life style. We suspected the drug use and with being under probation he was sent to detox & then on to 30 day rehab, where he now is currently. This being said, substance abuse is a serious problem in this world, and most ever family is affected by it somehow. It is a major SIN problem. But until these people see their own need, realize within they need God, they are not going to change. You cannot do it for them & you cannot fix them. Please continue to pray for Isaiah. As a parent it is very heart breaking, but we know we cannot help him. Only God can.

Our grandson Phoenix 11 years old, we have guardianship of, he got to go over to the youth camp at Apache Creek in New Mexico in July. Our monsoon season hit with a vengeance this year, During this time at camp and in our area we had some major flooding. On the Wed night at camp Phoenix accepted Jesus into his heart. We were so excited & answer to prayers. The major rains kept coming and by Friday eve, night the camp was flooded, under water, they had a flash flood come through. There was all the camp kids , workers trapped by these floods. We had some contact with the camp but limited. We were about 2 hrs away, from the camp, but all we could do was pray and ask God to spare our grandson , & everyone at the camp. We were dealing with our area being flooded as well. From where we live to where the camp is, its very mountainous areas. That Sat morning we started out early for the camp by sun up praying the whole time, we had lost our contact with the camp during the night. Not knowing what we would find on arriving, as we traveled we could see the affects of the flash flooding closer we got to the camp it was horrible, you wanted to cry but couldn't cause you had to stay strong. We had to park on the side of the road at the camp and the waters had receded enough for us to walk in. What a glorious site it was to see them kids/ workers out there walking around in all the mud & destruction of the aftermath of the flood . So much damage done to the camp. Only GOD protected each & and every of them at the camp. You could see the shock on their faces, but you could also see the smiles and them thanking God for his protection . God is so good , just 2 days before this flood hit our grandson Phoenix was saved.

By that Sunday we had a major flood to hit our area & our community as well. We don't have a river or lake close by it was the run off on the Mountains. Our area had been so dry for so long, the ground couldn't absorb the water, " it was as if the earth sprang up , & turned into massive rivers. we have never seen anything like this . The people in the area called this the hundred year flood. Our small guest house and garage were flooded, and our barn had 2 to 3 feet of mud up against it and inside same for our other buildings. Our home was spared, we lost our roads into our home. Our garden was under mud. " Sandy worked hard to save what she could of it" we still were able to produce a good garden crop. We walked around in knee deep mud for days. The church had some flooding to the back of the building and we had some damage to the out side eating area. We are just so thankful for God watching over us all during this time. A lot of Arizona received a lot of flooding during this time as well. There is so many times, that we may not be aware of it, but Gods people somewhere is praying for the Quintana Family. We do appreciated so many prayers. Thank you for your prayers & for giving to the Lord and His ministry here in the White Mtns of Az.

Yours in Christ,

Luther, Sandy Quintana