

THE LANE FAMILY

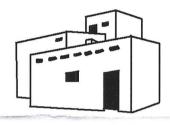
MISSIONARIES IN NEW MEXICO

BIRTHDAYS Rodney 9/22 Amanda 4/23 Joshua 11/20 Anniversary 1/25

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Greetings in the lovely name of Jesus! It has been three months since our last letter and we have much to tell you in order to catch you up on the news.

This year is off to a running start. It's hard to believe we're already a fourth of the way through this year. We've started a new Bible challenge again this year. We have folks who have been saved for years and have never ready through the Bible. We're encouraging everyone to buckle down and give attention to reading. We have posted a huge thermometer in the sanctuary and each week post the numbers of just how many chapters the church is reading collectively. It's exciting to see the red level keep creeping up each week.

The Men's Prayer Breakfast is doing well. We are reaching out to get men from other churches to attend also. It's always a lot of fun and gives us a great time of food and fellowship around the Word of God. The Ladies Bible Study is going full steam ahead. My wife, Amanda, is teaching each month and works hard to provoke the ladies to grow in the Lord by challenging them from God's Word.

The month of March means "March Madness" for us at Liberty Baptist Church. Each member works to give out a tract and witness every day during the month. During the month of March, hundreds, if not thousands of tracts are given out in our community. I personally witnessed to one young man in his twenties, the other day. He asked me, "Rodney, what is all this Easter business? I don't understand why people celebrate Easter." I explained to him that I call it Resurrection Sunday, instead of Easter. I then proceeded to tell him that it's the time of the year that we celebrate the fact that Jesus Christ, the beloved Son of God died on the cross for our sins, was buried, and arose from the grave on the third day! As I shared the gospel with him, Brad, smiled and said, "Rodney, I've never heard of that." Wow! This Native American kid had never heard the gospel. He didn't know who Jesus Christ is. I wasn't able to win him to Christ right then and there; but he did accept a tract and talked about coming to visit our church in Bernalillo. It's amazing that in our day and age that we can still find people who have never heard the Gospel.

During this quarter we have also taken on three new missionaries, bringing our total now to eight. We praise the Lord for the opportunity to get involved in their ministries and see God's hand working in them on their respective fields of service. Please continue to pray for <u>UG</u> that God would use it mightily. We will never know the impact it's having until we stand before Christ Jesus the Lord of Glory! Please pray for <u>UG</u> to have wide-open doors that no man can shut.

Thank you for praying for the work here. It is moving slowly but we keep moving forward! We continue to press toward the mark. We thought at some point last year that we would move out of our rented building into another location; but, it's clear the Lord has us right where He wants us for now. We thank you for sticking with us the way you have. May the Lord bless you as we labor together to reach souls for Christ Jesus!

Your missionaries,

The Rodney Lane Family Romans 15:20-21