

# Trailblazer

Keeping in touch, seeking your prayer and involvement.

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# **Engineer & Project Manager Visit Arizona**

One clear answer to prayer concerning the West Branch development project has been the Lord providing men with the right abilities and hearts to help. One such man has been donating his time and efforts to determine the right course of action for our water and wastewater needs.

So far, this engineer has confirmed our plans to have a hauled water supply for the camp and has drawn plans for that system. Next week he will be visiting Arizona for meetings to determine the best wastewater plan. He will be meeting with Dale Stover of the Bill Rice Ranch who

resides in Tennessee.

Dale has overseen many projects at the Ranch

in a better position to set a realistic goal of getting the camp completed. This information will allow us to seek the Lord and let friends know about the financial needs.

these things will put us

and will be dedicating a good chunk of time over the next

year to work with the engineer to determine the course of the wastewater plans and the costs involved with water, fire protection, and wastewater. Determining

Please pray for Dale and our engineer as they meet with City of Williams

and Coconino County officials as well as local businesses which deliver water and deal with sanitation removal.

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#### Fall Ministry

Open Door BC

Catalina, AZ Sep.15-19

Heritage BC, Yuma, AZ

Sept. 22

 Conference on Marriage and the Home Santa Maria, CA Sep.26-29

Yavapai Apache BC
 Camp Verde, AZ
 Oct.10

Rocky Mountain Regional
 Men on the Move Conference,
 Fort Collins, CO Oct. 22-23

New Testament BC

Magna, UT Oct. 24

Broadway BC

Paducah, KY Nov. 7-12

Harvest BT

Owensboro, KY Nov. 17-21

Grace BC

Pekin, IL Nov. 28am

Bethany BC

Galesburg, IL Nov. 28pm

#### Record Youth Conference Attendance

September 11th was already a memorable date to all of us. For much more positive reasons, September 11, 2010, will be remembered by a number of young people and youth leaders from around the state of Arizona.

We held our annual Regional Youth Conference in Phoenix and were joined by twenty-three churches. A record crowd of over 230 people packed into an auditorium which normally seats about 165. We thank the folks of Harvest Baptist Church in Goodyear for

being Regional Youth Conference

excellent hosts. We thank the Lord for His working in hearts as many young people indicated that they were giving their lives to the Lord or renewing that commitment. In doing so, they are finding the true *keys to success*!

#### Please pray for:

- Meetings concerning possible wastewater
- 2. Effective ministry
- 3. Sale of a horse property in Tennessee
- Financial needs met through the fall and winter months



## What Is A Trailblazer?

Trailblazers are churches that have been a special blessing to West Branch over the past year specifically through one or more of the following (accomplished in 2009):

- 1. Attending multiple events,
- Attending 1+ event and having a WB evangelist preach in their church,
- 3. Supporting WB (or Carlsons) regularly, or
- 4. Hosting an event.

## West Branch on the Move Schedule

• Conference on Marriage & the Home

Santa Maria, CA September 26-29

• AZ Regional Deaf Rally, Phoenix, AZ October 2

• LA Regional Deaf Rally, Long Beach, CA October 9

• Rocky Mountain Men on the Move Conference

Fort Collins, CO October 22-23

• Conference on Marriage & the Home

Peoria, AZ Feb. 25-26, 2011

• Southwest Men on the Move Conference

Williams, AZ Mar. 18-19, 2011

• Ladies Spring Getaway Flagstaff, AZ April 30, 2011

• AZ Regional Youth Conference, Phoenix September 10, 2011





## Revival Meetings Here in the West

As an evangelist, it is always particularly special to conduct church revival meetings. Since we work on a regular basis with churches here in the West, it is always extra special to conduct meetings in the West. We thank the Lord that we have been able to conduct two church revival campaigns in Arizona this year, most recently at Open Door Baptist Church in Catalina. We thank the Lord for a young man that was saved during a special outreach during the meeting—a men's wild game dinner. I'll not soon forget the experience of eating elk, kangaroo, and ostrich in the same meal. But more memorable will be the young man trusting Christ as Savior!

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# **Arizona Youth Challenge Results**

The winners of the second annual Arizona Youth Challenge were announced at the Regional Youth Conference in Goodyear, Arizona, September 11th. Fifteen youth groups around Arizona competed to see who could earn the most points based on percentage in several categories. In ten weeks, these young people brought 173 visitors to church functions, memorized over 3.400 scripture verses, and distributed over 8,400 gospel tracts! That just goes to show you what young people can do when they serve the Lord.

Best of all, there were people saved because of the efforts of these youth groups. We thank the Lord for these teenagers and their pastors and youth leaders who kept them busy for the Lord this summer.

Winning first-place in The Challenge was Mountain Side Baptist Church of



Surprise. They received a package of game tables including a foosball table, a mini-ping pong table and a small air hockey table.

Rounding out the Top Five and receiving prizes were Tohono O'odham Baptist Church of Arizona City, Open Door Baptist Church of Catalina, Northland Baptist Church of Flagstaff, and Hualapai Baptist Church of Peach Springs.

We are already making plans for the third-annual Challenge in 2011!