

Trailblazer

Keeping in touch, seeking your prayer and involvement.

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Silver Anniversary

Twenty-five years ago this coming spring, God kicked open the door for camping ministry in Northern Arizona. Very suddenly, the long-awaited desire to have Bill Rice Ranch camps in the West came to pass. Over the course of the next decade-plus, over twenty thousand campers came to that original site. About eight hundred were saved. Thousands more dedicated their lives to Christ or made other valuable spiritual decisions. Only eternity will reveal the full impact of those early years.

As we celebrate our silver anniversary, we find it uncanny that the Lord seems to be arranging another break-through year for development. Just as the Lord gave us what we needed all those years ago, we now see many answers to prayer coming together for the new facility. People have stepped forward to help on site and off to get this off the ground. Currently, friends in Arizona, Utah, Colorado, and Florida, are working on this project. Several mission trip



group leaders have expressed interest in coming to Williams next year. We are seeking final approval from local officials on sanitation design and other parts of the site plan. A lot of things are coming together.

This is why—more than ever—we need additional *prayer and partners*. That is our theme

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Upcoming Ministry:

The Carlsons will be heading east to visit family for the holidays. Enroute, they will make stops at Bethany Baptist Church of Galesburg, Illinois, and First Baptist Church of Matlacha, Florida.

Bro. Troy will also attend the unique New York City outreach sponsored by the Bill Rice Ranch.

To see a compelling video of this special ministry, visit evangelistmattdowns.com and click on "NYC Trip." Hundreds have been saved since it began in 2001.

Please pray for:

1. \$200,000-\$300,000 to put in the sanitation system
2. Coordination of several work groups interested in coming in 2014
3. Travel & property work safety
4. Sale of Dennis and Lynda Duncan's home in western Tennessee as they want to serve at West Branch in the area of maintenance

Prayer & Partners

More than ever, we need friends to join us in PRAYER for the completion of the next stage of this development.

PRAY for:

Information - completed plans, permits, supply lists, contractor bids

Favor - local officials,

suppliers, contractors

People - laborers, technical help, donors, fund raisers
FUNDS! - see back for project estimates

Also contact us to join our team of **PARTNERS**.

Volunteer - individually, organize a church group, provide

skilled distance-assistance

Donate - funds toward a project, cover an entire project, begin monthly support, provide supplies

Raise funds - appeal to personal and business contacts, match funds for a project

2014 Trailblazers

Thank you to each and every one of the **forty-four churches** that qualified to be 2014 **Trailblazers**! Your consistent involvement is a great blessing to us! Any church that has ever hosted an event qualifies. Others qualify through participation, giving, or through using West Branch evangelists.



West Branch on the Move Schedule

- **Arizona Marriage and the Home Conference**
Phoenix, AZ February 7-8
- **Southwest Regional *Men on the Move* Conference**
Williams, AZ March 21-22
- **Ladies Spring Getaway**
Flagstaff, AZ April 26
- **Arizona Regional Youth Conference**
Sept. TBA
- **Rocky Mountain Regional *Men on the Move* Conference**
Fort Collins, CO October 17-18

We have also tentatively scheduled a Marriage and the Home Conference in Gallup, New Mexico, in the fall of 2014.

Facility Projects for 2014:

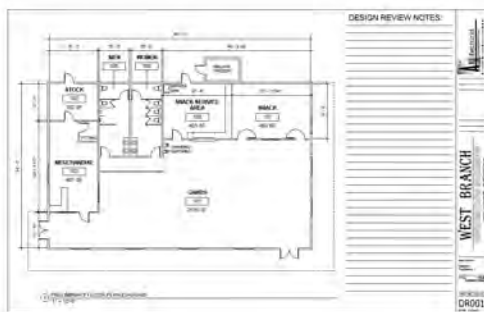
- Complete youth cabins (\$3,000)
- Complete first aid station (\$3,500)
- Electrical distribution hookup (early estimate- \$6,000)
- Camp activity installation, Phase 1 (\$9,500)
- Water system installation (early estimate- \$50,000)
- Fire system installation (\$150,000)
- Sanitation system installation (\$200,000-\$300,000 - bidding starts soon)



Silver Anniversary (continued from front)

for our anniversary year. We need more people to commit to regular prayer for the completion of this development. We pray for continued favor from local officials, completed information such as site design and building plans, people to help us, and, most importantly right now, the funds to implement these plans.

We also need partners—



partners to pray and partners to contribute to this project. We need manual contributions of skilled and willing people to complete the last touches on cabins, pour a basketball court floor, lay pipe, move dirt, and many more things. If the Lord brings it all together, these things could be in use by the summer of 2015!

We also need financial partners—churches who believe in what we are doing to help them,

business men who could give of themselves and appeal to contacts they have that we do not, and individuals who have benefited in the past from this ministry and are ready to make it possible for their kids to attend West Branch, just as they did when they were young.

As we enter 2014, we are ready for God to put all of this together. Join us in following Colossians 4:2, "Continue in prayer, and watch in the same with thanksgiving."