

Trailblazer

Keeping in touch, seeking your prayer and involvement.

West Branch on the Move, 2501 E. Pinetree Dr., Williams, AZ 86046

Celebrating 25 years of ministry in the West

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2014 "Trial Run" Camps

It has been eight years since we operated week-long camps in Arizona. Over these eight years, hundreds of western campers have joined us in Tennessee for summer camp, and **West Branch on the Move** was born. We have held sixty events throughout the West for the benefit of area churches.

But now we are ready to have camp again!

For two weeks in July, we will be holding "trial run" camps on the West Branch site in Williams. While they will not be full sized weeks, we are excited to start using the Williams facility. The churches attending are

very supportive. Most of them have contributed time and money to the West Branch development.

It is thrilling to think about people being saved and lives being changed right here in Williams. Yet, there is a lot to do to be ready.

First, we have identified several areas on site to have ready. This includes the complete renovation of a ninety-plus-year-old bunkhouse which will serve as girls' lodging, camp kitchen and serving, and concessions. All the money is raised, much of the work is done, and volun-

BEFORE



New Bunkhouse Entrance



teers are lined up to complete it by the end of May.

Second, we want to add recreation facilities for this summer. We have an obstacle course and a basketball/volleyball court planned. Most of the money is raised, and some of the volunteer workers are secured.

Third, we need to spruce up the youth cabins, which were built several (continued on back)

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Upcoming Ministry:

May—Revival services are scheduled at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Kingman, Arizona, May 4-8. We also plan to have work weeks for development progress.

June—Work ongoing in Williams. The Arizona Youth Challenge will begin June 1. The Carlsons will spend two weeks in camps at the Bill Rice Ranch.

July—We will hold "trial run" junior and teen camps during two separate weeks. The Youth Challenge will wind down.

Please pray for:

1. Funds and workers needed for 2014 development project goals
2. Much work accomplished in May for "trial run" camps
3. Bids and financing for sanitation installation (\$200,000-\$300,000)
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

Men's & Ladies' Events

"That was the best men's conference I can remember!" More than one man said that to us following our 25th Men's Conference in Northern Arizona. Using rented local school facilities, we were joined by 140 men from 5 states representing 26

churches. The preaching, spirit, and fellowship were tremendous. At the end of this week, we will hold our Ladies Spring Getaway in Flagstaff, Arizona, where we expect to be joined by over



Southwest Regional Men on the Move Conference
Williams, AZ

130 ladies

from Northern Arizona and New Mexico.

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 using West Branch evangelists.



West Branch on the Move Schedule

- **Arizona Youth Challenge**
Arizona churches June 1-August 2
- **25th Anniversary Reunion**
Williams, AZ July 5
- **“Trial Run” Camps on the WB Site**
Williams, AZ July 7-11; 28-Aug. 1
- **Arizona Regional Youth Conference**
Peoria, AZ September 27
- **Navajo Region Marriage & the Home Conference**
Gallup, NM October 10-11
- **Rocky Mountain Regional *Men on the Move* Conference**
Fort Collins, CO October 17-18
- **Arizona Regional Marriage & the Home Conference**
Phoenix, AZ February 6-7, 2015
- **Southwest Regional *Men on the Move* Conference**
Williams, AZ March 20-21, 2015

Construction Projects for 2014

- Complete bunkhouse renovation *All funds raised & workers scheduled!*
- Complete cabins & first aid *Painters scheduled! Needs—\$225, carpenters*
- Build obstacle course *Funds Raised! Workers scheduled!*
- Concrete basketball court *Workers scheduled! Needs—\$700*

Infrastructure Projects for 2014

- Water system installation *\$50,000 (early estimate) Volunteers needed*
- Fire system installation *\$150,000 Volunteers may be able to be used.*
- Sanitation system installation *\$200,000-\$300,000 (bidding starts soon)*
- Electrical distribution hookup *Need—Electrical design (engineer)*

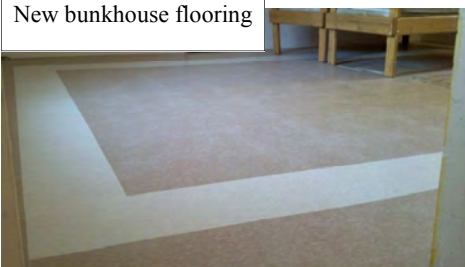


2014 “Trial Run” Camps

(continued from front)

years ago. Normal weathering requires fresh paint in some spots. At least two of these buildings (though not yet fully functional) will serve us as “tent style” camping for the boys or as a temporary auditorium. Most of the money needed is raised. We

New bunkhouse flooring



are still working to secure the volunteers needed to complete these tasks.

Most importantly, we are working with the local churches involved to get the kids to camp. Part of the “trial run” is the special pricing plan we are offering two Native American churches. As it is, they will be raising funds to bring children from these reservations. We are asking the Lord to supplement the discount we are giving them with raised funds as well. Perhaps the Lord would lead you to help with this need.



Site for planned basketball/volleyball court & obstacle course

We are counting on the Lord to make these efforts fruitful during camp *this summer*. Please pray with us for the work to be completed, the additional needed funds to be raised, and the Lord to richly bless this effort for Him.