

Trailblazer

Keeping in touch, seeking your prayer and involvement.

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Building for Tomorrow in Northern Arizona

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Great News!

When we first began exploring sanitation options for our camp facility, we were told that our best answer was a \$1.2 million system. At that point, we still did not know what the best solution was; but we knew what it wasn't! Within the last year, a new system has been quoted to us at \$280,000. That is still a lot, but the price had already come down \$1 million.

At the time our contractor gave us that \$280,000 bid, he also asked that we let him approach the county about a plan change that would enable us to install the system incrementally. This means

that our initial goal would be a system for the eleven buildings already built rather than worrying about buildings down the road. He felt this would also decrease the cost "significantly."

Since the Lord has now provided over \$76,000 toward sanitation, we have eagerly waited to find out how "significantly" the price would drop. Are you ready for this? We now have an estimate of \$125,000! That means that we only lack \$49,000 for this part of the project.



Here is another way to look at it. We now expect the cost of sanitation, water, and electrical work needed for the eleven completed buildings to be less than we thought the sanitation system would be!

Of course there is still a great need, but isn't it great how the Lord can provide in multiple ways?

Now as we approach the summer, our first priority is completing the electrical service for the cabins. (continued on back)

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Upcoming Ministry:

April— Ladies Spring Get-away in Flagstaff. Services in Arizona & Wyoming.

May— Work Days: 15th-16th * 29th-30th
Help one or both days!
Men and women's overnight bunk housing.
Meals provided.
Specific Help Needs: trim/finish, electrical, plumbing, painting, construction

June—Summer camps

Please pray for:

1. Complete funding for 2015 spring goal projects (see back for details)
2. Volunteers for work days
3. Completion of electrical work for eleven buildings
4. Construction of a mobile commercial kitchen for this summer's use

March's Men on the Move Conference REPORT

You can always tell that the men who attend the *Men on the Move* Conferences are anticipating God's doing a work in their hearts. Our Southwest Regional *Men on the Move* Conference, March 20-21, in Williams, Arizona, was no exception.

Over 140 men attended from around the state and as far away as northern Utah and southern New Mexico. Evangelist Troy Carlson was joined by Evangelist Wil Rice IV and Pastor Denny Patterson (Nashville, Tennessee) for the weekend event. The

preaching was complemented by the great congregational singing, special music, fellowship, and Friday supper of smothered chicken, loaded baked potatoes, and more!



More photos at westbranchAZ.org
(Men on the Move page)

2015 Trailblazers

Thank you to each and every one of the **forty-nine churches** that qualified to be 2015 **Trailblazers**, our highest number ever! 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 Schedule

- **Ladies Spring Getaway**
Flagstaff, AZ April 25
- **Arizona Youth Challenge**
across Arizona June 7-August 1
- **Youth Camp Event**
West Branch June 22-26
- **Junior Camp Event**
West Branch June 28-July 2
- **Arizona Regional Youth Conference**
Peoria, AZ September 12
- **Rocky Mountain Regional *Men on the Move* Conference**
Fort Collins, CO October 16-17
- **Southwest Regional *Men on the Move* Conference**
Williams, AZ March 18-19, 2016

Development Projects Needing Funds and/or Workers

Essential for June's camps

- * Electrical distribution hookup *\$13,980 of \$26,500 raised. The cost increased because of additional trenching costs we had hoped to avoid.*
- * Mobile commercial kitchen *\$43,000. We have been promised up to \$20,000 matching funds.*
- * Completion of the interior of the cabins and first aid buildings *Money is raised; volunteers needed*
- * Development of the activity facilities *Basketball court sealing, covered bleachers.*

Ongoing Projects

- * Sanitation system installation *\$76,000 of \$125,000 raised.*
- * Water system *Because new information has surfaced, we are working to confirm the cost estimate.*

*Work days are scheduled May 15-16, 29-30. Can you join us? Meals and memories provided!
For project updates, please visit the development page at westbranchAZ.org.*

Great News! continued from front

While we now know that we will not complete the water system or sanitation by summer, we do want the electrical work to be done. As I write this, we have an outstanding need



This lean-to was expanded to use as an open-air auditorium this summer and future storage.

of \$12,650. We have enough to get going, but we need the Lord's provision for the rest by June. We also have found the need to purchase a mobile commercial kitchen. Matching funds up to \$20,000 have already been promised for this \$43,000 item which can be built in six weeks. This will allow us to fulfill county health department requirements for the next several years. Once we have a permanent kitchen, we can either sell this unit or use it as a concessions location.



Work days are planned for May 15-16, 29-30. Can you help?

Of course, we are continuing forward with the water and sanitation system plans and official approvals. We are asking the Lord to provide, and we are asking you to pray with us in this matter.