

From the Hillside



Tuba City Area

Prayer & Praise:

- *pray for God to send someone to head up our maintenance department and coordinate with all the volunteer teams that come each year.*
- *pray for our health and safety, especially Scott who has been battling with sinus issues and headaches since we moved here.*
- *pray for our support needs*
- *praise for our new mission director.*

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Greetings to all our Friends and Family!

It has been a crazy, busy year for us here in New Mexico and it's no surprise that we didn't manage to get this letter out before Christmas. The need for more missionaries here has lead to Scott wearing several different hats. In addition to Director of Engineering he is now the Bookstore Manager, helped out as the Director of Maintenance for the past year,

and did a short stint as the Director of Broadcasting while a coworker was on home service.

We have changed our website (www.scottandsarabeth.com) to a blog format. This makes it easier for *both* of us to add new content – meaning more frequent updates. It also has a link to Sarabeth's blog for those of you who want to know a little more about the family side of things.

KTBA Transmitter Saga

January - We were informed that a donation of a solid state transmitter to replace a 50 year old tube type transmitter was already in process and should be on its way in the next several weeks bound for Tuba City. This was a very serious answer to many prayers, Praise the Lord!

Summer – transmitter installed but refuses to come on line, reason unknown even to the engineer who donated it.



Fall – transmitter came online PTL, still not sure what was wrong.

Current – Transmitter keeps blowing all the fuses whenever turned on, discovered a melted down component on a supposedly unrelated audio module that actually was related. Now rebuilding the audio module and all the blown fuses in anticipation of next trip to Tuba City - to be finally back on the air – Lord willing!??!



Ben enjoying the first snowfall of the year.



Kara all ready for Advent.

Help from You

In February Scott's dad was able to come to help with a remodel project of a bathroom in the dorm house. This was a desperately needed job since we have many volunteer teams who come each year and use this facility. We are so grateful that God supplied the needed funds and donations to complete it this project in time for the busy summer season.

In March our good friend Ed Hoepner was able to come help with various projects around campus including leveling a place in our yard for Sarabeth to have a garden. Yeah! Then in October Sarabeth's brother

James was here for a short visit and helped Scott to get our bulldozer working again. Next Sarabeth's dad came for a week to help our bookkeeper in learning some of the finer points of non-profit fund accounting. What a blessing their help has been!



Caleb getting a ride on the tractor with Ed.

Family News

Matthew is now 10 years old and in 4th grade. His primary interest remains astronomy and he absolutely loves the Snap Circuits kit he got for Christmas. He enjoys having other boys his age here on campus to play with. **Lydia** is 8 years old and in 2nd grade. She loves to read anything she can get her hands on and is fascinated with animals. Mommy is especially happy that her fine motor skills are developed enough now to write somewhat legibly. **Kara** (6 years old and 1st grade) loves drawing and coloring and anything to do with princesses. She is a good help in occupying her littlest brother. **Caleb** is 4 and doing well at learning to read and count. He enjoys learning about construction equipment and using Mommy's wagon as a go-cart to ride down our driveway. **Ben** is 2 and keeps everyone on their toes trying to keep up with him (talk about high energy). He loves to play outside, but hates having to put on his winter gear.



Proverbs Christian

Books had an awesome Grand Opening on February 1st of last year that lasted 4 days. We saw standing room only during some of the local Christian Navajo

artists live concerts right inside our small office and studio building. We had over 300 visitors to this little office sized bookstore in just the first month, some from as far away as Flagstaff. Most of these are listeners to our radio stations; people we may never have been able to meet except for them coming to find materials for enhancing their walk with Christ. Our most popular item - the Navajo Bible - was almost completely out of print when we started this service and now, because of God spurring us on to do this outreach, the American Bible Society has made a fresh printing --- Praise the Lord! Now almost a year later the bookstore continues to be a wonderful outreach and a great way for us to meet those who listen regularly to our radio stations.