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GREETINGS IN THE LORD!

Yes, it has been quite sometime since you have heard from us! We are delighted to come to you with news that we are **still here!** As of summer 2007, *our entire family* is on the road again together full-time! Up until then, Adam and Bobby “duoed”, as Sheila, Claire and Nathan, remained on the home front! With 3 young children, (Adam, 11, Claire, 7, Nate, 3), the ministry-dynamic is a little different than before! It is a positive change, and we have been blessed! Adam, Claire and Nathan are actively involved, and really enjoy hitting the road each weekend. Yes, they do enjoy being “home”, but very few complaints, otherwise!

We do want to apologize for losing touch with many of you. We have received many letters and phone calls of concern, and we really appreciate each of them. With additional technology, and recovering from years of “sleep-deprivation,” (smile), Sheila is intent on re-connecting with you and updating you on our ministry! Our hearts have always been with you, but life got busy, and time got away....God bless those who have been faithful supporters for many years! Thank you for remaining in touch, and for your understanding!!

We have been busy! Our schedule has taken us all over Arizona, and into New Mexico. We have experienced some setbacks...we know it's the enemy raring his ugly head...but as a pastor recently told us...“*look beyond the ashes...*” That is exactly what we have done! God has been faithful, and He continues to go before us, and make a way...even when there is not one!! We know when we see a family of 3 young sisters ask Jesus to be their Lord and Savior, that we were appointed to be there in that city, or town, on that day, at that time. There is no better reward for continuing our plight than when salvation changes someone's world...and we had the honor to be the vessels being used!!! Praise God!

Many young people are coming to the altars. We need you to lift these loved ones up in prayer with us. Some have no direction, and are looking for answers. We want to direct them to the answer....**JESUS!!** But we need you to agree with us, that their steps will be ordered of God. Once we leave, we sometimes lose contact, and may never see some of these people again. In one service, a young girl dressed in Goth-like black attire, came in with a hood over head, white and black make-up, and sat towards the back of the sanctuary. She sat quietly, (seemingly) disinterested. As the Holy Spirit moved, Bobby, very directly, explained that “hell” could be the eternal destination for choices that we make here on earth. Yes, **God loves us, but we must accept His son Jesus to receive eternal life, and be blessed in our daily life here on earth!!** Today's young people need to hear this. They are being bombarded from all sides with the message that “sin” can be *glamorous, popular, even “okay”*. Just listen to their music, and watch

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“their” shows! Deception is a tool used by the enemy, and we need to show them that **Jesus** would not deceive them. He loves them when they feel unlovable. He died for them. Satan wants them dead. Well, this young girl listened that day! As she walked forward to the altar, her black makeup ran down her pretty face, as she received Jesus into her life. This was a precious moment for everyone there! This church had been praying for her, believing this day would come! The harvest came that morning, and exciting changes are happening! The next Sunday, *this young teenager brought her dad to church with her!* See, how God works? Share Jesus with someone, hug a co-worker who is down, pray with a neighbor, call that “someone” who has been on your mind....we are all ministers of the Gospel!

☎ **WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!!** **If you have a prayer request or praise report, please write, call, or e-mail us. Also, if you received a duplicate mailing of this newsletter, please inform us, so we can adjust our address file. Thanks!!**

☞ ✕ ◻ ♦ **PRODUCT UPDATE** Bobby now has his *older* albums (cassettes) transferred to CD form. “Forgiven and Not Alone”, and “A Brand New Man,” are combined on 1 CD (what a deal!) for \$5.00, and “For You”, is on CD for \$5.00, as well! We have had so many requests for the older tapes in CD form, so we hope you contact us for your order soon!! Our most recent CD, “Witness”, is lower in price, at \$10.00. We want to make these more affordable to you, to share with others! Shipping is \$1.00 per CD.

Thank you faithful supporters ! You are expanding the Kingdom of God!

AS WE GO, REMEMBER, YOU GO WITH US! GOD BLESS YOU AND RETURN YOUR BLESSINGS “.OVER AND ABOVE, ALL YOU CAN ASK, THINK OR IMAGINE...”

Itinerary

MAY 04 - New Life Community Church, Silver City, NM
11 - Prewitt Assembly of God, Prewitt, NM
18 - Calvary Shadows Assembly of God, Globe, AZ
25 - Holbrook Pentecostal Church of God, Holbrook

JUNE 01 - Living Faith Christian Center, Snowflake, AZ
08 - Verde Valley Church of the Nazarene, Cottonwood, AZ
15 - 1st Southern Baptist Church of Thatcher, Thatcher, AZ

JULY 13 - Forest Lakes Community Church, Forest Lakes, AZ
27 - First Assembly of God, Payson, AZ

AUGUST 17- Bethany Baptist Church, Camp Verde, AZ

In Him,
Bobby, Sheila, Adam, Claire and Nathan