



GREETINGS FROM THE GRIFFINS

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God's Glory



For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse. Romans 1:20

We are always so blessed by the beauty and wonder the Lord displays to us in our everyday lives, and we would be remiss if we didn't give Him the praise He deserves. It is mind boggling to us that so many people can look at the wonders of our planet, universe, and the miracle of human life and not give God the glory. But, of course, everybody has a free will and with that the right to ignore the Truth and the Creator. It does sadden us though when we talk with people about God and His creation and they talk of mother earth, New Age ideas, and worshipping the creation rather than the Creator. We had this sign made while we were in Apache Junction and set it up in front of our RV. We wanted everyone to know that we were Christians and servants of the Lord. It was also there to let anyone who had questions or needs know where they could find the answers.



There was one young woman staying at the ranch in her RV that came by to say hi. We were not in front of our rig when we met and one of the other residents introduced us to her as the missionaries staying there. She glanced in the direction of our rig and asked, "Is that your rig with the sign out front?" We said it was and she replied "well that makes sense" and walked away. Now, we never said anything to her or implied anything about God or His expectations on people, but just the fact that we were Christians was enough to make her want away from our presence.

We were always available to all of the winter visitors that came and went at the ranch, but were disappointed that nobody was inclined to ask us questions. We conducted bible studies three times a week and answered the questions that came up from those classes. But by and large we were an untapped resource for anyone seeking spiritual answers. The class produced in-depth counseling sessions with those the Lord brought to it and in the end we felt those sessions were the primary reason we were there the last three months. We were faithful to what the Lord asked us to do and we believe He will complete the work.

Road Trip

The time at the ranch did provide us with a little time to relax and enjoy the beauty of God's creation. We took a road trip to Roosevelt Lake the back way from Apache Jct. past Canyon Lake, & Fish Creek. It was breathtaking and we also enjoyed a picnic lunch beside a small stream.



A photo of the two of us enjoying each others company and one of Cindy where we ate our picnic lunch. We treasure each other, the work for the Lord, and the way God provides for our every need. Often people ask us if we miss the life and things we gave up to serve the Lord? Our response is always no. The Lord has given us so much more, and we have learned more about and from our Savior than we could have ever imagined. He blesses us in so many ways.

"And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or farms for My name's sake, shall receive many times as much, and shall inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last; and the last, first."

Matt. 19:29-30

SOWER

"...Behold, the sower went out to sow; and as he sowed, some seeds fell beside the road, and the birds came and ate them up. And others fell upon the rocky places, where they did not have much soil; and immediately they sprang up, because they had no depth of soil. But when the sun had risen, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away. And others fell among the thorns, and the thorns came up and choked them out. And others fell on the good soil, and yielded a crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, and some thirty. He who has ears, let him hear."

Matt. 13:3-9

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap.

Gal. 6:7

We have completed the work the Lord asked us to do in Apache Jct. and have moved on to our next ministry location. We are working with the SOWER ministry. We are currently working at a Christian retreat center west of Wickenburg, AZ. We will be here until April when we then head back to Mount Lemmon for the summer. We have recently redone our website, and would ask you to review it and offer any suggestions you might have that will make it more user friendly and helpful.

We continue to be blessed by our dedicated supporters, and give all of the glory goes to Jesus for His provisions.