



NEWS FROM *The Crittendens*

MITCHELL, ALEXA, AISLYNN, & ZANDER

• Church Planting in Desert Hills, Arizona •

APRIL - JUNE 2017 UPDATE

The end of June marked ten months of traveling on deputation, and we have continued to see God's hand of provision for our family and upcoming ministry. We've had the opportunity the past few months to share our burden for Desert Hills with churches in Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Ohio, and Maryland. God has increased our prayer partners and financial supporters, and we have currently raised 82% of our monthly support!

God has added to the ministry with more co-laborers as well. Recently another couple from our sending church felt the Lord leading them to assist us initially in the church plant, and they have received our Pastor's blessing to do so. This couple will be a tremendous help, especially in our music ministry. We give God the praise for continuing to move on people's hearts and for the willingness of our sending church to assist in the planting of this church.

Alexa and I met again with the principal of the charter school that we will be meeting in and during that meeting we had another major need met. He is going to allow us to store our chairs, sound and nursery equipment, and other supplies in a storage room on the property. This is a huge blessing, as this will save us time each week setting up and tearing down the items and saves us the large expense of purchasing a storage container or trailer.

In the last newsletter we requested your prayers regarding our housing situation in Phoenix. We are happy to report that the Lord has provided us a home to rent that will meet our family's needs in size and cost. We will be taking a few weeks off the deputation trail in July and August to move in and prepare for the arrival of the new baby. Please continue to pray for a safe delivery as Alexa's due date is the end of August.

While we still have much to prepare before our grand opening service in February, we can see God moving and opening doors at each step of our journey. We have already received commitments to help with our initial outreach efforts, and if you as a church family would be able to set aside a time in January of 2018 to help with canvassing for the grand opening please contact us using the information below. Thank you all for your continued prayers and support!

Taking the Gospel to Desert Hills,

The Crittendens



Deputation is tiring!



Future site of services

Prayer REQUESTS

- ① To finish deputation in October
- ② Next Bible Study August 15th
- ③ Safe pregnancy and delivery for Alexa, due August 20th

Praise REPORTS

- ① Living arrangements secured
- ② Portable keyboard donated to church
- ③ \$2,800 raised at recent conference for start-up costs

SUPPORT INFORMATION:

Sending Church: North Valley Baptist Church, 2109 E. Rose Garden Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85024

Checks Payable To: North Valley Baptist Church, Memo: Crittenden Support

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