

The Vistoso Voice

Friday, January 15, 2021

Weekly

MESSAGES FROM OUR MISSIONARIES

Rick and Marilyn Fodey (Wycliffe Associates)

Thank you so much for the Christmas gift! It is a blessing and perfect timing for unexpected car repairs. With love and appreciation.



Bill Penning (Wycliffe)

During my furlough I had the challenge of raising additional financial support, but by the grace of God and the vision and generosity of VCC, that challenge has been met.



Paul and Hope Towne (Wycliffe)

Thank you for being our partner! God bless you guys in your ministry.



Reverend Sunil (Gilgal Gospel Mission)

Thanks to many US churches (including VCC) over 1,064 households received gifts of groceries and financial aid. Thank you for your continued support. None of this would have been possible without you.



Kris (VCC's Sent Missionary) Ethnos 360



Thanks for the many ways and the many people who graciously support my ministry efforts!

Rich and Trish Wagner (Flying H Ranch)

THANK YOU for your continued support; we are so blessed to be cared for by the body of Vistoso. Please know you are in our prayers and we think of you often.



Living Word Academy (Tohono Nation)

Thank you so much for your continued support for the Academy. The financial tuition for a student this year was very much appreciated. May God bless you richly for your thoughtfulness.

Julie Newsted (Christian Challenge)

Just a huge "thank you" to VCC and the Missions Committee for all your support these past several years! You all have been so generous, and I have been blessed in so many ways by you. Praying for God's continued hand on your church and His mission through you.



Bryan and Diane Wilson (United International Mission)

Thanks to Vistoso for sticking with us all these years. God has taught us so much. We appreciate you.



John and Mavis Coleman (Tohono Nation)

We prayed for you today. Thank you for all the mission support. Love and prayers.

CLOTHING COLLECTION

Elsie Calvin is organizing the collection of gently used, clean, adult



clothing to benefit residents of one or more of the local nursing homes she visits as part of her Love Thy Neighbor ministry.

Elsie also mentioned that the residents can use personal items, such as shampoo, lotion, and toothpaste. You can drop your donations off at the church office between now and Valentine's Day, February 14.



ANNUAL UPDATE ON VCC'S LEGACY FUND

It is VCC's policy to update the congregation each year on the progress and distributions of our Legacy Fund. But first, for those who are new, a little background.

How the Legacy Fund Started

In 2016, a significant sum of money was given to Vistoso Community Church in memory of Peggy Kilby's love for missions.

The donor's hope was that these monies might provide a long-term source of income in support of our mission's outreach at VCC and prompt others to consider some aspect of planned giving as part of estate planning. Thus, the VCC Legacy Fund for Missions was born.

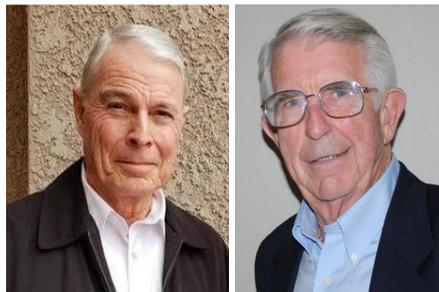
How the Legacy Fund Works

VCC receives three types of monetary gifts, each managed differently:

- **Gifts without constraints** as to the time they are spent or the ministry supported are simply used to support the VCC budget for the current year. Ministry is the largest portion of that budget.
- **Gifts directed to a specific ministry**, with no time constraints, are directed to that ministry, typically within the month given.
- **Legacy Fund gifts** refer to monies given to VCC where the donor intends for the gift to provide funds for missions that extend beyond the calendar year in which given.

Initially, the Legacy Fund was in a growth period, making no allocations until it reached \$100,000. That goal was reached in 2019 and the first disbursement was made in 2020 to support the beginning of missions work to train pastors in the Philippines, which included sending Pastor Peter in support of that effort.

Annually, the Legacy Fund disburses all the income earned and 10% of the fund principle, but not less than \$10,000. The current legacy fund balance stands just over \$105,000. As a result of the generous gifts from our congregation, our Missions Committee will have a Legacy Fund disbursement of \$13,000 to add to our support of missionaries and mission enterprises in 2021.



For more Information

Direct any questions regarding the Legacy Fund for Missions to John Bechard (I), VCC Finance Officer, John Sellers, VCC Board Chair, or Pastor Kevin. The Church office also has a brochure on the Legacy fund.

In His Grace,
Kevin



thisweek

January 17-23, 2021

The advice to join all services and Bible studies via streaming is still in place. For those who choose to attend, wear masks coming in and going out and observe social distancing guidelines.

Sunday, 10:00: There is one service streamed at 10:00 am. For those who choose to attend, there is no fellowship.

Tuesday, 10:00 am: Men's and Women's Bible Study in the Book of Revelation. The Men's Study, with Pastor Kevin leading, is streamed. Dorothy Smith will lead the ladies discussion in the Fellowship Hall for those who choose to attend.

Wednesday and Thursday, 10:00 am: Midweek Bible Hour, with Pastor Peter's new series: *Refresh My Heart* that helps us recognize the good things we have in the Lord.

Friday, 7:30 am: Men's Bible Study is cancelled until further notice.

Friday, 10:00 am: *The Christian Life—Advancing to Maturity* This series is the follow on to the *Christian Life-Basic* series Pastor Kevin taught during late summer and fall of 2020.

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