



The Vistoso Voice

THE SIGN IS UP!

Although there are a few little things to be finished, VCC now has a fully operational electronic sign announcing services and special events. The background color is required by Oro Valley to be black and changes to the sign content are limited to once a day. But, the posting of the two- or three-line message can be controlled from the computer in our Church office.



August

Men's Bible Study meets Fridays at 7:30 am—August 2, 9, 16, and 23. The class will have a two-week vacation beginning August 30.

VCC's Midweek prayer and Bible study service meets at 5:00 pm August 7, 14, 21, and 28.

August 9: Leadership Seminar. All committee chairs and other leaders in the Church are invited to attend at 9 am. See additional details on this page.

August 17: Cantata Practice. Anyone who would like to sing in the VCC Christmas cantata is invited to the first practice, Saturday at 9 am. The cantata, entitled *And There was Light* will be presented on Saturday, December 7 and Sunday, December 8.

August 23—Video. The second in our summer video series will begin at 5 pm. The treat for the evening will be pizza. Gather for the fellowship and the spiritual challenge...and pizza.



LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

Pastor Kevin is inviting all committee chairs, church leaders, and interested individuals to attend a special leadership meeting on **Friday, August 9, at 9:00 am.** Pastor Kevin noted that the focus of the meeting would be a number of things on his heart related to the ministry efforts at VCC.

RESERVE THE DATES

Our summer Bible survey of the Book of Romans has concluded and we will have various Tuesday morning programs during August and September. But, beginning Tuesday, October 1, we will begin an extended study of the Upper Room Discourse beginning in the fall with John Chapters 13-14. You will not want to miss these precious lessons when Jesus prepared His disciples to carry on His ministry following his death on the cross.

The sign up sheets and study materials will be available in September. For now, save the dates.

HEARTFELT THANKS TO THE VCC CHURCH FAMILY

We are deeply grateful for the kindness and compassion extended to our family during the difficult time of Paul's illness and passing. Whether you kept us in your prayers, attended the memorial service either in person or by livestream, gave a memorial gift, sent sympathy cards with so many kind personal messages regarding Paul, or performed other acts of kindness, you have touched our hearts. We are so appreciative of your love, support, and generosity.

Thank you from Ardith and the entire family of Paul Matthews

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Tue-Thurs: 10 am-2 pm

Friday: 8 am-12 noon

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VCC Has an Extensive Lending Library

VCC's library is located in the classroom off the hallway, just east of the sanctuary, that leads to our prayer garden. Although it started with a few donations and only a shelf or two of books, it has grown over the years to cover two sides of the classroom, as shown in the photos. VCC has been blessed by Rick Sexton who built all the shelves as the library expanded.

How Is It Organized?

The books and materials in the VCC library are shelved using the Dewey system which groups them by the following divisions of knowledge:

- 000–099, general works
- 100–199, philosophy and psychology
- 200–299, religion
- 300–399, social sciences
- 400–499, language
- 500–599, natural sciences and mathematics
- 600–699, technology
- 700–799, the arts
- 800–899, literature and rhetoric
- 900–999, history, biography, and geography

These ten main groups are in turn subdivided again and again to provide more specific subject groups. For example, the Dewey number for prayer is 248.3 in the general category of religion.

VCC's library volunteers have placed a chart on the wall just as you enter the library that explains the organization of all the materials within the library.

What is the System?

Borrowing materials from our library is a simple honor system:

1. Find the materials you want. The wall charts will help you locate items in the library.
2. Sign out what you are borrowing on the clipboard list.
3. Put items you return in the basket and log them back in.



Who Can Help?

After years as VCC's librarian, Art Riggins retired a year or so ago. Art was the person who moved VCC to the Dewey system. Art has now been replaced by two able volunteers: Judi Lynn Anderson and new member Richard Hehir (pronounce hair). Judi and Richard are now working to check all the books and update the library database.



Art

Judi Lynn

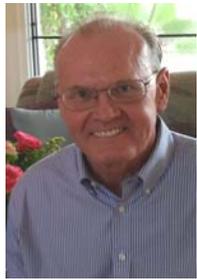
Richard



What Are You Looking For?

The VCC library contains a wide variety of books and DVDs for your reading/listening pleasure. Are you curious to know more about the Lord's crucifixion? How about reading John Piper's book entitled *The Passion of Christ*? Do you like to find out how people tick? Check out the numerous biographies and autobiographies. Do you want to know more about the life of Mark Twain? Borrow his biography. Or, perhaps you would like to read the biography of the great prayer warrior George Mueller? Find out what triggered his desire to align his life with God. Would you like to enrich your prayer life? Check out the large selection of books on prayer.

VCC MISSIONS



AN UPDATE ON JAARS BY RALPH NITCHER JAARS PARTNERSHIP MISSION REPRESENTATIVE

JAARS (Jungle Aviation and Radio Service) provides solutions that help make

Bible translation possible—a flight across the rainforest; satellite Internet in the desert; a 4WD for bad roads.

THE NEED

This year, over 500 million people speaking 4000 different languages have no known Scripture in their heart language, the language they clearly understand. Roughly 2200 translation projects are underway, but close to 1800 have yet to begin!

THE MISSION

Since 1948 JAARS has helped make Bible translation possible, especially in the most remote and difficult places on earth. From the center in North Carolina, JAARS prayerfully and strategically focuses on developing and delivering locally-appropriate, sustainable solutions in four primary areas:

- **Transportation.** Making remote areas safely and easily accessible by air, land, and water
- **Technology.** Providing the computer, software, Internet, and solar power that Bible translators rely on every day
- **Media.** Developing audio and video products so that oral cultures can experience God's Word in their own language
- **Training.** A key element in ensuring that solutions are effective and sustainable

PARTNERS

Although JAARS is not involved directly in Bible translation, we provide vital help to direct translation groups such as SIL International, Wycliffe Global Alliance organizations and Wycliffe Bible Translators. In addition, we work closely with nationally based organizations such as CABTAL (Cameroon, Africa).

VISION

JAARS is committed to the belief that people's lives and communities are transformed as they experience God's Word in the language they clearly understand.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sherry Ingino	08/01	Rudy Heinzl	08/15
LeNeille Hudgins	08/02	Don Bong	08/16
Nancy Appell	08/03	Hal Campbell	08/18
Rita Bolty	08/06	Douglas Payne	08/18
Sue Koch	08/06	Art Riggins	08/20
Larry Arnold	08/07	Helen Gittel	08/21
Annette Holleman	08/07	Yoojin Muhn	08/21
Jeanne Montgomery	08/07	Patrick Stone	08/21
Sharon Stark	08/09	Linda Anderson	08/23
Kevin Redig	08/10	Regina Bechard	08/23
Gene Knepper	08/11	Merlyn Blackwood	08/23
Joseph McAnallen	08/11	Ernie Fisher	08/23
Patricia Coleman	08/12	Jean Rozenboom	08/25
Diane Campbell	08/14	Mike Seeger	08/27
David Montgomery	08/14	Richard Ross	08/28
Ginny Tanner	08/14		

A VERY SPECIAL ROAD TRIP TO THE RESERVATION

The children, the teachers, the tribal elders, John Coleman, and the Missions Committee thank you for your generous donations of school supplies to the Reservation. On Wednesday, July 10, Missions Committee members Michael Galyen, Kathryn Farris, and Barbara Glaser were joined by Michael and Lynette Prout, Phyllis Henderson, and David Montgomery for a nine-hour adventure to the Tohono O’odham Reservation to tour the reservation and deliver the supplies.

The group connected with our supported missionary John Coleman at Tucson Baptist Church and loaded into a church van for the drive to Sells. The first stop was at the Living Word Academy to meet Fran Pearce, the school’s principal and teacher, and to drop off the supplies for their school.

Next was a stop south of Sells, at the Baboquivari District office, to meet the Chairwoman Veronica Harvey, and Vice Chairwoman Idella Stanley. They expressed thanks for all the donations from VCC that have provided for needs in the villages. The group was served a lunch of traditional Indian Fry Bread and a unique cinnamon tea.

A stop at the Cultural Center included an informative tour by O’odham native Beverly Johnson. Of special interest was an on-loan exhibit of quilts made by Goldie Richmond, known as *Angel to the Papagos*. (See the pictured example.) Goldie, who was 6’4” and 350 lbs, ran a trading post in the 1920’s. Her quilt panels depict the life on the reservation at that time.

The final stop was in the village of Topawa to see the old Presbyterian church John is trying to

acquire. The building is quickly deteriorating while the acquisition process is being delayed by the Federal Bureau of Indian Affairs and their list of demands. Please pray that if it is God’s will that these doors should be opened again for worship, that He would move the hearts of all those involved with this building.



At Living Word Academy from l-r: David Montgomery, Michael Galyen, Barbara Glaser, Phyllis Henderson, Kathryn Farris, Lynette and Michael Prout, John Coleman, and Fran Pearce.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Bob and Debra Westendorf—44 years	08/02	Michael and Barb Pickering—38 years	08/14
John and Jeanne Mitchell—63 years	08/05	Bill and Cecilia Hallier—57 years	08/19
Marty and Katie Boehme—37 years	08/07	Mike and Laurna Seeger—53 years	08/20
Don and Susan Bong—34 years	08/10	Art and Bebe Riggins—69 years	08/27
Charles and Jan Young—47 years	08/12	Marvin and Jean Rozenboom—62 years	08/27
John and Shelley Bailey—54 years	08/14		