



CHURCH PLANTERS IN NEW MEXICO

July 2025

The Sykes Family

Dear Friends in
Christ,

This has truly been one of the most unusual and challenging years we've experienced here in Deming, New Mexico. In recent months, we've endured intense dust storms with winds reaching up to 70 mph, wildfires just a couple hours away, and dangerous flash flooding. Sadly, these weather events have claimed lives across southern New Mexico. We ask that you continue to pray with us as these conditions are still affecting many lives in our region.

In the midst of these trials, we are rejoicing in the goodness of God! Over the past three months, three precious souls have trusted the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation.

One of them is **Ari**, a young woman here in Deming. She recently gave her heart to Christ and followed the Lord in baptism—with her husband and two children watching. Praise the Lord!

Another soul saved was **Justin**, pictured below. His home is just an hour away from where the wildfires were raging. The picture below is from his back door. Spiritually speaking, it reminds us how close many people are to the fire of hell—yet unaware. We must remain faithful in sharing the gospel while there is still time.

We also wanted to give
you an update on

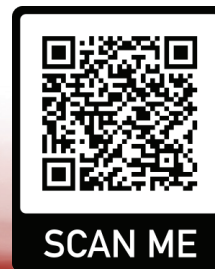


Ron, who trusted Christ earlier this year. With his permission, we share this testimony: When **Ron** first reached out to me, his life was a mess and his marriage was on the verge of collapse. But after he got saved, he fully surrendered to the Lord and desired God's will above all else. Just weeks later, his wife called me and said, "What did you do to my husband? He's a new man!" She had been saved years earlier, but witnessing the transformation in Ron's life led her to rededicate her own life to Christ. Today, they are faithfully serving together at a solid N.T. Baptist church in Arizona, where Ron was recently baptized. They even surprised us by driving over three hours just to attend our Sunday morning services. God is still changing lives in 2025!

We are also incredibly thankful to those who prayed for and gave toward our **church van**. God provided! We bring children and adults to every service. Below is a **QR code**—scan it with your phone to watch a short video of us the church van and folks coming to church for VBS.

Lastly, please keep our upcoming **Camp Meeting in September** in your prayers. We are asking God to save souls and send revival among His people.

Thank you again for standing with us through your prayers and support. Together, we are making a difference for eternity!



For Christ our Lord,
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The only hope for America is the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ!

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"Let us go into the next towns, that I may preach there also: for therefore came I forth." Jesus Christ - Mark 1:38

Dear Friends and Supporters,

We rejoice in what the Lord has been doing through the BSALT Ministry in recent weeks! By God's grace, we have had the opportunity to assist **three churches** with soulwinning, outreach materials, and on-the-ground support. During these "Operations," over **2,000 people** received a clear presentation of the gospel. We're reminded once again that the Word of God never returns void. Even after the outreach ends, the Holy Spirit continues to work in the hearts of those who heard the truth.

We ask for your earnest prayers for **two upcoming BSALT Operations in August**. Pray specifically that:

- The Lord will go before us and prepare hearts to receive the gospel,
- Souls will be saved,
- Pastors will be encouraged, and
- Churches will be stirred to continue the work of evangelism long after the effort is complete.

One of the great blessings of these operations is watching **young people step up and participate in soulwinning**. In a day when it can



be challenging to get even adults to engage in sharing the gospel, God is using BSALT to **raise up a new generation of gospel witnesses**. It's thrilling to watch teens, and young adults catch a burden for the lost and take their first steps in personal evangelism.

Please continue to pray for **Bro. Wayne Wells**, our BSALT Coordinator. He is faithfully traveling across the country, assisting churches, encouraging pastors, and training Christians in how to reach their communities with the gospel of Jesus Christ. He needs to raise monthly support to continue this important work full-time. Pray that the Lord will provide and open doors for him as he serves.

Thank you for standing with us in prayer and support. Your partnership is helping us make a real difference in lives and churches across America.

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