



Work in Progress Newsletter

October 4, 2004

Dear Friends:

Thank You ! ... Thank You ! ... Thank You ! Please accept our grateful thanks for the many ways you continue to **participate** in what the Lord is doing in and through Neighborhood Ministries.

In September last year we reported the reality of facing a financial shortfall. We did not know if we would be able to fulfill the planned level of investment in lives for the coming year.

Praise be to our Father in heaven. He is faithfully accomplishing His work here, and we were able to continue beyond what we had hoped for. **You generously prayed, sacrificed your time and gave financially.** The breadth and depth of touched lives continued to increase, and your faithful giving made it possible.

As we look **forward to tomorrow** we are mindful of the importance of the critical season of giving through year end. We have just come off a very busy and fruitful summer, and our planned budget is increasing for the coming year. **We need your continued support.**



Please consider helping us in one or more of the following:

1. Make a tax-deductible donation using the enclosed envelope.
2. Make up to a \$200 donation using Arizona Tax Credit 321, "Credit for Contributions to Charities that Provide Assistance to the Working Poor." The instructions for how to do this are enclosed. You must itemize your taxes to take advantage of this choice.
3. Pray that the Lord will increase new individuals, churches, foundations, and businesses that might potentially support this work. You may have an opportunity to introduce us to some new people.

Please call us with any questions you may have. We would love to talk with you and show you the new developments here. A new young adult program has started on Thursday evenings, for example. Our kids are growing up and still pressing on. We are grateful that you care about the at-risk children and families of Phoenix!

Warmly,

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Richard Speck  
Executive Director

