

# Prayer and Praise Update

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Dear Praying Friends,

Greetings from Northwest Tucson!

At the beginning of this month I moved to new quarters, closer to my home church and to the SIL center in Catalina. At the time of my move, I was wondering how the apartment would compare to the house where I had been staying. I was very pleasantly surprised! This apartment is very comfortable and well-suited to me as a single guy. There is plenty of space, including enough to store all of my camping gear safely out of the way. The kitchen is modern and well-equipped. And although I enjoyed staying in the house on the east side, this place has proved to be just as good.

Unfortunately, at this time churches are not holding services here in Tucson. As a result, except for the brief contact that I had with the pastor of a church interested in my ministry, before everything closed down, I have been unable to make further contacts. Fortunately, at this time things are beginning to look up, and I am hopeful that one day soon I will be able to not only return to my home church, but to actually visit other churches in person.

Fortunately, I have been able to continue getting exercise, hiking and walking. Due to an early heat wave, I suspended my desert hikes a week and a half ago, but I have been going for walks in the evening. This is a fairly quiet neighborhood, which makes it nice. (It's also fun to see all the people out walking their dogs in the evening!)

Events of recent weeks have also served to illustrate in stark detail the depravity of human nature. The length to which many people will go to promote their own agenda and craving for power, at the cost of the well-being of millions, is shocking on the surface. But the word of God warns us that this is normal in a society that has rejected Him and His Son. To me, this emphasizes even more the importance of the message that we bring to a fallen world.

So please give thanks:

- For an excellent new place to stay in the northwest part of Tucson.
- For the opportunities that I had to make a few contacts before everything shut down.
- For being able to continue to get exercise, to help combat extra size.

Please pray:

- For more opportunities to connect once things start opening up.
- That those with power and influence would do the right thing for the well-being of the people, instead of just following a political agenda.

Taking care of little things for now,

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