

> Serving globally from Tucson, Arizona

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GREETINGS FROM TUCSON!

Bob

I continue in my role with New Mission Systems International. I interview and help screen applicants for missionary service, as well as encourage and counsel missionaries via Skype, email and phone. I also write a devotional and provide spiritual resources to workers around the world.

Recently, I had the privilege of interviewing and encouraging Josh, a new missionary candidate. He and his wife are now preparing to serve on a team in Mexico! I'm excited to watch their vision and call to ministry become reality. Another missionary I spoke to this month was discouraged and simply needed encouragement and someone to listen and pray with him.

Thank you for your partnership with us in this ministry of equipping and encouraging those who are taking the gospel to the world! We greatly appreciate your prayer and financial support.



Bob teaching



Matthew and Ina just married



Our Grandson Otto

I volunteer every week at our church food pantry. One day I met young father as he walked through the door. Tears were streaming down his face. It was the first time he had ever had to ask for help. He had lost his job and was close to losing his home. I reassured him that he had come to the right place and was welcome. That day he got much more than a bag of groceries. Someone prayed with him. He learned about other community services and job training resources. He left with hope.

Another man, after someone prayed with him, asked if he could have a Bible. That week someone had actually donated a Bible along with some food! I happily got the Bible and gave it to him.

Anne

Anne works as the Child Nutrition Programs Manager at the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona. She manages four different programs: Back-Pack weekend meals (~2200 kids, 25 schools, 18 Community Partners), After School Meals (350 kids, 6 sites, two vendors), After School Snacks (8 sites, ~400 kids), and School Pantry (piloting 3 sites). She also supervises three employees. This takes most of her time and energy. She also finds time to serve on our church mission team.

Blessings,
Bob and Anne

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>> FAMILY NEWS

Our youngest son, Matthew, moved to The Netherlands and married Ina Main on June 4 in The Hague, Netherlands. We are excited about their new life together.

As of August 1, Michael is the Director of Development at the Ethiopian Community Association of Chicago. In addition to being a community center, it is a multi-service refugee resettlement agency. They work with refugees and immigrants from all over the world (Iraq, Bhutan/Nepal, Burma/Myanmar, Eritrea, etc.) to help them settle in the U.S., learn English, find employment, and much more. His responsibilities include event planning for fundraisers, redesign of the ECAC website, updating database systems, and grant writing.

James and Leona continue to live and work in Tucson. Every weekend we look forward to babysitting our grandson, Otto. He is a delight.

prayer request

- Good rest, strength and energy
- Wisdom as we minister to people
- Blessings on Matthew and Ina's marriage

praise report

- God's faithfulness as we minister to Christian workers around the world.
- Hungry children are being fed through Anne's work at the Food Bank.
- People in need are being touched by the love of Jesus.