

Praise Notes

Doug and Becky Stratton are preparing to move to Free Trinity Navajo Mission Church.

God has touched Becky's health. Cancer surgery went very well and she is recovering very well.

Prayer Requests

1. Strength and wisdom for the Strattons as they sort and pack to move on April 17th to New Mexico
2. For the quick sale of their house
3. Wisdom to best know how to minister to the people who will attend the Southwest IHC Convention April 25th and 26th

How you can help

- * Most important is pray for Strattons as they minister to the people and adjust to their culture in NM
- * Financial support is greatly appreciated.

Specific Financial Needs

1. Cost of moving from Junction City, OH to Gallup, New Mexico
2. Ongoing monthly Mission operating expenses, fuel oil for furnaces (\$12,000), water line repair.

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Devotional to Ponder

From: Doug Stratton

John 20:11–16 “But Mary stood without at the sepulcher weeping; and as she wept, she stooped down, and looked into the sepulcher, And seeth two angels in white sitting, the one at the head, and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain. And they say unto her, Woman, why weepiest thou? She saith unto them, Because they have taken away my Lord, and I know not where they have laid him. And when she had thus said, she

turned herself back, and saw Jesus standing, and knew not that it was Jesus. Jesus saith unto her, Woman, why weepiest thou? whom seekest thou? She, supposing him to be the gardener, saith unto him, Sir, if thou have borne him hence, tell me where thou hast laid him, and I will take him away. Jesus saith unto her, Mary. She turned herself, and saith unto him, Rabboni; which is to say, Master! “

Mary had gone and gotten John and Peter and they had gone with her to the tomb. John tarried, as Peter ran right in to see the empty tomb. John and Peter, after seeing the tomb was empty, went away again unto their own home. But Marry tarried weeping for her Master. Mary was blessed by Jesus for tarrying. She immediately recognized His voice. She replied in shock, “Master!” She was not to be disappointed as Jesus came to her. How often are we like John and Peter. We run into the presence of God and the go on our way. When if we would have tarried, Christ, our Savior would have come to meet with us to commune and give us direction and bless us. We love to commune with our spouse and children. We love it when our child comes to us, “Daddy can you help me.” If it pleases us to be able to help our own child, how much more does it please our Heavenly Father to commune with us. He desires our communication and wants to bless us.

Thought to ponder:

Are we too busy to receive that blessing?

Serving as His Hand Extended

