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Dear Friends and Family, November 2024

Hello and Happy Thanksgiving! We are thankful for so many of God’s blessings over the past year and incredibly grateful for you! Thank you so much for your prayers and financial support which enables this ministry to continue. You are a tremendous blessing!

For our event last month (October), we took our annual autumnal trip to the corn maze at Willis Farm in Snowflake, AZ. Our teens (we had 35!) conquered the corn maze, picked pumpkins, and played laser tag in a dark cornfield. We ate pizza, chips, and assorted sweets and chatted. Our newest student-leader, Taven, gave the Gospel talk. We found a large area with enough seats for close to 40 people in a large field where other kids were throwing footballs. Amid much noise, Taven read the story of the apostle Paul’s conversion and shared his testimony of how Jesus changed his life. He did an excellent job, especially considering the amount of noise and activity around us that he had to compete with!

Our November event was split—a group of girls went to Flagstaff to Christmas shop and eat and generally hang out together. It went very well. The guys also went to Flagstaff later in the day, bowled, ate, and went to a store that sells used books, movies, music, video games, musical instruments, etc. While reaffirming that none of us are going to be entering the Professional Bowlers Association anytime soon, we had a great time.

Our weekly ministries, the Well and the Next Chapter are ongoing. In the Well the jr high kids are continuing their trek through Mark’s Gospel, and the high school has been continuing to learn to put the spiritual disciplines into practice in their lives. So far we have covered prayer, Bible intake, evangelism, biblical meditation, and worship—all to glorify God by growing in godliness.

We are very excited that one of our former students (and later student leader), Shivanna, recently returned from spending 6 months doing mission work in South Africa. We saw her briefly at a birthday celebration, but we are looking forward to hearing in detail about her experiences and how God moved in this life-changing journey.

*Prayer Requests:*

* *Pray for students and leaders to continue to grow in Christ.*
* *Pray for more leaders for Oasis.*
* *Pray for our leaders as they prepare their favorite “life-changing” Jesus story to share with our students each month.*
* *Pray for our outreach to lost youth in the coming year.*

Thank you so very much for making it possible for Oasis to serve God here in northeastern Arizona; we could not do what God has called us to do here without you! Your prayers and support make you *truly* part of the ministry here. May God richly bless you!

Grace and Peace,

Jerad and Carrie Burgess

Abi, Naomi, & Sarah

