



## Summer Update 2025

It's almost back to school time for the kids, and many children don't have the supplies they need. Schools now require the parents to provide so many essentials. This puts a burden on the parents to keep up with the supply list required to start school. It used to be that a backpack and a water bottle would be all a parent would need to purchase, but not so today. The list the schools provide can seem overwhelming for parents.

Our partnership with the nonprofit **Valley Rescuers** began in November of 2023. ***Recently we joined them in providing for children that are in need of school supplies.*** What a great partnership this is! Year round we help with clothing and household items for children and adults to help meet the needs of the less fortunate.

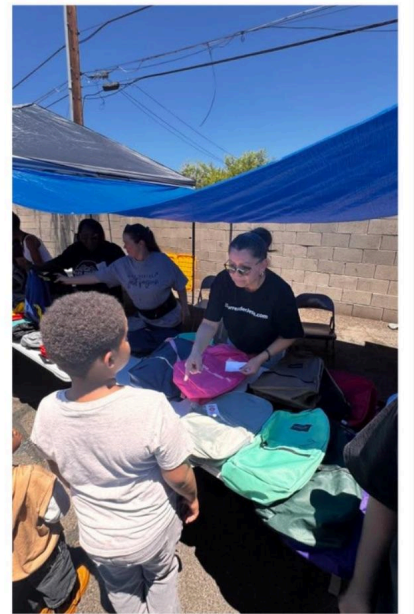
They do a great job of making sure these supplies go to children and families truly in need. Weekly, they hit the street, providing clothing and food for families. We have been donating clothing and supplies to this

fabulous nonprofit for over a year and were happy to help aid their back to school drive as well. Their weekly dedication to helping the less fortunate year-round with a great team of Christians shows the love and dedication of Christ just as the Bible tells us to do.

Their team is consistent in showing up weekly to show the love of Christ in action and deed. If you would like to hear more about them you will find them on Facebook.

Like Ruben from Valley Rescuers states, “We are always better together!”







## ANNOUNCING A NEW PARTNERSHIP!!!

We have partnered with a shelter called Faith House. This shelter is for women and children coming out of extreme circumstances. The shelter has housing and food provided through state funding but does not have the funds for any extras such as clothing, school supplies, bedding, diapers and many other items. They need support from the community. It was no accident that I met a wonderful woman named Gail who lives on my street! She came over for coffee, and I learned about this program. She is an active volunteer at Faith House. This shelter has over 20 rooms and is quite large. ***In the last few months we have helped with: School supplies for the children at the shelter, multiple sets of new sheets for twin beds, several cases of baby wipes and diapers, many clothing donations including some new clothes and shoes for a few teenagers and household items!***

I recently took a tour to see the facility. I found the housing very impressive, and I intend to get more involved soon.



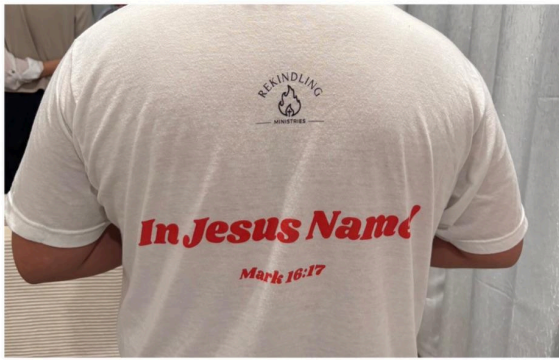
## UPDATE ON YUMA MINISTRY

In our last newsletter, I introduced Marco and Mary. They are a couple that lives in Yuma. You can read about them here and about how we met in our previous newsletter.

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I love when my phone rings, and I see it is Mary calling. She gives me updates on how their home gathering is going. Currently, they have over 50 people attending their home gatherings on a Saturday night! This is pretty impressive since they only began a few months ago! Families are showing up to hear the gospel as they open up their home to the community for the Lord to work! Initially, they needed a couch and furniture to get started with the vision the Lord had given them. We provided for that need (with 2 sectional couches, a dining room table, Bibles and supplies) and they quickly got busy after the furniture arrived to invite the community into their home. The Lord has been moving mightily! In only a few months, their numbers have grown to over 50 people attending their gatherings! They provide food, worship and the gospel regularly to their community! It is exciting to see how the Lord is quickly expanding their ministry as they obey. You can follow them on Instagram. We are looking currently to provide 20 folding chairs for them after finding out they are renting chairs. We will also send more Bibles!

Great example of what it means to BE THE CHURCH!







You can follow Rekindling Ministry on Instagram!

Thanks to your continued support! Because of you, our partners are able to have many of their needs met!

When you have clothing and small household items to donate, please consider donating (if you live in the N.W. Peoria area). Email me for the drop off address.

If you see value in the things we offer the community please consider donating with either a one-time gift or becoming a monthly partner! To donate online: [www.juliamckernanministries.com](http://www.juliamckernanministries.com) or to mail a check: 24654 N. Lake Pleasant Pkwy #103, Peoria, AZ 85383

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