

Tohono O'odham Baptist Outreach Missions



Billy, Julie & Madison Ford

Fall 2025

“Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised
in the city of our God, in the mountain of His Holiness.”

Psalm 48:1

Dear Praying Friends,

This week was the start of the Tohono O'odham's annual pilgrimage to Magdalena, Mexico to pay homage to Father Eusebio Kino. Their journey starts at various parts of the reservation with some being approximately 100 miles. Most of the pilgrimage is completed by walking as to fulfill vows or show their faithfulness to their religious and cultural lives. It is during these religious acts of working for for their salvation, that we grow even more in our confidence of getting the truth of the Gospel out. The Tohono O'odham must know that our salvation is not in what we do but what Christ did on the Cross.

BACK TO SCHOOL:

In July, we completed our 8th annual Back to School ministry. This year we served four villages and concluded by donating what was left to one of the tribal schools. What a blessing it was to equip Tohono O'odham youth for the school year. We offer Bibles at all of our events, but at this year's Back to School events, we saw a huge increase in attendees accepting them. What an encouragement it is to place God's Word into people's hands with the hope what it can do in their lives. We would like to thank everyone who gave towards this year's ministry. From giving financially towards the supplies to providing tracts and Bibles and praying, your part matters.



FAMILY UPDATE:

Our family is so happy to share that our daughter, Madison recently became engaged to her boyfriend, Christopher. We are so excited for them. Please pray as they make plans for a wedding next year.

Around the Corner:

It's hard to believe that it is time to start making plans for our holiday ministries. But with the Thanksgiving ministry in seven weeks and the Christmas ministry in twelve weeks, we have already started preparing. We are so excited to share that we have been given approval to host a Thanksgiving meal for the elders group at the recreational center again this year. We are looking forward to seeing God work through that. Please pray as we ask God to provide our needs for both ministries.

In November, we will celebrate our 9th year serving on the Tohono O'odahm Nation. We can only praise the Lord for His protection and provision through the years. What an honor it is to be chosen to serve the Lord and the Tohono O'odham people.

In Christ,

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**PRAYER REQUEST:**

- *God's provision for the Thanksgiving & Christmas Ministries
- * Julie's health issues
- *Improvements to the mobile mission trailer
- *Completion of several needed projects.
Contact Billy for more information.

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