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Rod & Tina's Corner

We were able to reconnect with Anaheim Christian Reformed Church this last August. This is the church where Rod grew up and his Christian roots established. It was a fun time of worship, sharing and reacquainting with friends and family. Anaheim CRC supported Rod when he first set out to serve in Mexico and they continue to support us both in prayer and finances 35 years

later. We celebrate that relationship with them. Years can go by without a visit, but when we come together again the bonds are strengthened and the partnership continues. What a testimony to God's faithfulness. He uses people and congregations to keep ministries like Rancho Santa Marta operating. We thank all our friends for your continued relationship with our children/teens/young adults at the ranch. If you need us to reconnect, please let us know and we will make the effort to plan a visit to your church or club or organization. It is important that we relate how God continues to work in the lives of these children/teens/young adults. We welcome visitors here! Contact our office and we will help you organize a group to encourage our staff, interact with the kids and work on some projects. Thank you for your partnership. We cannot do this work without your prayers and support. Blessings, *Rod & Tina*

BBBBB: Baja Beach Bash Bountifully Blesses

It is truly amazing to see the Baja Score racing community come together to support the children and school at Rancho Santa Marta. Cameron Steele and Johnny Campbell along with the other leaders of the Baja Beach Bash have again raised the bar for their fundraising goal. Counting what was raised among the riders, the Batey Family Charity funding our proposed Cassandra house in memory of Mark Steele, a backup diesel generator that was spearheaded by Eric Oyen, the coming September visit with the Baja Jerky crew and their installation of a new walk-in cooler/freezer unit, and the many off-road racers and supporting companies combined a total of \$441,000 dollars. That is truly amazing! We thank you racing community and we give God the glory for how He has blessed us through you. It is now our prayer that we are good stewards of those funds that He has moved through you to support this ministry. Blessings to everyone.



First Group of the Summer

Mountain View Community Church is back!! Pastor Jon and Sheryl Strutz headed up our first group of the summer.



It was a great reunion of their team and our staff and children since it was the summer of 2019 that we had a visit from our friends from Oregon City, OR. Thank you for your hard work and your service to our ranch kids. Thank you, Pastor Jon, for your help with the baptisms. It was a special time. Blessings and we look forward to seeing everyone summer of 2023!

“Backpack Drive”... without the backpacks!

North Coast Church Carlsbad Campus comes through again with school supplies. We have been so blessed by this church with their backpack drives that from the surplus of the past years we were able to equip all of our ranch students with backpacks

BEFORE their drive took place this year! We asked them if they would be willing to do a backpack drive without backpacks because in those backpacks are school supplies and materials that get us through the school year!! Wow they were so willing and gracious they filled up a van full of school material donations. What a blessing to both our school and home. Thank you North Coast Carlsbad Church!



Baptism

It was a huge honor for us to see Cassandra, Victor, Miguel and Brayen be baptized and proclaim publicly that they are going to live their lives for the Lord. Each one of these young adults have special needs but that did not stop them from pursuing their interest in being baptized. Even though they are limited in their ability to read, write, and speak they demonstrate a genuine love for their Savior and sought us out when they heard Pastor Jon was going to share the message and perform the baptisms. It's childlike faith that is so evident in their lives. Their zeal to worship the Lord during the Sunday services is moving. This is our desire for each one of these children/teens/young adults: to have an intimate relationship with the Lord, that they will publicly demonstrate that they are His children and are willing to submit to His will for their lives, no matter what the cost. Praise the Lord for these four and we ask that you continue to pray for others to follow in their steps.



Cassandra



Victor



Miguel



Brayan



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In Honor

- Fred Keller from David Duke of Salinas Valley Seeds, Spreckels, CA
- Method Race Wheels from Brian Godfrey of Signal Hill, CA
- Preston Steelrod Campbell from Joseph Wingfield of Chattanooga, TN
- Johnny Campbell 2022 Baja Beach Bash from Jared Wingfield of Lookout Mtn., TN
- Shultz-BGA Insurance from James Shultz of Lake Forest, CA
- Baja Beach Bash from Steve Hardy of Carlsbad, CA
- The kids of Baja 2022 from Jonathan Gray of Newport Beach, CA
- Desert Assassins from David Giorlando of Madera, CA
- Baja Beach Bash from Robert Morgan of Torrance, CA
- Cameron Steele's Fundraiser from Annette McCarthy of Mission Viejo, CA
- Mark Moss from Denise Cook of Sacramento, CA
- BBB14 from Greg & Nikki Foutz of Mesa, AZ
- Mark Brechtold from Michael Brown of Indianapolis, IN
- Batey Family Charities from The Earth Basics family, Bobby & Tina PeCoy of Anaheim, CA

In Memory

- Jim Hanson from Steven Hoyte of Salinas, CA
- John Marking from Marking Family of El Cajon, CA
- Mark Powers, DenMart Convenience Stores from Stephen Austin, DenMart Convenience Stores of Scottsdale, AZ
- to honor the memory of Mike Garner 'Baba Mike' from Lauren Heart of Suisun City, CA
- The innocent from Ola Craig of Atlanta, GA
- My son, Will Boynton from Catherine Mckay of Gulfport, FL
- BBB - Big Daddy from Yokohama Tire of Santa Ana, CA

Needs

We are still praying and supporting Tali and Rocio and their girls as Rocio continues to battle the cancer in her system. She has returned to Tijuana for her second phase of alternative cancer treatments and is in good spirits. The bathroom at her house in San Vicente is almost completed so that when she returns from Tijuana accessibility will be much improved. Thank you for your prayers and support for them. We are still trusting the Lord will bring in the funds to be able to pay for these treatments and her stay in Tijuana. Thank you