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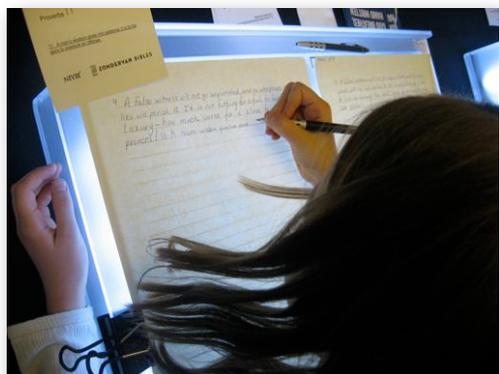
First Anniversary edition

BIBLE ACROSS AMERICA

One Word, One Verse, One City at a Time

To celebrate the 30th anniversary of the New International Version (NIV) of the Bible, the best-selling translation with more than 300 million copies in print, Zondervan has launched Bible Across America, a cross-country RV tour. The RV, piloted by a four-person team, is traveling across the United States, making stops at churches, universities, retail stores and special events where people are invited to contribute a verse to complete a handwritten Bible which will be given to the Smithsonian.

When the Bible Across America RV stopped at Christ Community Church in Tucson, Mark, Kim and the girls each wrote a verse. You can read four of them to the right. On the left Bethany writes out her verse.



The boys liked the "big truck"--can you see them waving?

Isaiah 9:6

6 For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Proverbs 19: 9, 11

- 9** A false witness will not go unpunished,
and he who pours out lies will perish.
- 11** A man's wisdom gives him patience;
it is to his glory to overlook an offense.

2 Chronicles 30:6

6 At the king's command, couriers went throughout Israel and Judah with letters from the king and from his officials, which read:
"People of Israel, return to the LORD, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, that he may return to you who are left, who have escaped from the hand of the kings of Assyria."

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BOOK NOOK

By Moriah and Bethany Happy Hollisters By Jerry West

We really like the Happy Hollisters series because they do things together as a family and they're kind and funny. They came out when my grandparents were young, so the public library no longer has them so we hope to find more at used book sales, so far we have gotten them at Bookmans.



Sew... What's up?

By Jordan Newhouse

This year, Moriah, Bethany and I are all entering things in the Pima County Fair.



I am entering the suit I made a while ago, as well as my most recent My Twinn doll dress and a pencil drawing.



Moriah is entering a photo that she took in Sedona and a photo-collage. Bethany is sewing a jumper.

CUTE CWIP

Daniel (for the 100th time)--Read me a book!
Jordan--Why do you have to like books so much?
Daniel--Cuz I don't like clowns, they're scary!

APRIL EVENTS

Christ Community Yard Sale	Fri-Sat, Apr 3-4, 2009
Palm Sunday Processional (starring Moriah and the mule)	Sun, Apr 5, 2009
Joshua (soon-to-be) Newhouse's Birthday	Fri, Apr 10, 2009
Easter Musical 9:00 and 11:00 services	Sun, Apr 12, 2009
Becki and Brian Triolo's Anniversary	Wed, Apr 22, 2009
Mark Newhouse's birthday	Wed, Apr 29, 2009
Looking ahead: Gluten-Free Food Faire at Christ Community	May 9, 9am-2pm

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How's it Growing? Garden Update



Far left: 10 ft. diameter, 3ft deep hole dug for trees. Bottom left: Daniel rests on bags of organic black soil we must add to the dirt so the citrus trees (near left) can grow

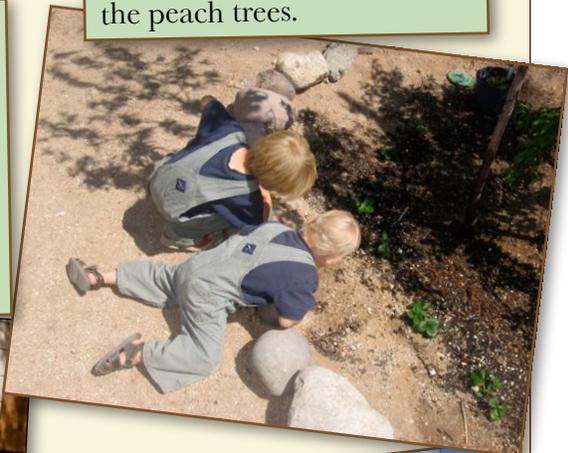


MO'S HAIKU
Dirt between the toes
Dirt under the finger nails
Who will clean it up?



Above, blackberry blossoms. Below, Daniel and Joshua look for strawberries under the peach trees.

Below: The beginnings of our Barrio Garden. An idea borrowed from a friend's backyard, it is an eclectic mix of found objects and gift items. The rusted silhouette was purchased at the street fair.



Celebrity Corner

The Newhouses happened upon old friend Allan Rasco doing magic at the 4th Avenue Street Fair.



Mark and Kim performed in Stars of Magic shows with him over 20 years ago!



Right: Moriah waters the herb garden in the flower boxes on the play house. The pots next to the chairs have bean plants that we hope will cover the latticework soon!

