

Kings Highway Newsletter

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Special points of interest:

- Costa Rica, Camp Summit
- Supai Indian, Grand Canyon
- Itineration Progress



Cheapest way out of the canyon

Camp Summit in Costa Rica

On January 9th, 2004, a very elite team of 18 set off for the tropical rainforest of Costa Rica. We picked January because it is the dry season. Somebody's calendar must be messed up because it rained everyday for a little. The rain caused very little problem except for the mud. Our project this week was to build a multi-purpose building on Camp Summit for a Ranger Store, concessions stand and pavilion in the one structure. This was accomplished in five long working days from sunup to sundown. Even with all this work we didn't miss a meal. The delicious meals were prepared by the camp staff and served in the grand dining hall of the campground.

With all the progress seen on the camp it was hard to believe it only started in 1998. Not to mention that Tennessee placed the first building on the grounds at that time. Six of the original team members were present on this team. Thanks again to the

many of you who donated sacrificially to raise the \$10,000 in material money to make this happen.

It was also a blessing to work with Missionaries John and Mary Anthony, who are coordinating the construction progress of the campground. It was also good to see Tennessee Missionary James Wiseman who is attending language school in Costa Rica.

James gave us a weekend between classes to come and help on the campground.

The team was made up of 12 different churches coming from 4 different states but fitting together like a glove. It is always special to see how God puts a team together. The team, after finishing their project was given a very special day of horseback riding, zip lining through the rainforest and rafting down the river.



Pathfinder Team
in Costa Rica

Itineration Trail

Mike and Cindy continue to travel across the state seeking the support of those with a heart for mission. As of 12/31/03 they have raised 20% of their monthly support. Thanks so much for being faithful with you pledges.



Havisupai Falls

Travel to Supai Land in the Grand Canyon

December 4, 2003 seven Pathfinders set sail for the Grand Canyon. They landed in Las Vegas and swiftly loaded their luxury mini vans and slowly headed across the great Hoover Dam and they made their way to Peach Spings, AZ. Yes, this is on the map and is located on

Haulipai Indian land. At Peach Springs they joined up with Joe Taunton, who drove from Dickson, TN. That night they met up with their old friend and mission-

ary Robert Jimenez from the Apache Reservation. Robert filled us in on needs in Mexicali and White Mountains. After saying our good-byes, we headed to the last real bed we would see for the next six days. The team was made up of Danny Rogers, Ron Harrison, Andrew Wharton, Steve Brewer, Tim Brown, Mike King and Joe.

The next morning we headed to the rim of the canyon to meet the helicopter and arrange for us

and our tools to be lifted in. It was a smooth flight and spectacular view.

The Supai village is in the bottom of the Grand Canyon and is home to some 500 Supai Indians. All of their supplies have to be flown in or brought in on mule trains. This is home to the last U.S. mail mule train.

The people were friendly and were glad for us to do small jobs for them. One family was

glad for us to construct a four room addition to their home. We met the school principal and did a few chores for her; she was delighted for our help.

The local church is pastured by Bill Easter. Bill and his family are from Savannah, TN. Bill said the Lord spoke to him about ministering to a very remote tribe in Arizona but he never knew it would be in the Grand Canyon.

