Prescott Community Outreach
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Making life better for our neighbors
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La Paz House School Year kicks off!

School starts today. *La Paz House* (my after school program) starts next Monday on August 19. As I spend time moving furniture, air hockey tables, bikes and computers back into place; I am excited to spend time every day with the neighborhood kids! We had close to 100 youth involved in some way with our summer programs. A flyer is going out to these families hoping to engage more kids than we did last year!

La Paz House will be open every school day from 3:00 - 6:00. Some of the programs we are including are:

- -Tutoring and Homework help with a bigger emphasis on regular times with each student.
- -Bicycle Repair Class and ongoing bike club
- -Garden Club

Switching Focus

We started *La Paz House* last January with an intention to build relationships with kids and their families. God has blessed us with many new relationships with families as we have helped their students improve their grades and talked through discipline and relationship issues with the kids. The neighborhood kids are always asking, "When does *La Paz House* open again?" and "Can you stay open longer?" Now that have their attention, I am turning our focus to being more

deliberate in sharing Christ.

Every day, I am planning a time to gather every student and share a devotion, verse or life lesson from the Bible. Our neighborhood kids will get spiritual input everyday! I am very excited about this! I am also working with the church's youth leaders to make a more seamless transition into the youth group that meets every week and will be developing more activities and classes for the whole family!

Dear Friends,

Our summer programs had a lot of excitement and energy. Part of our challenge is to continue this momentum into the fall and school year. As I meet with leaders from the local church and local ministries, we are seeing *La Paz House* as a hub for much of our community outreach.

This next weekend (Aug 18th) at Grandview Park Church during the 11:00 service, we are featuring *La Paz House*. We will share our vision and have testimony from some of the youth.

The next weekend (Aug 24-25th), I will be preaching and sharing our ministry with at Desperation Church. We are also having a **bike drive** to collect bicycles, helmets, and locks.

Dana and I would love to see you at one of these services.

We hope you can sense the excitement and expectancy that Dana and I have as we head into the fall ministry season. Please pray as we head into a busy month of ministry! Thank you for your prayer and support for our ministry.



La paz de Dios, (God's peace)

Lee & Dana

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