

The LOWEDOWN

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A Monthly newsletter from Dave & Jennifer Lowe

God's Perfect Plan

Greetings from warm and sunny Tucson! Dave and I are getting accustomed to the warm weather here in Arizona. It is hard to believe that November is here, especially because everyone is still wearing shorts and t-shirts! Last weekend the temperature was still in the 90's. We are learning to adjust to the lack of seasons. There is no evidence of an autumn season. It still seems like summer to me.

The move to Arizona has definitely been an adjustment for me. It was really hard for me to move away from my family and friends to come to the desert of Tucson. I must admit that I was disappointed that Dave and I were being reassigned from UC Santa Barbara to The University of Arizona. I have never really

lived outside of California, and I am a "beach" person. I have always loved the beach. Moving to Arizona was certainly a departure from the California beaches.

When I arrived in Tucson, I soon became aware of the situation of the Campus Crusade movement here at The U of A. Last year there were no full-time staff women, and I quickly realized that God had placed Dave and I here in Arizona for a reason. The women really needed some direction. I soon had a beginning Bible study of **TEN** women, and another Bible study with **EIGHT** women. When I was a student, the biggest Bible study I had ever lead had four students. I had my work cut out for me!

In the short amount of time that Dave and I have been here, I have had the privilege of

seeing some really exciting growth in the women that I have been discipling.

One woman named Sara has been a joy to work with. She has expressed a desire to go on a Campus Crusade summer missions project, which would give her a lot of training in the area of evangelism. I have been taking her out to share her faith on campus every week, and she **LOVES** it! She really has a heart to reach The U of A campus for Christ.

Many of the women I have been discipling have been growing in the area of taking steps of faith. Many are reaching out to fellow classmates and telling them about Christ.

I never imagined growing so close to the women I have been working with. I have made a point of praying for these women everyday, and my heart has really been drawn to them.

As I look back on the past three months, I can definitely say that moving to Arizona has been a growing experience for me. At times I doubted if this was really the place for Dave and me. I wondered if moving to Arizona was what God wanted us to do. For so long I had thought that going to UC Santa Barbara was what God had in mind for us. But as soon as we got to Tucson I realized that there was a **HUGE** need for staff women here at The U of A.

I am really thankful that Dave and I were placed at The U of A. I admit that I am still homesick for California, but I have also been realizing that although God's plans are sometimes hard to understand, they are perfect for us.

Thank you so much for your support of our ministry. Without faithful people like you, we would be unable to reach college students for Christ.

