

Ministry Report

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MEET JEFF...

Jeff Nunan is 65, "going on 27." He grew up around the Los Angeles area and came to know the Lord at 31 years of age. He and his wife have always loved desert landscapes which is what convinced them to move to the Coachella Valley when he retired. As a pilot, he flies between the Coachella Valley and the sandy beaches of Baja where he and his wife get away from time to time.

Jeff found JOM "on accident" while driving home from our local Thermal airport. Each time, he would drive home a different route to inspect the area, and on one of these drives, he discovered what he thought must be a military site. It looked well-organized, was somewhat isolated, and well...green. So, in his mind, it *had* to be military! After conducting an internet search however, he soon discovered it was Jordan Outreach Ministries. He inquired about volunteering and after one quick look at him, our Coordinator said, "You'd be great in the kitchen!" He laughed inside, thinking she didn't know what she was talking about, after all, Jeff was no cook. Fortunately for us, he was too nice to say "no" and, as it turns out, his cooking skills were a wonderful asset to JOM!

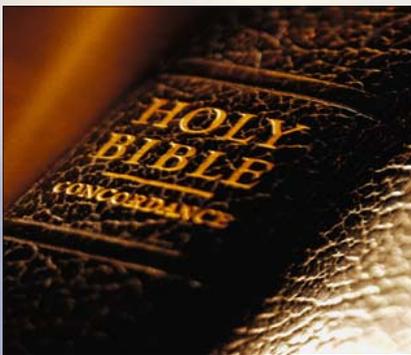


BOMBAY BEACH

That initial encounter was four years ago. Jeff is still heavily involved in our KIDS KLUB ministry and his love and commitment go way beyond the borders of the kitchen. He has said that his time spent with the Kids at JOM has renewed his faith in children -- especially when it comes to seeing the N-VISION teens volunteer each week to help the younger KIDS KLUB kids. He said, "They could be anywhere doing whatever they want, and they're here helping these kids."

Jeff has cultivated relationships with other JOM volunteers and loves to see how faithful they have been in serving Jesus here. He is thankful for Pastor Rob's leadership which has been inspirational to him. He said, "I've seen a lot of youth workers over the years and many don't really connect with the youth the way Pastor Rob does."

We're so grateful that God has blessed us with Jeff and we hope Jesus keeps him on our team for many years to come. If you'd like to be a part of our wonderful volunteer team, call us at 760-398-3352 — we'd love to put *you* to work too! ☺



"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'
Matthew 25:40



*By Pastor Rob
[Kids Klub Pastor]*

God continues to burden my heart to push even further east into the outer reaches of our Coachella Valley, to the least fortunate God has given us access to. Each week, as I make the 30 minute drive to North Shore to pick up Kids Klub children, I've been reminded of another (even more secluded) community that banks on the Salton Sea: Bombay Beach. Floods from the mid-70's began a domino effect of destruction and much of Bombay Beach went underwater, leaving masses of trailers, streetlights, and fences left to rust like something out of a horror movie. These are places most people would stay away from, but the people of Bombay Beach call it home. Kids play barefoot on beaches littered with decaying fish bones and bored teenagers find themselves breaking windows and turning to drug dealers who prey on the hopeless in towns like this. Most of the folks around there get around in old golf carts because the nearest gas station is 25 miles away. It has been a haven for those with little left in their pockets, and for many, it's the end of the road.

Although it's 45 minutes away from JOM, we feel the youth of Bombay Beach need someone reaching out to them, in Jesus' name. I have begun making visits there to try to connect with local families and I'd like to begin transporting Bombay Beach kids to the ministry this summer. While here, they'll be able to **safely** enjoy the pools, gym, and playground, and be fed a hot, nourishing meal. Summer field trips to the beach and mountains will be included also, so we're praying for God to open that door for us. Please be in prayer with us as we seek out God's will and timing in this situation. We hope to be able to reach these children with the gospel and the love of Jesus soon so thank you for praying — we really appreciate it. ☺