

# The Sykes Family

Church Planters In New Mexico and Missionaries to the United States.

July through September 2021

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## Planted the:

True Light Baptist Church  
Los Lunas, NM  
Started: 2009  
Turned over: 2012

## Currently Planting:

Mt. Calvary Baptist Ch.  
Deming, NM  
Started Oct. 2013

Dear Co-laborers in Christ,

One thing is for sure, the devil has not stopped fighting! In our last prayer letter we mentioned folks getting saved, baptized and how the Lord paid off the debt to our church building. The devil is fighting hard to distract, discourage, rob Christians of their joy, and to keep new converts from getting grounded in God's Word. However, we are not defeated and God is not done. We too have not stopped fighting and we are working hard to press forward, the Lord working with us. This quarter, we have taken the gospel to over 2,000 homes here in our community. We have had 8 people trust the Lord for salvation through the church services and invitations. We had our 5th annual campmeeting in September and 1 young lady trusted the Lord for salvation and many Christians were encouraged and got spiritual help. We have baptized 5 people this quarter. The devil will NOT win.

Please help us pray that the Lord will put a hedge of protection around the new Christians as we disciple them in the Word of God. We are planning to take our youth to a Youth Meeting in October. We have also started praying for a fellowship building, and we need to replace the flooring in the sanctuary. Some of our congregation will be involved in a outreach effort in November. Please pray and ask the Lord to continue to help us have visitors, new converts and Christians that will get back faithful to the Lord in these last days. Home going is not very far away, let's be faithful until the end. Amen!!



So thankful for those that were baptized!

5th Annual Campmeeting.



These brothers trusted the Lord for salvation and were baptized!



Thankful for those that trusted the Lord for salvation!



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And he said unto them, Let us go into the next towns, that I may preach there also: for therefore came I forth.  
Mark 1:38