

Maryvale Church of the Nazarene

Merl and Diana Elder spent several months this winter at Maryvale Church of the Nazarene in Phoenix, AZ. They did a wide variety of jobs from coating the church roof (see 1st picture) to fixing vacuum cleaners and replacing kitchen cabinet doors.

They were joined in February by Floyd and Maryanne Davis and enjoyed getting to know them better. Together they started working on the church's Caleb Center house to get it ready for a group of young men to live in. They cleaned the kitchen, repaired ceiling cracks, installed a bathroom, put a ceiling in the laundry room, clean carpets, replaced doors and jams, cleaned up the back yard, and repaired the fence.

The Elders and Davises felt they were needed and appreciated. They said, "God is working in this place, but workers are needed. What a pleasure to be here. We have been blessed and encouraged to be with Pastor Dan and his family. We will be back."

Pastor Dan Fleming said, "We want them to return."