

Newhouse News



*Love suffers long and is kind; love...does not behave rudely,
does not seek its own, is not provoked...Love never fails.*

1 Corinthians 13:4-8



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*Happy
Valentine's
Day!!*

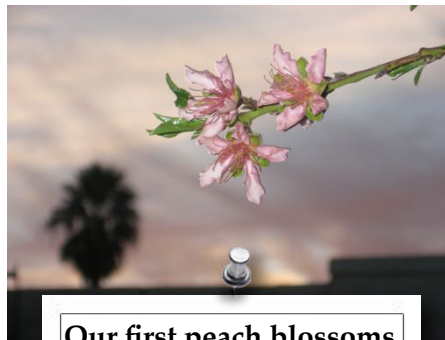
*Happy
Presidents'
Day!!*

**Azure Standard
Delivering to
Tucson**

Over 3 tons of healthy food is dropped in the Newhouse's driveway off a semi from Oregon
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Full Moon

Moriah's photo featured on TV weather broadcast
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Our first peach blossoms

**AFHE
Conference**

Dr. Voddie Baucham, Jr. to speak in Phoenix this summer!
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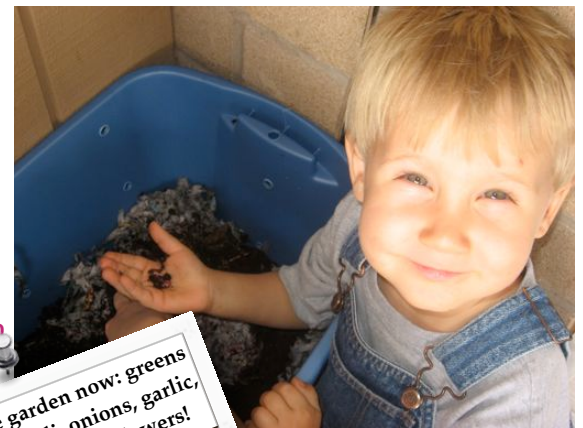
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New Additions to the Newhouse Family

The Newhouse family got new pets--1,000 of them! They are redworms ordered from Azure standard. They came with a bin, shredded newspaper, peat moss and of course, worms. Moriah and Bethany set up the worm bin as soon as possible. They feed

them produce scraps from the kitchen. The busy worms eat, reproduce, and make castings for our garden. Daniel thinks they're "cool", but Joshua doesn't want anything to do with them.



Growing in the garden now: greens of all kinds, broccoli, onions, garlic, many herbs, and lots of flowers!



Azure Standard Now Delivering to Tucson!

by Kim, the "Whole Food Evangelist"



Mark no longer has to drive a 3 hour round trip to Casa Grande each month to pick up our buying club's food order. And it's a good thing because we now have dozens of families ordering thousands of dollars worth of stuff--it was getting to be a tight fit there at the end of last year! But our perseverance paid off...we were able to convince the Oregon company to send their truck down the Interstate just a little farther before heading off to California for deliveries there. We're able to save so much money on all the whole foods we eat, primarily organic bulks like beans, rice, and other grains, but also refrigerated, frozen, produce, and packaged items. Members of our club place their orders online monthly at azurestandard.com, then a week later the semi pulls right up to our driveway and dumps off all the sacks and boxes (over \$6,000 worth, and nearly 3,000 pounds last month!) It's great fun and tastes wonderful!

Kim Newhouse Wins Top Prize

Kim attended the Renew and Refresh conference put on by the Christian Home Educators of Tucson--Southeast (CHET-SE) board members on Jan. 16-17. Dozens of homeschoolers in attendance gleaned helpful hints and received valuable encouragement from the speakers who were all Arizona Families for Home Education (AFHE) board members. They brought some great prizes for the raffle, and Kim happened to be drawn for one of the top awards: a gift certificate for free admission to the [AFHE state convention](#) in Phoenix this July! The Newhouses are very excited to attend this summer because the keynote speaker is the dynamic Dr. Voddie Baucham.

Moon Picture Featured on Weather

By Moriah

Mema (my grandma) called me one night and said that the news was asking for people to send in pictures of the moon because it is to be the closest and brightest one this year. So I decided I'd take a few and send one in and so did my Dad. He sent them in and my grandparents watched the news and there it was, the first of three pictures they showed of the moon. This is the picture that they showed ↷



Book Nook by Moriah Newhouse

Reel Kids Adventures by Dave Gustaveson
(published by YWAM)

The "Reel Kids" have a club that goes to different countries around the world to video what missionaries in that country are doing to show to their school and also other schools to get kids more involved. But they run into problems along the way, like someone stealing their video tape, strangers following them, and being blamed for something that they did not do. Sometimes you have to go through hard times to trust in God, but through it all their faith grows bigger and bigger.

And I Quote

To Love is to place our happiness in the happiness of another

~ Gottfried Wilhelm Von Leibnitz

Love is the most terrible, and also the most generous of all passions; it is the only one that includes in its dreams the happiness of someone else

~J.A. Karr

Photo by Moriah Newhouse

Sew...What's Up? by Jordan Newhouse

[Reach Out](#) is a club for girls that I started in January 2006. Its mission is three-fold. First to provide things for people less fortunate than ourselves (we give away most of the things we make), second to teach girls home arts, and third, to encourage

"Titus 2" mentoring relationships. This past year we have learned to make many things including

quilts, trimmed baby blankets and tiered skirts. This year we'll be making baby clothes for the Crisis Pregnancy Center, some more quilts and who knows, we may even learn how to do fancy embroidery and smocking!





20th Anniversary Get-away in California



Mark was to be out of town at the American Astronomical Society (AAS) convention on his wedding anniversary again this year. Since it was their 20th, he

decided to take his bride with. (Having received a free ticket from a bumped flight last year helped cinch that decision!) He helped man the National Optical Astronomy Observatory booth which had beautiful displays celebrating Kitt Peak Observatory's 50th Anniversary. Kim spent her days relaxing and scrapbooking in their hotel room in Long Beach. In just 2 days, she managed to chronicle the couple's 23+ years together on 25 pages of a beautiful white scrapbook that she secretly smuggled into her suitcase so as to surprise her husband with a labor of love on the day of their Anniversary. Special thanks to both sets of grandparents who made those 4 days of quiet and rest possible. Also to oldest daughter, Jordan, who held things together for everyone at home that last long day!

Cute Cwips

Submissions welcome at moriah@gnuhaus.com

Mema: "Daniel, would you like to come to our house?"

Daniel: "I would LOVE to come to your house!"

At Mema's house...

Daniel: "Mema? I'm SO happy to be here!"

Mema: "You are too much!"

Daniel: "What does THAT mean?"

Celebrity Corner

"Galileo"

Composer Mark Slater autographs the soundtrack recording from the upcoming PBS documentary "[400 Years of the Telescope](#)" which will be airing on April 10 (we saw a sneak preview at the conference--it's really good! We especially enjoyed the music which Mr. Slater played on a baby grand piano at a reception in a room with horrid acoustics.)



Daniel: "I'm SO hungry."

Mema: "Would you like spaghetti and meat balls?"

Daniel: "I would LOVE pasta and meat balls!"