

## Casa Grande, AZ ROAM Project February 2010

The New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene in Casa Grande, AZ requested a ROAM project for February and March 2010. Six ROAM couples responded to the need for February: Jerry and Dorine Nichols, Randy and Marilyn Jahn, Mert and Sandy Winkle, Jim and Joy Stewart, John and Virginia Bennett, and Tom and Darlyene Barr were privileged to experience the unique ministry being carried on in Casa Grande.

The New Beginnings Church through its MASH (Miracles Are Still Happening) Unit feeds and clothes for over 10,000 people each month. Financed through sales from four (4) outlet stores selling used clothes, appliances and construction repair materials, food is purchased from outlet sources. The food is picked up by tractor trailer trucks and other trucks owned by the church and operated by church volunteers. Tuesday thru Thursday 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM lines of people move through the food store filling grocery baskets with food. A person may come to the food store once a month. Prior to distribution of the food, a service is held at which the Gospel is presented. More than 15 people a month receive Jesus as Savior.

The Church also operates a Woman's Home for battered destitute women and their children. The ROAM volunteers worked on the Home building creating two new bathrooms and three new sleeping rooms. Pastor Jerry Leastman stated, "Where has ROAM been all this time? We are so glad that you folks came to our rescue. You were a Godsend. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you, and may God bless the efforts of ROAM."