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**NATIONAL  
DAY OF  
PRAYER**  
*First Thursday of May*

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I am grateful for the opportunity to share with you about Gil Kaplan. I have known Gil and his wife Brenda for several years. For the majority of those years we both attended the Sweetwater Church of the Valley.

I thought of Gil and Brenda as quiet, gentle, yet strong pillars in the church. I know that their heart was to serve, pray and be of help whenever possible. I was impressed by their humbleness and by the fact that they waited on God and did not attempt to bring attention to themselves or bring themselves forward. It was obvious that God's hand was greatly upon their lives.

For many years I led a ministry at the Sweetwater Church called the Upper Room. Gil came to these meetings and shared from time to time. His messages were always works of excellence. His appearance and manner of presentation were excellent as well. I remember pondering about the fact that we were so extremely fortunate to have such a man of God ministering to us. I felt certain that God had great plans to use him in a grand way.

Gil shared beautifully and openly about brokenness. He is a man that has allowed God to take his life and refashion it. There is a beauty that flows from his heart as a result of his personal breaking.

Gil and Brenda helped with the National Day of Prayer. This year they were in charge of the hospitality room at the Peoria Sports Complex event. The room was beautifully decorated in the natural and in the spiritual. We basked in the presence of the Lord and loved the lovely hospitality.

Gil and Brenda helped me not only with the arena event this year but also helped me with other emergency and last minute needs. How grateful I am for their help and friendship! I love them very much.

They are great blessings in my life and I know in the body of Christ.

Sincerely,

Louise Davis

State Coordinator AZNDP