In the Desert Dome: Transitioning our birds from a rescue center to the hazard–filled, open space of the desert dome takes several months.

All names are based on our feathered friends’ ancestry:

Yellow/Brown Border Canary is **Fernando** (from Canary Islands – just coincidence)

Gray/Pink/Blue Bourke’s Parrot is **Angus** (from Australia)

All 4 Ring-neck Doves are from the Middle East area:

- The all-red one with white band is **Shafi**
- The one with the white wing spots and ring neck is **Ishaq**
- The one with solid wings and ring neck is **Khalil**
- The all-red one with green band is **Fazil**

- Flighted birds with open bird cages are Fernando, Ishaq and Fazil
- Needing more time to grow out their wing feather to maximum flying length include Angus, Shafi and Khalil
- Angus has been pulled from the desert dome because of the drop in temperature below 60 degrees
- Angus is not sick but needs more time to transition to the cooler temperatures and will return next week
- Fernando and Angus are cage mates and are bonded as a flock.
- All cages are covered at night/uncovered during the day until the desert dome is consistently above 60 degrees at night.

We are now to capacity with 6 in the desert and 34 in the tropical dome. You may continue to monitor the progress by going to milwaukeeedomes.org then to the Get Involved - Animal Sponsorship page.