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your missionaries to the Navajo Nation since 1996

...for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert. -Isaiah 35:6b

Dear Pastor and Church,

July – August 2025

SEASON OF CHANGE

I am sure that most of you are aware, but for those that are not, here it goes. After 16 years of faithful service on the Navajo Nation, the Lord is moving our son, Joel, and his family to Arlington, Texas. He has accepted the call to pastor our home church, Trinity Baptist! We know that this is definitely God's will for Joel and his family. I had planned on working with our son here on the Reservation for years to come, but in my decades of ministry, I have always found that God's plans are better than mine! It is exciting to see many preachers stepping up and taking on new responsibilities! This is a great opportunity for all of us to grow! We are thrilled that our son is now our pastor! I can't wait to see what the Lord has in store for Trinity and for the ministry that continues here in Navajoland among our precious people!!

SEASON OF SERVICE

There were a couple of special opportunities that we were involved in. Mrs. Haynes and I had the privilege of being in the Missions Conference at Walker Springs Road Baptist Church in Jackson, Alabama. Bro. David West and the folks there could not have been more gracious! The church already has a great heart for missions. It was wonderful to be able to encourage the church and meet other like-minded missionaries doing a great work for God. I was also able to speak at a men's trail ride for Pastor Scott Sinz at Mountain Valley Baptist Church in Challis, Idaho. This is a tremendous church in a rural locality that is reaching their local area and the world for Christ. Please pray for both of these exceptional churches as they fulfill the work of Christ.

SEASON OF ENCOURAGEMENT

The 2025 Navajoland Baptist Revival was amazing! Bro. Stacy Shifflet was our main speaker and several churches from out of state came to join our Navajo churches for a time of challenge and encouragement. There were over 300 in attendance each night with a high night of 438 on Thursday. Six people were saved during the week and thousands of tracts were distributed by the groups that came. Over \$15,000 was raised for various projects (Native Bible radio, College dorm retrofitting, Alaska initiative). This meeting has become a highlight as churches from around Navajoland come together. It is a reminder that "we are not alone!!"

SEASON OF TRAINING AND NEED

Ganado Baptist Bible College has begun its 14th year of operation with a record enrollment of 26! We have seven new students with more new students planning to enroll in the spring semester. Mrs. Haynes has 26 piano students this semester. We have a need we would like to make you aware of. We have purchased a building to serve as a dorm for our students. We had several folks say they would send their students if we had a place for them to stay. Bro. Dheidrick and Joetta Hobbs live on the site and will function as dorm parents for the students. The building, a 2019 mobile home, needs to be remodeled to make it appropriate as a dorm. The student tuition paid for the purchase of the dorm; now we need to raise funds to get it ready. We already have a group that is willing to come and do the work. Would you pray for us about this and prayerfully consider getting involved? Support can be sent directly to the College (GBBC, PO Box 458, Ganado, AZ 86505).

Thank you for helping us as we seek to reach the 574 Federally recognized Tribes! We love you all!

Dr. and Mrs. Mark Haynes.

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