



# Mark and Tricia HAYNES

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,

January – February 2025

## WHAT A START FOR 2025!

Ganado Baptist Church was privileged to host two special meetings involving the College. Bro. and Mrs. Robby Simpson from Capitol City Baptist Church in Austin taught a music seminar involving singing harmonies and learning about using “shaped notes.” It was exciting to hear our folks sing in harmony!

Bro. Dwight Scott taught a module for the College on “The Biblical Origins of the Races.” This was a great help to our students and churches attending and provided great teaching on looking beyond “racial” differences.

We started the year with two baptisms and saw some folks saved. I will share a story or two with you about some who have gotten saved.

## “WHAT ARE THOSE PEOPLE GOING DOWN THERE FOR?”

Vince has been visiting our services for a while. He expressed his appreciation for the preaching and seemed to be listening intently during each service. After one service, he asked one of our men, Bro. Jimmy Stevens, why “those people” were going forward after the preaching. He did not understand the purpose or reason for an altar call. Bro. Jimmy began to explain to him the way of salvation and Vince trusted Christ as his Saviour! Pray for him as we seek to disciple him and encourage him to be baptized.

I continue to be asked to preside over funerals here on Navajo. These services are times of evangelism as we work to comfort loved ones and present the Truth that can have them prepared for eternity. One of the services was for the daughter of our Navajo Language Class teacher, Bro. Hank Haskie. He had won his daughter to the Lord less than a year before her passing. Praise God for our soulwinners!

## WHAT A GRAND OPENING!

Bro. Ryan Nez and Bro. Ryan Harrison have worked long and hard to prepare and refurbish their building for services at Newcomb Baptist Church in New Mexico. I was honored to be able to attend their grand opening and rejoice in the possibilities of seeing this community reached for Christ! Pray for Bro. Harrison and his wife, Dottie, as they will graduate from the Bible College this semester. He will eventually become the pastor at Newcomb.

## WHAT ARE THEY BRINGING ME IN FOR?

I was honored to preach at Cornerstone Baptist Church in Findlay, Ohio and Bayview Baptist Church in Homestead, Florida. I like being home with our people, but it is such an honor to encourage other churches in Missions and present the work here on Navajo. I am preaching out a bit more this year, but we have wonderful men in our church who do a great job of preaching and keeping things going when I am gone.

## WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU?

Please keep praying for us, the College, and all the churches we have the privilege of being involved with. The work is busier than ever and our theme for this year is “More Like Christ.” We want to see Ganado Baptist go to the “next level” and are committed to challenging our folks, and ourselves, to do more for our Lord in 2025. Thank you for being such an encouragement to us!

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