



# 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 2026

## SEEING SOULS SAVED

The year of 2026 has started well. During the month of January, we had the privilege of seeing four people follow the Lord in believer's baptism. Three of them were adults. All of them are staying faithful in the church and growing. We have also seen an influx of younger people visiting and/or getting involved in the church. Mrs. Haynes has done a wonderful job of developing a youth choir. These young adults truly enjoy singing for the Lord and are a joy to hear.

## SEEING SOULS SURE

We must endeavor to encourage people to examine themselves with regards to salvation. My assistant pastor, Bro. Darryl, and his family are faithful and dedicated. Darryl's wife, Brittney, had been struggling with assurance of her salvation. She came to realize that as a child she had made a decision because she saw other people doing so, not because of conviction. After much introspection, she realized she had never repented and put her faith completely in Christ. She made the decision and it has been amazing to see the change in her life! We are proud she did not let pride or embarrassment keep her from doing the right thing. She no longer "thinks" she is saved, SHE KNOWS IT! Praise the Lord!

## SEEING STIPULATIONS SUPPLIED

Ganado Baptist Church has been for many years now a church that loves to give. Because of their faithfulness, we have been able to help numerous missionaries with finances for special needs. We have found ourselves in real need of a new Sunday School building as the old one, which has served well for over 50 years, is in desperate need of replacement. We have put money aside, but it just has not been enough to begin tearing the old building down and getting the new one started. Through a dear evangelist friend who thought of us, God used him to present our building need and we now have \$150,000 for the project! We are hoping to put up a two-story building and add dorm rooms for the girls of our Bible College. Pray for us as we are in the planning stages. I would love to see this finished by the fall of this year. Let's see what the Lord wills!

## SEEING SHAVER'S SALVATION

I am a creature of habit. I don't like change. Consequently, I stick with things and people for a long time. Frank Sanchez had been cutting my hair for over 25 years. He and I would talk Bible while he struggled to make me look better! In January, I saw a sign that his barber shop was closed for a couple of weeks. I found out that he was gravely ill. On February 14<sup>th</sup>, Frank left this life but entered into one that is far better! I did not directly win Frank to the Lord, but in his later years I saw him grow spiritually and begin a walk with the Lord. I am glad that I talked with him about spiritual things. He spent the last few weeks of his life begging his grandchildren to come to Christ.

I have a new shaver (barber) now. His name is Danny. I have begun talking with him about the Lord and he is asking questions. Would you please pray for me as I witness to him and perhaps God will grant us the joy of seeing a shaver's salvation again! Thank you for supporting us through prayer and finances. We love you folks.

*Dr. and Mrs. Mark Haynes.*

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