

The HAYNES FAMILY

Missionaries to the Navajo Nation



"...Streams in the desert." Isaiah 35:6 b

Dear Pastor and Church,

January - February 2014

A LOOK BACK

Victories, defeats, high points, low points, and everything in between marked 2013. The joy is that no matter what the circumstances, we know our God is working. And truly, He worked mightily in 2013. Because of your financial support and praying, **we had the joy of seeing 45 people put their faith and trust in Christ. There were 18 folks who followed the Lord in baptism.** Our annual Vacation Bible School averaged 95 attendees per day and we saw 21 saved that week. The average Sunday School attendance was 90 and the morning preaching attendance averaged 113. The College continued to experience growth numerically and in spirit as we seek to train Native leaders for the ministry. The new church building has gone up and is now being worked on inside – more on that later. **The people at Ganado truly have the vision for world missions. They gave over \$30,000 through Faith Promise giving in 2013.** A new opportunity in Chambers, Arizona, presented itself and gives us another outreach center to reach the Navajo Nation.



A LOOK AHEAD

2014 is already shaping up to be one of our busiest years ever. There are several events in the works. **One of our priorities is to be in the new building by year's end. This is a daunting task because of some major costs (septic system must be completely overhauled; electric hookup involving new poles; remodel of parts of the old buildings; etc.). The good news-God specializes in the daunting! We need to raise around \$65,000 to complete the purchase of the land and building in Chambers. Within a couple of years, some of our men will be starting churches. We need to train others to replace them here at Ganado. GBBC now has 17 students! Mrs. Haynes is training nine people on the piano.** With this continued growth, we need to continue to improve our College facilities. We are praying about getting a modular building in the next two years to meet the need. In addition, we will continue to go soulwinning, have our Missions Conference and other special meetings, and seek further opportunities to start other churches.



A LOOK AROUND

I led in the funeral service for an 18 year old young man who died very suddenly. Several people raised their hands for salvation (around 14). His parents were in services this Sunday morning and the dad got saved. Pray for him and others that we must disciple and train. We also saw a 16 year old girl saved. It has been a great start to the New Year. We also had the privilege of taking some of our folks to Bella Vista Baptist Church in Albuquerque for a Navajo Emphasis Sunday. It was a great opportunity and Bro. Gilman and his people were more than gracious. Our van ministry has brought in a large number of new riders. **Bro. Aaron Nelson had 33 on his route one morning!** Pray for our workers as they minister to all these new folks!



A LOOK UP

With all that is being done and must be done, we must totally depend on the Lord to get it done! Thank you for being used of the Lord to help us with all of this. Your financial support and, more importantly, your prayer support, are invaluable! Let's ask God to do something spectacular among us this year! We have updated the website with over 60 new photos and some new information. Please visit us!

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