

The HAYNES FAMILY

Missionaries to the Navajo Nation



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

Dear Pastor and Church,

March – April 2017

DISTURBING DANGER

We have always believed that the safest place to be is the center of God's will! I still believe that and have no intention of changing. This has come home to me as of late with some pretty **disturbing things happening in and around our little community of Ganado**. Here are a few examples. **My assistant pastor, Aaron Nelson, and I were returning late one night from helping unload a piano at a brother's home. We were warned by Bro. Ryan Nez ahead of us that a car was parked in the middle of the highway and there looked to be some people fighting. Bro. Aaron and I came upon a young man that had been severely beaten and was laying by the highway. I nearly hit him. We probably saved the young man's life by calling the police since he was high on something.** The ones who beat him kept driving by, but they never stopped to approach us. Also, **a headline in our Tribal paper indicated that a decapitated body of an infant had been found near the local hospital grounds.** Nothing more has been said about it. **We also found a drunk man had broken into our church and was asleep there. I don't tell you these things so you will fear for us; the opportunity to reach people is greater than ever before! Lack of space prevents me from sharing other similar incidences, but this has convinced me more than ever that we are EXACTLY where God wants us to be! There is hope and eternal safety in Jesus Christ!!**



DOMINANCE OVER THE DEVIL



We know the devil has no power over our Saviour! His delightful dominance overpowers the disturbing dangers! Allow me to share with you some of the latest victories our God has won! **On March 26th, Ganado Baptist Church was privileged to host an amazing service. Several of the churches and missions came together for a very special baptism service. Our son, Joel, had 11 people lined up for**



baptism from the mission in Pinon; four from the mission n Chambers; and we had two for Ganado. Bro. Joel preached as did our dear friend Pastor Peter Reitz from Frontier Baptist in Durango, Colorado. What an amazing night and what a kick in the teeth of the demonic hordes! One of the gentlemen that Joel baptized was in his 80's. Since then we have seen two more folks baptized at Ganado. One was June, an elderly blind lady. The Indian Wells Baptist Church under Bro. Justin Barnett will be having their first baptism soon. Pastor Ryan Nez, who has started Old Paths Baptist Church in Window Rock under the authority of Ganado Baptist, had his first baptism service also after a family of seven got saved!



We also saw the Lord give great victories in soulwinning. **One man in his 20's called "Tiny" (He's not!) had been prayed for by the church and his family for a long time. He responded to the invitation at the Missions Conference at Chambers Baptist Church and I had the privilege of showing him how to be saved and then baptizing him. One of our men, Jimmy Thompson, called about a terminally ill relative that was unsaved, so Bro. Jimmy joined me and Bro. Joseph Moyosviyi as we went to see this lady at the local hospital. After carefully explaining to her the way for salvation, she repented and called on the Lord for salvation! I returned the next day and gave her a Bible since she did not have one. Just today, I visited this lady who is now in the hospital in Flagstaff with a very short time on this earth. Jude 23 says "**And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire. . .**" Thank you for praying for us and helping us pull them out!**



There are many other great stories of our Lord's dominance over the devil; great services, terrific missionaries, and others. Through your prayers and support, you are having a part in all of it!

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