

MARK AND TRICIA HAYNES

Missionaries to the Navajo Nation



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

Dear Pastor and Church,

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FIRING UP 2018

The victories and defeats of 2017 have to now be relegated to the past as we now enter 2018. The year has started with exciting victories and tremendous challenges, so here we go!

COLLEGE START-UP AND SEMINAR



Ganado Baptist Bible College has started another semester with 17 students. To kick off the new year, the college sponsored a training seminar on the topics of Children's Church and Van Ministry. Several churches were represented at the seminar and everyone received free materials and resources as well as training on the "How-tos" of these ministries. We have already seen some good results from this seminar at Ganado. Recently, there were three children saved during the Children's Church service. Our Youth Pastor, Bro. Darryl James, has been taking the young people soulwinning on Saturdays with the express purpose of building up the van routes.



On the route to the Kinlichee community, we have seen around 8-10 visitors including some adults! We have also instituted a monthly chapel service at the College on the first Saturday of the month. It has been a source of real encouragement for students and faculty alike.

COLLEGE VISIT FROM TEXAS



Our son, Joel, hosted a group from Capital City Baptist College in Austin. Their college takes a mission trip each year and this year they came to the Rez. They were a blessing and we had the privilege of showing them what the Lord is doing here in Navajoland. Several of the churches met at Chambers Baptist Church for a special service with the group. It was a tremendous time. Tricia and I were especially blessed to see Leah Smith, daughter of Evangelist Bill Smith. We have known this good family for



many years and it was a joy to see Leah serving the Lord. Bro. Smith is a tremendous man of God and I would highly recommend him!

COLLEGE GRADUATES DOING THE LORD'S WORK

Bro. Hank Haskie, a GBBC graduate and teacher of our Navajo Speaking Class at Ganado Baptist, had the privilege of going to a care facility in Bloomfield, NM and won a terminally ill lady and her son to the Lord! Praise the Lord for folks who put into practice the soulwinning principles they learn! The Aaron Nelson family has started deputation with a bang – literally! They were in an accident in Amarillo on the way to a Missions Conference and their vehicle was totaled, but they were not hurt. Insurance covered the loss, but they are in need of another vehicle. Please pray about this need. You can contact Bro. Aaron at 505-231-1372.

CONFERENCE BLESSINGS



We just finished a Prophecy Conference with our dear friends, the Ted Alexander Family. This was one of those meetings where the Lord showed up in a mighty way! We had the joy of seeing two folks saved and many folks seeing the need to serve the Lord more fervently in the light of His soon coming! The altar was full and the meeting, I believe, will have a long-lasting impact! Bro.



Ted does a wonderful job preaching sound Biblical messages with fire and power. He led a Baptist Heritage meeting for us last year. I can without hesitation joyfully recommend this good family to you! Thank you for praying for us and please continue to do so!

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