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

Dear Pastor and Church,

September - October 2019

## THE FALL HAS FLOWN BY

My apologies for the lateness of our letter. It has been busy and profitable in the Lord's work! There is much to report, and I am always grateful that you take the time to read our letter.

# THE FALL OF MAN FIXED BY FAITH

We have been blessed by seeing souls saved as a direct result of soulwinning. The three folks we recently saw baptized invited some family members to the services. A man and his girlfriend that were invited were wonderfully saved! The man has struggled with drugs and has made it clear that he wants to see his life changed. He has begun passing out tracts to his co-workers and is in our church discipleship class. He and his girlfriend will be getting married soon and will then follow the Lord in baptism!

One of our ladies was soulwinning and left a doorhanger at a house in a nearby community. My wife received a call from a gentleman who said he wanted to be picked up for church. After attending for a couple of weeks, he indicated he was unsure about his salvation. Bro. Hank Haskie, our Navajo language class teacher, took him aside after a church service and spent a good amount of time explaining the way of salvation. Elmer put his faith and trust in Christ! Since our Navajoland Baptist Revival, we have had a good increase of folks going soulwinning. One of our college students has also seen three or four folks saved! I am so glad that the fall of man can be fixed by faith!!



### THE FALL FEATURED FAITH PROMISE

It was our privilege to have Native Church-Planter and Missionary Josh Harjo preach at our annual Missions Conference. Bro. Josh is 82 and still preaching the Book with power! We had a great turnout for the meeting and our folks have committed to give nearly \$40,000 to missions in the next year! We also had missionaries Caleb and Kelci Caviness with us. They are going to the Republic of Congo and are very worthy of support! I encourage you to consider having them come!



#### THE FALL FEATURED NEW FAMILY



Our daughter, Tirzah Cowan and her wonderful husband, Chris, were blessed with twins on September 10<sup>th</sup>! Nathanael and Naomi are doing well as are Mom and Dad! We are excited to add to our cache of grandchildren! This makes 14 for Mrs. Haynes and me!

This has been a wonderful fall! Seeing God add to our earthly family as well as our spiritual family has been exciting! We are seeing new opportunities and challenges at every turn. Please pray for the folks at Diné Baptist Church in Escrito, New Mexico. This is a work we have been asked to oversee. It is challenging in that it is almost three hours from Ganado and that makes oversight a bit difficult, but God is able!

Mrs. Haynes and I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a profitable New Year for our Lord! I am looking forward to telling you about all that has happened in November! Please pray for our church choir as we have been asked again to sing at a Christmas event at Hubbell Trading Post here in Ganado, which is run by the National Park Service. We look forward to lifting Him up! Thank you for your part in this work!

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