

MARK AND TRICIA HAYNES

Missionaries to the Navajo Nation



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

Dear Pastor and Church,

September – October 2020

TRAVEL

September and October were times of travel to supporting churches in the Midwest. It certainly was strange to walk through airports that had such a scarcity of flyers. Tricia traveled with me on the first leg of the trip and then I was on my own. It was good to be able to reconnect with some long-time supporting churches that have been so faithful through the years. It was a privilege to be able to preach, present, and pray for God's blessings on these partners in Navajo ministry.

"HE WANTS TO TALK TO SOMEONE FROM THE BAPTIST CHURCH"

As I was returning from one of my trips, Tricia received a call from a nursing home facility in Chinle, about 40 miles north of us. One of the workers there let her know that there was a man in his 80's that wanted to talk to someone from a Baptist church. I called and the staff was grateful and somewhat surprised that I called back. The old gentleman had been in the facility for five years and was very fearful with all that was going on with the virus and so forth. After several minutes of routing through, I contacted the man. I found out quickly that he spoke only Navajo. There was someone willing to interpret for me, but I felt this would not be best. I gave the number to Bro. Hank Haskie, the teacher of our Navajo class at the church. Bro. Hank called the man and spent a good amount of time with him on the phone. He was not saved, and Bro. Hank had the privilege of leading him to a saving knowledge of Christ!! Folks, I really believe that if we keep doing right and reaching out, God will bless in ways that we don't expect!

PASTOR LASSETER'S ANNIVERSARY AT TRINITY



I was privileged to be at our home church for our pastor's tenth anniversary. Dr. Todd Lasseter has been pastor at Trinity Baptist Church in Arlington for ten years! I was honored to be able to preach. There were folks saved and baptized which was a blessing. One lady who was baptized approached me about the message I preached. She told me how much it helped her. Of course, we do what we do for the Lord and leave the results to Him, but it sure is nice to know that folks are being helped!



REVIVAL MEETING AT ESCRITO

We held a three-day meeting at Diné Baptist Church of Escrito. This church is under the authority of Ganado Baptist and is in a remote area between Farmington, NM and Albuquerque. I preached the first night, Bro. Joel Haynes the second night and Bro. Ryan Nez the third. The meeting went very well. The altars were full, and I think the folks were encouraged. This church has many needs, the most pressing being a pastor. Please pray with us about this.



The church is also in need of a van. The van they were using blew its transmission and was on its last leg anyway. If you know of a van that is available, we need one for this work. I am not looking for something "fresh off the showroom floor," but something that is reliable that will enable the church to bring folks in. If you can help with this, I would surely be grateful!



We would like to wish all of you a merry Christmas! Times are tough, but God is still good!!

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