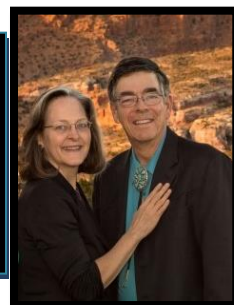


MARK AND TRICIA HAYNES

Missionaries to the Navajo Nation



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

Dear Pastor and Church,

November – December 2021

LOOKING BACK AT WHAT GOD DID!!



The Lord was certainly at work in 2021! I think that sometimes we get all caught up in the challenges that we faced this past year and forget how God MET those challenges! Despite restrictions and virus fear, we still saw 25 people saved and six baptisms! This Christmas season we saw more people saved through personal soulwinning than at any other Christmas season I can recall! Here is a great illustration of what God did! We have a dear lady attending our church who is in her mid-90's. She struggles a bit with memory and comprehension. Her daughter was saved this year and her granddaughter is very faithful in serving the Lord. They have been praying desperately for her salvation and planting seeds along with my wife. Bro.



Hank Haskie, our Navajo Language Pastor, spoke to this dear old lady after one of our Christmas services. Praise God, she had that "moment of lucidity" and clearly understood the message! It was precious to watch her call upon the Lord in the Navajo language! Tricia was able to teach a piano seminar and trying to impart some of the things she has learned in playing over 58 years. Several churches brought pianists and it was well received!

LOOKING BACK AT WHAT GOD DID THROUGH MISSIONARY BOBBY HARJO

The Bobby Harjo Family came to the Rez about 20 years ago. Bro. Bob and I became fast friends and would rejoice together in victories and commiserate in challenges. God took our dear friend home to be with Him on November 27th. He left a legacy of church plants and souls saved. Please pray for his wife, Tracy, as she deals with the loss of her husband. I already miss Bro. Bobby's short phone calls which were NEVER short! I would strongly encourage anyone to be of help to Mrs. Tracy during this time. Her home church is Maranatha Baptist Church in Bethany, OK where Bro. Domelle is the pastor. Pray for the church plants and preachers he left behind that they will continue to serve the Lord until Jesus returns!



LOOKING BACK AT WHAT GOD DID AT WATCHNIGHT SERVICE!!



Several churches came together in Ganado to preach and pray in 2022. We had several young preachers preach 5-minutes messages, young men leading music, exciting special music, a hilarious skit, and FOOD (we are Baptists!). The altar was full as our son, Joel, preached in the New Year. The New Year has started with an encouragement to RENEW IN 2022 – quit looking at the difficulties and start looking for opportunities to serve the Lord! I cannot wait to see what the Lord does this year!

LOOKING BEYOND AT WHAT GOD IS DOING AND SHALL DO!

Our website is up and running! It is still being updated but come to www.streamsinthedesertaz.com and see the new look! You can keep up with future and current happenings. We would also like to announce the birth of grandchild #15 – Nehemiah Christopher Cowan, born December 7th. Thanks for standing with us and pray for a great 2022 for our Lord! Love you folks!

Dr. and Mrs. Mark Haynes

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