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Dear Pastor and Church,

March – April 2022

CHURCH SOULWINNING!



You may remember the story we mentioned in our November-December 2021 letter about a precious little Navajo grandmother who had that “moment of lucidity” and was won to the Lord by Bro. Haskie, our Navajo language Pastor. Her physical health began to deteriorate pretty rapidly after the New Year. In March, I had the honor of preaching the gospel to many in her family as we committed her body to the earth and her spirit unto her Lord! It was a wonderful, Christ-honoring homegoing celebration! We have seen several folks saved recently due to the diligent efforts of our soulwinners. I am so thrilled to see God using our folks this way!

CHURCH BIRTH!

We were privileged to be a part of the Church-Birthing Revival at Strong Hold Baptist Church in Piñon, Arizona. Our son Joel and his family planted this work and it got to the point of being indigenous! On March 27th, over 10 families put their names on the Charter and Strong Hold was birthed! Our Pastor, Bro. Todd Lasseter, preached the meeting and did an outstanding job of challenging the new church. Strategically, the church location provides access to a wide-open door of opportunities. There are many adjacent communities with no Bible-Preaching church. As Ganado has been a hub for church planting, I am convinced that Strong Hold will do the same. Pray for these dear folks!!



CHURCH MEETINGS



I was able to be involved in a couple of meetings. I was able to attend the Native American Conference in Wichita, Kansas at Heritage Baptist Church with my good friend, Pastor Larry Olson. It was good to see many Native preacher friends that I had not seen in a while. It was also my privilege to preach at the Missions Conference for Immanuel Baptist Church in Decatur, Texas for Pastor Louis Horton. Immanuel has had a very special relationship with the Reservation over the years. They have held numerous VBS meetings with us and have a real love for the Navajo Nation. The response to the preaching was wonderful and I was so honored to preach for Bro. Horton.



CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES

As of this writing, we are preparing for the busy summer season. The Men’s Campout is just around the corner, our VBS is in early June, the Navajo Nation Rodeo Revival looks like it will be held in the middle of June, Youth Camp is at the end of June, we are still working on getting a physical radio station here, building projects at Ganado abound, and GBBC will start another semester in August. I have had some medical issues (nothing serious) and Mrs. Haynes has some procedures upcoming soon. Thank you for praying for us and for your financial support. You are a constant encouragement to Tricia and me as we live out the will of God for our lives among the Navajo people. May the Lord richly bless you as you serve our Mighty King!

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