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your missionaries to the Navajo Nation since 1996

...for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert. -Isaiah 35:6b

Dear Pastor and Church,

November – December 2025

WHAT GOD DID

All I can say is that God did amazing work in 2025. Certainly, the landscape has changed here on the Rez, but the same God that has worked in the past works still! We had the privilege of baptizing a young lad on the last Sunday of December and that gave us a total of 12 for the year. Our soulwinners have been very consistent in going out into the community to give the gospel to others. Attendance has steadily increased this year with visitors in virtually every Sunday service. Our children's Sunday School is growing, and we are hoping to perhaps divide the class later this year. One of our men has taken on a Bible distribution ministry and has given out over 300 Bibles at our local flea market and other locations. We had another tremendous VBS this year with 12 saved (two adults) and a high day of 110. The Missions Conference went well with our folks again committing over \$100,000 to reaching the world for Christ.

WHAT GOD IS DOING

There are times I believe God has a sense of humor! I try to remind our folks, though not as often as I should, to turn off their cell phones. On a recent Sunday morning, mine went off while I was teaching Sunday School. The folks gave me "that look" and got a good laugh. I called the person between services, and he asked when our services started. He and his wife came during the preaching hour and responded to the invitation and were saved! The Lord is good!

We had our annual Watchnight Service on December 31st to sing, preach and pray the new year in. Several other churches joined in and many of our young preachers got to preach. We had 13 different preachers at various levels of experience. They all "knocked it out of the park." Our son-in-law, Pastor David Moncibaiz, closed out the meeting with a great challenge for 2026. After the services were over (and the great Ganado Chili Cook Off also), I noticed Mrs. Tiffany Barnett, the wife of Missionary Justin Barnett, talking intently with a young lady. This was the girlfriend of her younger brother. The young lady put her faith in Christ and said one of the messages preached by one of our young preachers caused her to see her need of salvation!! What a glorious way to finish off 2025!

WHAT GOD WILL DO

That's the great unknown, isn't it? We cannot see what God will do, but we know He has worked, is working, and will continue to work among us! Our theme for 2026 is "Proclaiming Liberty" (Isaiah 61:1-3, Leviticus 25:10). I have challenged our folks, including myself, to not just sit back and bask in what God has done. We must stretch ourselves and try to do things for the Lord that we never have before. I believe we all need to "swing for the fences." Yes, sometimes that means we may strike out. But there are those times when we hit a home run! Let us not live in the past. We can rejoice in what the Lord has done, but we MUST move forward and, through the Lord's help, do those things that seem impossible. Pray for the 575 Initiative as we seek to reach all 575 Federally recognized Tribes. As America celebrates her 250th birthday, may we celebrate by proclaiming the true liberty that only Christ can give!

Thank you for all the Christmas offerings and cards sent during this wonderful season. We are humbled by your love and care for us. This work is too big for us, but with your support, prayers, and God's leading, we are seeing and will continue to see great things accomplished for eternity! We love you!

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