

The HAYNES FAMILY

Missionaries to the Navajo Nation



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

Dear Pastor and Church,

July – September 2015

WHEN THE COMPUTER CRASHES . . .

First of all, my apologies for the length of time since our last newsletter. My hard drive crashed and it has been challenging getting everything back up and running. The next newsletter will obviously come out more quickly. Thanks for your understanding. I will be sending another update in mid-December to further bring you up to date on all that is going on in the ministry here.

THE START OF A NEW WORK IN INDIAN WELLS



This summer we helped with the first vacation Bible School for Indian Wells Baptist Church. Indian Wells is a Navajo community about 45 miles from Ganado. Bro. Justin and Tiffany Barnett are starting a work in this needy community. Dr. Gerald McKelroy and a group from Greater Waco Baptist Church came out and put on this VBS and the Lord truly blessed! It was exciting to be able to visit in this community and invite people to be a part of this first VBS! A good number of people were saved and many



good community contacts were made! Pray as work continues on obtaining a church site lease for the 3 ½ acre site. There is a possibility of getting building moved to the site once the paperwork is all in order. Please pray!!

THE NAVAJO NATION COWBOY REVIVAL



Bro. McKelroy and the folks from Waco also put on the first Navajo Nation Cowboy Revival in Ganado at the rodeo grounds. The goal was to reach out to as many people as possible who are not church going folks. The high night including folks sitting in their cars, was over 300. There were decisions for salvation and others also. It was a great success and we look forward to doing it again next year. This is just another way of opening



new doors to reach people with the gospel!

ORDINATION OF FERNANDO JONES

One of the highlights of this summer season was the ordination of Pastor Fernando Jones. Bro. Fernando had been working with our son, Joel, at Solid Rock Baptist church in Nazlini. It became very clear that Bro. Fernando was the man that God had chosen to take over the work in Nazlini. We held a revival meeting in Ganado and had a part in the ordination. Solid Rock voted to ordain Bro. Fernando and we were all able to witness it and wish him well. He is now the pastor at Solid Rock and the church continues to do well under his leadership. Our son and his family are now on furlough and reporting to their supporting churches. He will be coming back to the Rez to start a new work in the community of Pinon. It is a rough community and other works have



been attempted, but without a lasting work. Pray that this community will be reached as we start another church in our quest to see 10 new works started over the next 15 years! God is able!!



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