

“...STREAMS  
IN THE  
DESERT.”  
ISA. 35:6B



## THE HAYNES FAMILY

### MISSIONARIES TO THE NAVAJO NATION

Dear Pastor and Church,

March - April 2011

#### **A TEN YEAR OLD PRAYER ANSWERED**

**Milton and Julie have been friends of ours for a long time. We got acquainted with them at their jewelry store on the south rim of Canyon de Chelly.** We spoke to them about salvation and they always seemed interested, but they never responded to the invitation to be saved. We have been praying for them at least ten years. They had told us for years that they would visit our church someday, but “someday” never came . . . until recently! On one Sunday in March, they came in for the preaching service. **During the invitation, they both came forward. Bro. Ryan Nez dealt with Milton. He said, “Pastor, you should have seen his eyes! They got real big and he said, ‘This is amazing! This is what I have been needing!’” Julie also was lead to Christ by Tricia.** Please pray for these folks as they are now living in Gallup and we would like to see them take the next steps in their Christian lives.

#### **BABY DEDICATION SERVICE BLESSED WITH SOULS SAVED!**

**Aaron and Alerita Nelson are the proud new parents of little Isaac.** They requested to have a baby dedication service and we were glad to do so. There were several visitors who came to see the dedication. **During the preaching service, five people put their faith and trust in Christ! Little Isaac has already had a part in the salvation of others!** On a side note, **the church has been averaging well over 100 in attendance** for the past month or so. God is good!

#### **NAVAJO LANGUAGE CLASS**

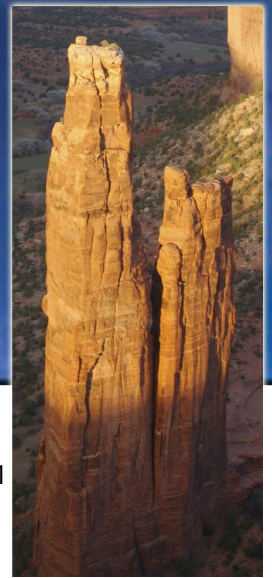
For a long time now, we have seen **a need to have a Navajo language Sunday School class.** Though most people on the Reservation speak English, Navajo is still the heart language and there are still elderly Navajos who only speak their Native tongue. **Bro. Hank Haskie started this class and they have had a high of ten. Hank and his wife, Sylvia, recently had the privilege of leading a 92 year old Navajo man to the Lord!** Pray that we can begin to reach this needy group of folks!

#### **IRELAND AND OHIO**

Our children and extended family gave Tricia and I a real surprise this Christmas – a trip to Ireland. It was a real sacrifice on their part and we will always treasure the trip. **I had the privilege of preaching and Tricia spoke for the ladies at Bible Baptist Church of Ballincollig, lead by Bro. Craig Ledbetter.** He and his family are doing a wonderful work among the Irish people. Not long after we returned from Ireland, I was a part of a Missions Conference at Berean Baptist Temple in Fairborn, Ohio. **It was a great meeting with Pastor Bocook and his good folks.** They have faithfully supported us for many years!

#### **NEW GRANDDAUGHTER AND FAMILY UPDATES**

**Our son-in-law and daughter, Nick and Michaela Dunn, came home to Durango, Colorado and delivered our new granddaughter, Damaris Michaela Dunn!** Of course, she is perfect like our five other GK's! It was a joy to have them in our home. Caleb and Sarah came to visit and so did Tricia's dad and his dear wife. Esther also came from Texas to see everyone. **It was a great blessing to be with family!** Pray for the Dunns as they return to their field of service in early May.



**Thanks for praying and caring!**

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