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THE HAYNES FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO THE NAVAJO NATION

Dear Pastor and Church,

July - August 2011

FIRST VBS AT NAZLINI – THE LORD BLESSED!

Nazlini is a community of around 400 people. There are about 1100 people in the Nazlini Chapter (the local form of Navajo government). I had hoped that we could have 40 attend the VBS by the end of the week. We had a good group from Immanuel Baptist Church in Decatur, Texas, helping us. Our people in Ganado were ready to help in any way they could, so 40 seemed like a real possibility. Well,

the first day we had 45 with a high day of 77! We averaged 64 and saw 24 people saved! What a mighty God we serve! One young man that had all the workers' hearts burdened was a 17-year-old named Byren. Tricia had the privilege of leading him to Christ on the last day.



Nazlini is where Joel will be starting a church. He and Fabi are finishing up the last of their deputation as of this writing. **As a result of the VBS, we have started a van route in the community. Just this last week, there were 13 on the van, including an adult lady named Beverly who got saved during the Sunday morning invitation.** Pray for the community of Nazlini and that the Lord will bless our efforts to obtain the church building there. That process is going well, but we never want to take anything for granted.

SOULWINNING AND BAPTIZING!



We have more folks coming out now for Tuesday night soulwinning. On a recent Tuesday night, we saw four folks saved. Tirzah led a 59 year old lady named Marie to the Lord and she was baptized the following Sunday. I was able to lead a Lakota man and his 12 year old daughter to the Lord. One of our van workers also led a 14 year old teenager to Christ. Just last Tuesday, our youth pastor and one of our men won a young man named Herbert to the Lord. Pray for all these as we seek to baptize and disciple



them! **The Lord has blessed us with a baptism each of the last three Sundays and two on a recent Wednesday night service.**

RECORD ATTENDANCE AGAIN!

Every Sunday is special, but on this past Sunday, with no particular push, the building was packed with 135 people! The vans brought in a total of 50.

HAYNES FAMILY STUFF

We are preparing to take Esther back to Bible College. She has been a tremendous help this summer and we will miss her terribly, but rejoice in her following the leadership of the Lord. Pray for her. **Joel and Fabi will be back on the Rez in September.** They will start working on the Nazlini route and continue to work on securing the church site there. Pray for them as they settle back in. **Our son Caleb and his wife Sarah are expecting their first child!** Thank you for all you do for us. We thank you for praying for us and our work among the Navajo people.

FOR MORE VBS AND OTHER PHOTOS AND MINISTRY UPDATES, GO TO www.streamsinthedesertaz.com.

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