

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



THE HAYNES FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO THE NAVAJO NATION



Dear Pastor and Church,

May – June 2012

“HE CAN SQUEEZE YOUR HAND”

I received a phone call from a lady who had worked with Esther in the local school system a few years ago. She wanted me to visit her husband who was in a coma at the local hospital in Ganado. Sam Todacheenie had been a strong rancher, but now his body was emaciated. His wife told me he had indicated before he went comatose that he wanted to go to Ganado Baptist Church. **He could not speak now, but he could squeeze your hand in response to questions. I witnessed to Sam, not knowing what he could understand. After I explained the way of salvation, I asked Sam if he would receive Christ. He squeezed my hand as I led him in the sinner's prayer.** A few days later, Sam passed away. I am so glad that the Lord provided this opportunity to tell him of God's saving grace. **At his funeral, there were five or six people who responded to the invitation to receive Christ.**

About a week or so later, there was another funeral I was asked to officiate. **The woman was the mother of one of our faithful ladies. She had a good testimony and again, we preached the Gospel. There were five or six more folks who responded to the invitation.** I am truly grateful to the Lord for these chances to present salvation.

PREACHING AT A WEDDING



Darryl and Brittney had been attending our services for quite some time. They had four children, but were not married. **After prayer and encouragement, they chose to obey the Lord and get married. They asked me to give an invitation at the wedding and I agreed (which is something we always do).** The service went well and there were four folks who responded to the invitation. In Navajoland, gatherings like funerals and weddings have people attend that never come into a church. We must take



advantage of these opportunities the Lord gives!

THE BUSY SUMMER AND STARTING A NEW CHURCH AND COLLEGE



The summer has been even busier than usual this year. **We have had two of our Vacation Bible Schools and the results were amazing. I will give a full report in the next newsletter on how things went. As of this writing, we are one week away from the birth of Solid Rock Baptist Church in Nazlini. Joel and Fabi have been busy night and day preparing for the opening day on July 29th. The VBS and Revival start Monday the 23rd. Please pray for an outpouring of the power**



of God as we help our son plant this church. The week after that we begin the first classes of Ganado Baptist Bible College. We are excited and a little nervous as we begin this endeavor. We truly need you to pray for us for wisdom in all these activities. We are also still waiting to pour the slab for our new building in Ganado. Our folks have given a lot and sacrificed for this project. I would like to thank the churches that have chosen to send special offerings for the Building Fund. Pray for God's timing as we decide how to proceed. If you would like to help financially, we would truly appreciate it! Thanks in advance for all your prayers for us! We cannot do this work without you!

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