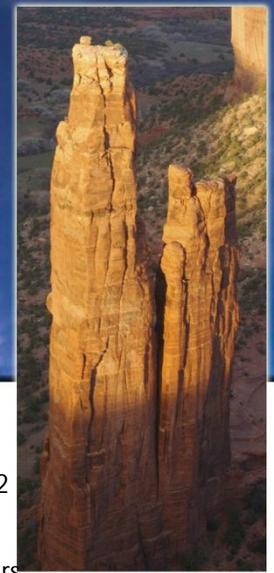


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## THE HAYNES FAMILY

### MISSIONARIES TO THE NAVAJO NATION



Dear Pastor and Church,

July - September 2012

#### SUMMER SUMMARY – IBM CAMP

Indian Baptist Missions has sponsored a camp for Native people and workers for many years in Canadian, Oklahoma, under the direction of Bro. Josh Harjo. We were able to take a group of our folks this year. While there, Bro. Ryan Nez, our youth pastor, was asked to preach. During the invitation after he preached to the camp teens, there were 14 saved!! Pray for Ryan and his wife, Amber. He is called to preach and will, Lord willing, start a church on the Reservation in a few years. **SUMMER SUMMARY – THREE AMAZING VBS MEETINGS**



The summer Vacation Bible Schools are a great opportunity for evangelism. The Lord blessed in a mighty way and we praise His name for all He did. We assisted with the VBS in Lukachukai at Mountain View Baptist Church, which we started years ago. We saw a record attendance on the last day of 190 attendees (not including workers). The average attendance was 163 and there were 40 saved. The VBS at Ganado was the best attended ever. The average was 112 with a high day of 131. There were 15 precious souls saved. The VBS at Nazlini was held in conjunction with a revival meeting. The average attendance was 82 and there were 26 saved.



#### SUMMER SUMMARY – THE BIRTH OF SOLID ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH

Our son Joel and his wife, Fabiola, planted Solid Rock Baptist Church this summer! We had a special service at Ganado to send them out. The first official service was July 29<sup>th</sup>. On that first day, there were 87 present. There were many visitors from out of town and a good number from the local community. Over the past few weeks, the attendance has settled into the 20's to the 40's. It has been a great start, but not without challenges, of course. Please pray that they will get electricity to the church site soon. Working with the Tribe and the Tribal utility company can be adventurous. Solid Rock had their first baptism service just this past Sunday with two baptized! Pray for God's blessings as Joel and Fabi seek to establish this lighthouse in a dark place.



#### SUMMER SUMMARY – THE BIRTH OF GANADO BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE

GBBC started on the first Thursday of August with five full time students! It is our goal to plant ten churches in Navajoland in the next 15 years. This cannot be done without trained workers. We desire to train men and women with a special emphasis on Native work. Pray for us!! Pray that God will call more Navajo men to the ministry. There are so many areas of Navajo country that still have no Bible-preaching work!

#### SUMMER SUMMARY – FUNERAL OPPORTUNITIES

Traditional Navajos believe it is a taboo to speak of death. There are no ceremonies for those who “pass on.” That taboo is lifted at a funeral. Consequently, we preach strong salvation messages during these services. I had the privilege of preaching two funerals this summer where a total of 14 people received Christ! I thank the Lord for the opportunities He gives.



#### WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

This is the transcript of a letter we received from a teenage girl who used to come to our VBS in Lukachukai. Please pray as we try to reach ones like this. “Dear Bible School: I'm sorry I keep missing it, but lately a lot of stuff keeps getting in the way. I hope you guys understand. I hope you guys have a safe and fun week and year. Hope to see you guys next year. I still love you guys. Always will.” Pray for this girl and others like her. The time to reach Native people is now. Thank you for being a part of it with us.

**Mark and Tricia Haynes and Family**

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