

# MISSIONARIES TO THE NAVAJO NATION

Dear Pastor and Church,

h, October - December 2012 **"HE WANTS TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THAT SALVATION THING**"

Melissa was led to the Lord buy our daughter, Esther, during the revival that was held in Nazlini when Solid Rock Baptist Church was born. Not long after she was saved, Melissa began attending the services at Ganado. A young man began to attend the services with her. I found out that this was her husband, Elliot. After attending for a few weeks, I noticed after a Sunday night service that Elliot and Melissa were sitting in a front pew. I asked if they were waiting to see me. **Melissa told me that "Elliot wanted to know more about that salvation thing." It was my privilege to lead Elliot to the Lord.** Melissa has now followed the Lord in baptism. Pray for Elliot that he will take that next step. They have continued to attend the services.

### FIRST SEMESTER OF GANADO BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE COMPLETED

The first semester began with five full time students. It was a great learning experience for instructors and students alike! The spirit of the students was great. It was a great start for the college. We have had a good amount of interest in the next semester which begins on January 17<sup>th</sup>. We will have our first class specifically designed for ladies (Women of the Bible). Please pray that the Lord gives us the exact students we are supposed to have. Our goal is to train Native workers and leaders and start churches here on the Reservation. Our goal is to see ten churches started in the next 15 years. We need the Lord's blessing!!





#### MISSIONS CONFERENCE 2012 – EVERY TRIBE EVERY NATION

Bro. Ed Bausell, longtime missionary to the Sioux Nation, was our guest speaker for the Missions Conference this year. He did a tremendous job preaching to our people and encouraging them. Bro. Ed also did a presentation in full Sioux regalia. It was powerful. **Our Missions Conference theme was Every Tribe – Every Nation. It was like a revival meeting for our people. The commitment to missions this year is over \$35,000.** Our folks have embraced missions as the heartbeat of God.

#### **GOOD NUMBER SAVED AND BAPTIZED**

There have been several salvations and baptisms recently. My wife has done a wonderful job of following up on ladies who have been saved and encouraging them to be baptized. On one Sunday, we baptized two sets of moms and daughters! It was exciting! Our youth pastor, Bro. Ryan, has won a couple of men to the Lord recently who have had some serious personal issues. Pray as we try to disciple them. The attendance on Sunday morning is still around 125-130 even after sending the folks who had been attending from Nazlini to the new church there. 2012 has not been without challenges, but it has been great to see the Lord work.

## **HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS**

Our children's Choir will be singing at the Nazlini School and Joel will be preaching there. Our Christmas Cantata is being prepared and rehearsed as of this writing. We will spend Christmas at home with our family. We trust that you will have a wonderful holiday season for our Lord. Ya'ah'teeh Keshmish (Merry Christmas)!!

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