

The HAYNES FAMILY

Missionaries to the Navajo Nation

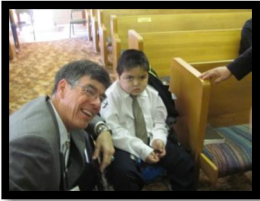


"...Streams in the desert." Isaiah 35:6 b

Dear Pastor and Church,

March – April 2015

FINISH LINE



In our last newsletter and cover page, we had mentioned Braydon Dineyazhie and Pastor Harry Curley. Both of these folks crossed the finish line into Heaven within a few hours of each other.

Braydon was eight. His short little life had been filled with sickness and discomfort. On the morning of March 23rd, the pain all ceased. His funeral was held at Ganado Baptist and I had the privilege of preaching and our church choir sang. At least 15 folks raised their hands for salvation, to the glory of God!

Harry Curley faithfully pastored Ganado Baptist Church for 24 years. He loved the Lord and his life was one of an impeccable testimony. I would rarely go to his house and not find him reading the Bible. Bro. Curley was able to celebrate his 95th birthday with many family members attending. Just a few hours before Braydon, he crossed over to see the Lord he had loved so much. Pray for his dear wife, Helen, and the Curley family. He was a soldier of the Cross and his presence, though missed on earth, is now celebrated in Heaven!



STARTING LINE



The first graduation commencement service for Ganado Baptist Bible College was held May 4th. Aaron Nelson and Ryan Nez are the first two graduates from GBBC. The new building is not finished, but the service was held there anyway. There were **over 150 present to see these men receive their diplomas.** Bro. Curley has finished his course. Bro. Aaron and Bro. Ryan are starting theirs. The Nez family is on deputation now to begin their church planting ministry in Window Rock, the Tribal capital. The

Nelsons will continue here at Ganado for a year or so to be better prepared for their church planting work. They will start off in the Crownpoint, New Mexico area. Dr. Clyde Gilman from Albuquerque was our commencement speaker. **We trust that this is just the start of training Native leadership to do the work of reaching their own! Pray for GBBC! We have many graduation photos on the website and we invite you to take a look at this special service!**



BOTTOM LINE



Our goals of seeing souls saved, churches planted, and leaders trained are the bottom line of our work. On Easter Sunday, to put things in perspective, the churches we are affiliated with had a total of 300 people in services, spread over four different works. We intend, by God's grace, to continue the philosophy of "multiplication by division." The more churches started, the more leaders trained, the more we can see saved and disciplined! **This summer, a new church plant will be started from**

Ganado Baptist by Missionaries Justin and Tiffany Barnett. After deputation, the Nez family will begin Old Paths Baptist Church in Window Rock. The Nelsons will go to Crownpoint. One of our young people, 12 year old Max Cornfield, just surrendered to be a missionary. The dream of 10 churches in 15 years is still alive! We receive our share of criticism and are told this is all a pipe dream. While others criticize, we would prefer to evangelize! We have no axe to grind or fights to pick – except with the devil. **THANK YOU for standing with us in prayer and financial support as we endeavor to reach Navajo country with the saving gospel of our Lord! We love you folks!**

Mark and Tricia Haynes and Family

