

The HAYNES FAMILY

Missionaries to the Navajo Nation



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

Dear Pastor and Church,

October – December 2015

QUICK TURNAROUND

The reason for the quickness of this letter so soon after the previous one was the computer crash of a few weeks back. This will bring you up to date on the ministry here on the Rez.

ON THE ROAD

We had the privilege of making a couple of trips during the fall. I was honored to be able to preach the Missions Conference at Cross Timbers Baptist Church in Stephenville, Texas. This good church has supported us for many years and it was an honor to be able to be with Pastor Brian Wells and the good folks there.

The second trip saw Tricia and I travel to the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota to be with Missionary Ken Trivette at Pine Ridge Baptist Church. We had a great meeting and were able to see many good missionary friends there and meet new folks. We were able to visit the Wounded Knee Massacre Site while there. I wept while I thought about what happened there on that cold December day in 1890, 125 years ago. It is a terribly sad place and to see what has happened to Red Cloud's people is truly heartbreaking.

Praise God for the light of the gospel that can provide hope all throughout Indian Country! We were also able to visit the Rosebud Reservation where Bro. Ed and Ruby Bausell have served faithfully for many years. In 2017, we are excited about being able to take a group of our Navajo people to this needy Reservation to lead a VBS! We have had so many people come and help us in Navajoland, we believe our folks should be on the giving end of things also! Pray with us about this great opportunity!



MISSIONS CONFERENCE 2015 – THE MASTER'S CALL



The Missions Conference at Ganado Baptist Church is our most important meeting of the year. Our people love missions and we do all we can to keep the need before them. Dr. L.B. Wildcat (Cherokee) was our Conference speaker and he did a tremendous job! The theme was "The Master's Call." Our folks have committed to giving over \$35,000 this next year for missions! Bro. Wildcat and his church in Tahlequah, Oklahoma have planted a Creek church in Muskogee, Oklahoma! Missionary Josh Harjo is leading in the start of this new work! Native churches planting Native churches; THIS is the great need of Indian Country!

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Right before Thanksgiving, we said goodbye to our oldest son, Matt, and his lovely wife, Apryl. They are in Iraqi Kurdistan teaching English. We saw them off at the airport in Oklahoma City and there were plenty of hugs and tears. Please pray for them as they teach the people they love. As much as we miss them, we gave Matt and all our children to the Lord when they were born. He knows what is best for them and we willingly yield them to Him. God is so good!



THANK YOU FOR STANDING WITH US

2015 has been an amazing year. The Lord continues to save Navajo people, the college continues to train leaders, and churches continue to be planted. The Lord deserves ALL the credit. We want to thank all of you who have made this possible through your praying and giving. May you have a Merry Christmas and a wonderful year of serving our Lord in 2016!

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