

The HAYNES FAMILY

Missionaries to the Navajo Nation



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

Dear Pastor and Church,

March – April 2016

SATAN ATTACKS – SATAN LOSES



As servants of the King, we cannot expect that our journey and work will be without challenges or difficulties. These things can make us or break us. His grace is an absolute necessity.

Our missionaries to Window Rock, Ryan and Amber Nez, let us know that their five-year-old daughter, Janiah, had been sick. Once they took her to the emergency room in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, she was immediately sent to the children's hospital in Tulsa. This was the beginning of a 30 day struggle for Janiah and the Nez family in the intensive care unit. So many people prayed and helped financially that it was overwhelming to see how God worked. It was literally "touch and go" for quite a while, but **today, Janiah is recovering and the family has been given a deeper message of the power of God's grace.** Amber and the girls are staying in Ganado while Bro. Ryan finishes up deputation. Please continue to pray for them. Thank you to everyone who went to His throne over this precious little one!



At the same time, Mrs. Helen Curley, the wife of the late Harry Curley, the previous pastor of Ganado Baptist, became gravely ill. I reminded our good people at the church that the devil has not gone to sleep nor is he going to let God's work continue without trying to disrupt it. Helen put herself in the hands of the Lord that she has trusted for all these years and He chose to keep her here on this earth. **It is wonderful to see her back in services again. It is a truth that our Lord can make beauty from ashes!!**



SAVIOUR CONTINUES TO WORK – SAVIOUR CONTINUES TO BLESS

It has been a challenging few months to be sure, but the Lord continues to bless. **We have had the privilege of baptizing seven folks so far this year** with more baptisms scheduled soon. People are still being saved. We had a lady drive to our services from quite a distance this past Sunday and she put her faith in Christ. **The College held its second graduation and Bro. Hank Haskie graduated with honors.** He teaches our Navajo language class and has a burden to put more Biblically sound materials in the Navajo language. **The mission at Chambers, Arizona, is undergoing a transition** since the missionary family that was there has left. **There was a man saved in their services this past Sunday,** so God is continuing to work. **The final paperwork is being completed for the Indian Wells Baptist Church plant.** I have found my own physical strength taxed these last few months with Joel gone and more hours to teach at the college, **but God's strength never wanes! It all proves that the glory goes to God and not to man!**



WE ARE IN THE NEW BUILDING!!

After a lot of hard work by many different folks and prayer, Ganado Baptist church is now meeting in its new auditorium. It is certainly different being in this larger facility, but the challenge now presents itself to fill the place up! We believe that it could be possible to run as many as 300 in the facilities now on the GBC campus. **Our goal, though, remains the same. Reach as many people as we can, one person at a time, and train workers for the long-term success in reaching the Navajo Nation and Indian Nations beyond our border.** As we enter into the busy summer season of camp meetings and Vacation Bible Schools and setting up church plants, pray that we will endeavor to continue following the leading of the Spirit without hesitation. **It is about Jesus, not Mark Haynes.** Thank you for partnering with us to reach Native America.



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