

The HAYNES FAMILY

Missionaries to the Navajo Nation



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

Dear Pastor and Church,

Summer #1 May – June 2016

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

Our summers are always huge around here, but this has to go down as the busiest summer we have ever had! There has been some major activity every week since the first of June. I am going to outline all that the Lord has done over the past few months with this newsletter and then follow up with another one in a few weeks. Here we go!

CHAMBERS VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



The first week of June brought the VBS at Chambers Baptist Church. This was a very important meeting since the missionary who had been there at the work had left. I felt the need to have a good VBS in preparation for our son, Joel, coming to take over this work after his furlough. **Missionary Justin Barnett did an incredible job with this meeting and we had a terrific group from Grace Baptist Church in Middletown, Ohio, come out to help. We saw an average attendance of nearly 50 with 14 people saved! Our high day was 70.** Bro. Justin did a tremendous job of preaching and Bro. Joel got to come for the last part of the VBS. **Since the meeting ended, Chambers has gone from an attendance of just a**

handful to a high day of 40 and many folks being saved. The future for Chambers is great! Pray for this church plant!

WINDOW ROCK VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AND COWBOY REVIVAL

Bro. Gerald McKelroy and the folks from Greater Waco Baptist Church helped us with the Window Rock VBS and the Navajo Nation Cowboy Revival. This meeting was particularly important since our missionary, Bro. Ryan Nez, is starting a work in Window Rock on September 11th. Our folks at Ganado Baptist Church worked hard on passing out flyers and getting information out. **One family alone passed out over 600 flyers!** The meetings were challenging, but went very well and Bro. Ryan was able to get a number of prospects for the new work. **Including both meetings, there were 18 saved!** Pray for Old Paths Baptist Church as it begins shortly!



GANADO BAPTIST CHURCH VBS



We have always had a morning VBS, but the Lord led us to have an evening VBS beginning this year. We had **Pastor Love and the good folks from Anchor Baptist in Salt Lake** as well as **another great group from Grace Baptist in Middletown.** Because we had the VBS during the evening, many of our folks were able to help who normally work during the day. **What a wonderful, crazy week! We had an average attendance of 137 with a high night of 162! Unbelievable! The greatest part was that 36 people were saved!** We are

still following up on these folks. We had some of our people teach a VBS class for the first time. God was truly good to us!

REMODELING OF GANADO BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE BUILDING

The last week of June saw Bro. Gerald Chadwick and a group of folks from Central Baptist Church in Amarillo, Texas come out to remodel the building to be used for our college classes at GBBC. These folks worked incredibly hard and did a fantastic job of transforming the building. **We are now having classes in this building and it looks great! Pray that we can finalize getting the pole set for permanent electricity. We are waiting on the Tribal utility company to get this done.**

This is just what happened in June!! Another report will come shortly to tell about July and August! Thanks for praying for us and standing with us and the Navajo people!

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