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THE HAYNES FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO THE NAVAJO NATION

Dear Pastor and Church,

June - July 2013

SERIOUSLY BUSY SUMMER – GANADO VBS



After we returned from Junior Camp and the Indian Baptist Missions Camp Meeting, attention turned to the Ganado VBS. Once again, the good folks from Anchor Baptist Church in Salt Lake City brought a wonderful group to help us. We found out that there was a competing VBS in Ganado at the same time. Everyone worked hard and the Lord sure came down and blessed! We saw an average attendance of 95 with a high day of 112. There were 21 people who professed faith in Christ. Two were adults who live in the Nazlini area and



now they are attending church service with our son Joel at Solid Rock Baptist Church! Please pray as we do follow up that the fruit will remain!!

HE FINALLY PREACHED THAT FRIDAY

The voice on the other end of the phone was my dear friend, Jeff Hobbs. At 2:30 AM, I knew the news could not be good and it was not. His nephew, Derrick, had hung himself outside of his grandmother's home. Derrick grew up under our ministry in Lukachukai and Tsaile. He had been a good kid. He made a profession of faith and I baptized him. My sons used to stay the night at his house. I remember at a revival, he stood on the platform and said, "I believe God wants me to preach." He never did, until July 5, 2013. Fifteen people raised their hands for salvation at his funeral which I conducted. That's wonderful, but how many more could have been saved through a changed life? He was two days shy of his 27th birthday. Tough day. Please, pray for the young people of the Navajo Nation.

SERIOUSLY BUSY SUMMER – WORK CREW FROM NORTH CAROLINA



Missionary Gary Locklear (Lumbee Nation) lead a group from North Carolina to do some work on our buildings and also at Nazlini. What a tremendous blessing they were! Even though we are building a new facility, we still need the old one! It was looking pretty poor on the outside, but now it looks new! They did a massive amount of work on the mobile home Joel's church is remodeling in Nazlini. Bro. Locklear is a fine man of God and a wonderful preacher! I would very much encourage you to have him in for a meeting. He is a blessing!

SERIOUSLY BUSY SUMMER – NAZLINI VBS!

What a marvelous VBS it was in Nazlini! Imagine having a high day of 116 in a community of 400 people! The average attendance was 93 and 15 were saved. Be sure and visit our son's website for more information on all the happenings at this great VBS at www.navajolandbaptistmissions.com. The van route Keturah and I worked with had a high day of around 30!!



SERIOUSLY SAD AND GLAD SUMMER – ESTHER MOVES TO TEXAS



It's what we raise our children to do; be on their own. But it was still very difficult. Esther is now living in Arlington and faithfully attending our home church. She is a lovely, godly young woman and we miss her daily presence with us. Could not be more proud of her and her walk with our Lord. Pray for her and thank you as always for your faithful prayers for all of us.

Mark and Tricia Haynes and Family

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