

The HAYNES FAMILY

Missionaries to the Navajo Nation



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

Dear Pastor and Church,

Fall #2 November – December 2016

FALL UPDATES 2016 #2

This letter is a continuation of the last one where we highlight all that has happened this fall. We trust your Christmas was special and that 2017 will be your best year yet in the service of our King!

"ALWAYS ABOUNDING" LADIES RETREAT



A few years ago, my wife began leading a ladies retreat for church groups in the Southwest. Mrs. Linda Singletary had run it for many years and she wanted to pass it on to someone else who would keep it going. Tricia has done an amazing job with the help of our Ganado Baptist Church ladies and other ladies from sister churches. This year was exceptional! Mrs. Jullia Way was the speaker. There were around 110 ladies who attended with over 20 churches participating. The best part of the Retreat was that a lady received Christ! After the Retreat, Bro. Way preached for us all day Sunday and did a great job presenting their burden

for Israel.

MISSIONS CONFERENCE 2016 – AROUND THE CORNER, AROUND THE WORLD

The Missions Conference at Ganado Baptist Church is considered our most important meeting of the year. It is really a missions revival. This year we had the privilege of having Dr. Karl Ogdie, a dear friend and anointed preacher, as our main speaker. The services were a blessing and we had several other churches that came and had a part in the conference. When it was all said and done, the church decided to increase our support for our missionaries from \$65 to \$70 a month. We will also be adding some new missionaries to our family shortly.

In some other missions news, Ganado Baptist Church is now the sending church for the Patrick and Jen Bauer family. They are dear friends and missionaries to the Indigenous People of Australia. The Bauers spent several months with us years ago before they left for the field. We are honored to be their sending church!

BIRTH OF INDIAN WELLS BAPTIST CHURCH

Missionaries Justin and Tiffany Barnett recently started holding services at the Indian Wells Chapter House. They have had a high day of 14. Indian Wells is a remote community about 40 miles from Ganado. The Barnetts are working on a trailer that they will live in that is located in Indian Wells. There is much work to be done, so pray for this brand new work and for the trailer to be ready quickly. They need to be in the community!

GOD'S GRACE IN TOUGH TIMES

2016 will go down as a good year for our church and work, but it was also very difficult. Within about four months, we lost three church members to death (of course, we praise the Lord they were saved). I am proud of how our people responded in prayer and being there for the families. There were probably around 15 people saved at the various funerals. God's grace is truly amazing! One of the funeral directors I deal with has been asking about salvation. Please keep him in prayer.

CLOSING OUT 2016 AND LOOKING TO 2017

There are so many other things we could tell you about! We now have heat in the new building! On Christmas Sunday, we had over 100 in attendance! We had the privilege of baptizing a Filipino lady who has been attending the church! Our grandson, Joel, Jr., was saved on December 19th! Thank you for joining us in this journey! We thank you for all the special gifts and notes sent over Christmas! Let's all work together to make 2017 our greatest year yet for our precious Lord!!

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