

The HAYNES FAMILY

Missionaries to the Navajo Nation



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

Dear Pastor and Church,

May – June 2017

SERVING OUR SAVIOUR THIS SUMMER!!

Summer is by sheer volume our busiest time of year with Camp Meetings, Rodeo Revivals, VBS meetings and the daily responsibilities that never end. I find myself at a crossroads as age begins to creep up, but there is no place to stop on the "train bound for glory!" Pray for Mrs. Haynes and I as we need His strength more than ever! **Let me tell you about God's blessings so far this summer:**

CHASING THROUGH CHAMBERS



We had the privilege of assisting our son, Joel, with the VBS in Chambers. This mission is an absolute story of God's grace! **The very first night saw a new attendance record! There was a high day of 100 and an average of over 90.** Our son in law and daughter, David and Esther Moncibaiz, worked extremely hard during the meeting. They have been a huge blessing to the work! There were 42 folks saved during this amazing week! Pray for the work at Chambers as it continues to grow. There is a young man in the work asking about the call to preach! Pray for clear direction for him!!

GROWING IN GANADO

There was a group that had planned to come to Ganado and help with our VBS this year, but they had to back out. What seemed to be a problem turned into a blessing and challenge! I let our folks know that this was "our time" to run a VBS with a minimum of outside help. **Our good people rose to the challenge and did a wonderful job! It was also good "on the job training" for the VBS we did on the Rosebud Reservation (more on that later!).** We saw an average attendance of 103 with a high night of 131. We had a sizable number of first time attendees and the result was 28 saved for the week! Pray as we follow up. The Lord did the work and I am so proud of how our people rose to the occasion!



POWER IN PINON



This was a **VERY SPECIAL time!** Bro. Gerald McKelroy came with a group to do a Cowboy Revival while a group from Oregon also came to assist. **The result was an average of 162 (not including the visiting workers) with a high of 181!** There were 24 people saved and many prospects for Joel and the folks to follow up. Pray for Bro. Joel and Fabi as they lead both congregations in Chambers and Pinon. The potential in these communities is amazing!

SERVING THE SIOUX THIS SUMMER

For years the Lord has blessed us here with wonderful groups coming out to assist us in the Navajo ministry. We felt like it was time for our folks to do the same. **We had the privilege of leading a group to the Rosebud Reservation and lead a VBS at Tiospaye Baptist Church in Mission, South Dakota.** Bro. Ed Bausell has faithfully served among the Sioux people for many years along with his dear wife, Ruby. Bro. Ed said that it was the largest VBS they had ever had! The first night saw 17 of us working with over 150 Lakota people!! It was crazy, insane, exhausting, and absolutely fantastic. What a privilege to help the people descended from Chief Spotted Tail! The average attendance for the three days was 126 with 18 precious salvation decisions! Pray as Bro. Ed follows up on all the folks that came. As in all of Indian Country, the need on the Rosebud and the neighboring Pine Ridge is great. Thank you for being a part of our summer outreach through prayers and financial support!



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