

MARK AND TRICIA HAYNES

Missionaries to the Navajo Nation



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

Dear Pastor and Church,

November – December 2017

FINISHING UP 2017

The year of 2017 was a wonderful and yet challenging year. We saw **a number of people saved and baptized. Praise the Lord for the increase.** We work for Him out of love and obedience and leave the results to Him! **There were men among the churches we work with that surrendered to preach and the college continues to produce workers.** As we look to what the Lord has for us in 2018, here are some of the events that closed out 2017.

ORDINATION OF BRO. PATRICK BAUER



The Patrick and Jen Bauer family are missionaries out of Ganado Baptist to the Indigenous people of Australia. It is a privilege for us to be the sending church for this wonderful family! Bro. Patrick had never been ordained and the church here in Ganado called for his ordination. The Bauer family flew back to the states for a few weeks and we had a wonderful time of fellowship with them. **The church folks enjoyed loving on them and letting them know that their home church is 100% behind them.** After a time of examination from the ordination council, the church heard the recommendation and gladly voted to ordain Bro. Bauer. Pray for Patrick, Jen, and their children, Autumn and Cody. The Lord has given them a great ministry Down Under!

ORDERED PREACHING BY CHOICE SERVANTS



This was an unusual year in that we were able to see all seven of our children in 2017. Nick and Michaela were able to come and spend some time with us as well as some needed time at their home church in Durango. Not long afterward, Matt and Apryl also came in. Both Matt and Nick were able to preach for us at Ganado and it was truly a blessing to be able to hear them. We do not take for granted the opportunity to have all our children together. Those chances are few and far between.



ORDINANCE OF THE CHURCH OBEYED

Corina is a lady who recently began attending the church due to Ms. Susie, one of our van drivers, inviting her. Corina listened to the preaching and raised her hand during an invitation and came forward. My wife had the privilege of leading her to the Lord and she joyfully followed the Lord in baptism.



ORDERLY MEETINGS – TEEN MEETING AND WATCHNIGHT SERVICE

Just before Bro. Aaron Nelson and family began deputation, they organized a teen meeting and it was excellent! There were nearly 50 teens from various churches present. The Ganado teens got involved and we were sure proud of all they did! We appreciate Bro. Chris Cowan, Bro. James Leeder, and Pastor Josh Gregg for preaching powerful messages! **On December 31st, we hosted our annual Watchnight Service. There was a lot of preaching, a chili cook-off, and over 200 present from several of the churches and missions.**



AN EXTRA – ORDINARY CHRISTMAS GIFT!

On December 19th, our son-in-law and daughter, David and Esther Moncibaiz, welcomed our 11th grandchild into the world! **Adelynn Soledad Moncibaiz is our 4th granddaughter.** Of course, she is gorgeous and perfect! (Aren't all grandchildren?) We rejoice in God's goodness to us and look forward to seeing how 2018 unfolds. **Thank you for your consistent prayers and support. We love you folks!**

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