

# MARK AND TRICIA HAYNES

## *Missionaries to the Navajo Nation*



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

Dear Pastor and Church,

May - June 2019

### MOTORING THROUGH MAY



May was a bit of an unusual month for Mrs. Haynes and me as we spent quite a bit of it on travel. I had the **privilege of preaching at Harvest Baptist Church in San Angelo, Texas as well as Grace Baptist Church in Gladewater.** Harvest has a new pastor, Bro. Jeff Paget. He has a great vision for the future of this good church!



**The meeting at Gladewater was very special. Pastor Jim Withers is doing a wonderful job at this country church! I enjoyed the fellowship with Missionary Joe Copley. He and his dear wife have worked faithfully among Native people for many years. We had known each other for many years but had never met in person. It was a blessing to see how God has used the Copleys to reach Indian people! The former pastor at Grace, Bro. Ernest Hodge, still faithfully attends the church and did not miss a service of the meeting! It was a real encouragement to spend time again with this wonderful man of God!**

We were also blessed to spend some time with Mrs. Haynes' dad and his wife as well as our son, Caleb. It's ALWAYS good to see the grandkids!! May was also encouraging in that we saw an increase in the number of folks going soulwinning. We also travelled to Durango in May and June to spend time with and say goodbye to our son-in-law and daughter and their kids, the Dunns, before they returned to China. Lots of tears but joyful memories!! **May seemed busy but it only "set the table" for the advent of the busy summer season in June.**

### JETTING THROUGH JUNE



June started off with a **Men's Retreat, a camping outing in the Nazlini canyon. We had a good turnout of men and missionaries Russell Aaron and Jason Herndon spoke and did a great job. Bro. Justin Barnett headed up this meeting and we are already looking forward to next year!**



June also commenced VBS season. **Our VBS at Ganado was special in that our people did most of the work without the help of a group from a church off the Reservation. The average attendance was 104 and we saw eight folks saved! It was an amazing week! Next came the VBS at Strong Hold Baptist Church in Pinon. I was privileged to preach the first night of the meeting. Mrs. Haynes worked the crafts. It was exciting to see the folks at Pinon work alongside Pastor Joel and Mrs. Fabi! The attendance average was 125 with 23 souls saved! I was able to run a van route during the week and see folks saved that came on my van! Next was the VBS at Chambers Baptist Church. This church is now indigenous, and this was their first VBS since becoming so. I also preached the first night of this meeting. The attendance averaged in the 70's and there were 24 saved during the week! All three of these churches now have a boatload of follow-up visits to make! Pray for all of us that we can see fruit that remains!**



The last meeting we had this June was the **Navajo Nation Cowboy Revival. Bro. McKelroy and the group from Greater Waco Baptist Church did their usual marvelous job! We had two folks saved and a host of visitors that we are now actively following up.** During the meeting we were blessed by the **birth of Jonas James Haynes, Joel and Fabi's fifth son.** Mrs. Haynes and I got to take care of the other four boys while the new baby brother came into the world! As this is being written, July is every bit as busy as June! Thanks for praying and giving to make all of this possible. We pray there will be more fruit added to your account!

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