



# "....Streams in the desert." |saiah 35:6 b

Dear Pastor and Church,

### **NEW CHURCH PLANT IN CROWNPOINT NM!**

November - December 2019



On November 17, 2019, Crownpoint Baptist Church was born! After finishing up deputation, Bro. Aaron and Alirita Nelson and family had their first service. Mrs. Haynes and I had the privilege of being there for the opening day! The new work is meeting in a room at Navajo Technical University. Since the start of the work, there have been several saved and many folks needing to be discipled. Just last Sunday, the new work had 44 in attendance with two saved. They are planning a Friend Day in February and have set a goal of 100 in attendance! Pray for the Nelsons as they seek housing in Crownpoint and a permanent meeting place or church site.



Pray as they seek to reach Eastern Navajo with His glorious gospel!!

#### **NEW MARRIED COUPLE!**



Dheidrick Hobbs was saved many years ago at our first church plant in Lukachukai, AZ. In fact, the work actually started in his grandmother's house in the community of Tsaile. Dheidrick had his ups and downs and made a decision a while back that he wanted to totally surrender his life to the Lord and get things right. Thanks to a lot of intense counselling and discipleship with our son, Joel, Dheidrick is back as a student in Ganado Baptist Bible College and is now married to Joetta! We were privileged to attend his wedding in Lukachukai where Joel and Pastor Ray Hobbs officiated the service. It was Christ honoring and they wanted the gospel clearly presented. Several folks were saved at the wedding! Pray for this precious young couple that God will use them in a great and mighty way!

#### **NEW BELIEVERS BAPTIZED!**

My Assistant Pastor, Bro. Darryl James, was leading devotions with his family when one of his sons, Wade, began crying saying he was not sure he was saved. Soon after, another son, Kipp, said the same thing. Both boys were saved, and I had the privilege of baptizing them on the last Sunday in December!

## **NEW GIFTS APPRECIATED!**

Thank you to everyone who were so kind to send us financial gifts over Christmas. We never take for granted your sacrifices for us all year long let alone during the Christmas season. The gifts were a blessing to us and we are sure grateful.

#### **NEW PROMISE – SHE WILL WALK AGAIN!**

I had driven almost three hours to get to Diné Baptist Church in Escrito, New Mexico, to preach. We had been asked to oversee this work. I was tired from the drive and some of the roads had been pretty dicey. I noticed Eugena, a 16-year-old girl, sitting in a wheelchair. Between services, I asked her what it was about. She told me she had fallen 40 feet at her grandmother's house. I asked her about her chances of walking again and



she said the doctors had not told her anything. She is paralyzed from the waist down. As I preached that morning, her grandmother rolled her wheelchair to the altar. I asked her if she was saved and she said no. In just a few minutes, she received Christ. I can say with full assurance that someday, Eugena will walk again. It may not be in this life, but she will ditch that wheelchair in the world to come! By the way, Grandma got saved, too! Because you pray and give, all this is possible. Have a blessed 2020! Dr. and Mrs. Mark Haynes

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