

# MARK AND TRICIA HAYNES

## *Missionaries to the Navajo Nation*



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

Dear Pastor and Church,

January – February 2021

### DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE 2021



The Lord truly blessed as Ganado Baptist Bible College hosted a Discipleship Conference. Missionary James Hoffmeister was our guest speaker, and he did a fantastic job of presenting the need and some methods to get it done. There were several preachers and missionaries from across the Navajo Nation who came to be a part of the meeting. Including those called to preach, we had around 20 workers present. The total attendance was close to 70 for each day. The College provided materials to all the pastors and missionaries free of charge. Mercy and Truth Publications out of

Lawrence, Kansas was very kind to give us a price break on the materials. A couple of the churches represented talked about working together to disciple believers! It was a very exciting and encouraging time.



### DISTRIBUTION 2021



We have received items over the past few months by those who are concerned about the Navajo people with regards to the pandemic. This has been a good tool to reach out to people, not only in our own congregation, but in the surrounding communities. We have been able to make contacts that we otherwise would not have made. We have developed a strong relationship with the Annie Wauneka Center, a senior citizens home. We have been able to supply personal items as well as Bibles, tracts, Christian publications, and gift cards to the residents and the staff. We are looking forward to being able to hold services there again. We have seen a good number of folks saved there over the years. I also received a message from a blind girl whose family we had helped. She has called in to our services and we are

looking forward to having her come to the service in the near future.

### DELIVERING SERMONS 2021



At a recent College chapel, the men were surprised to learn that they would be preaching! They all did a great job! It was good for them to learn being "instant in season, out of season." They have all been challenged to go street preaching. Each male student is required to find a street corner (one with people!!) and preach! It is good for our preachers to stretch themselves and do things they have not before.



### DISCLOSING THE GOSPEL IN 2021

During a recent service, a visitor came into the meeting. The Lord has blessed with a few visitors since we reopened more physical services (we never stopped assembling physically during the pandemic). The man's name was Leander. It was very cold and he had no place to stay after the night service. As I was making arrangements to let him stay in one of the church buildings, Bro. Hank Haskie approached him and began to tell him the Gospel story. Leander trusted Christ! He lives quite a long way from Ganado, so it is likely we will not see him again in this life. I am glad that Bro. Hank took advantage of this opportunity to present this wanderer the wonderful way of salvation!

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