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your missionaries to the Navajo Nation since 1996

...for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert. -Isaiah 35:6b

Dear Pastor and Church,

September – October 2024

TREMENDOUS MEETINGS!

I had the privilege of being involved in some special meetings recently. I was honored to preach the Missions Conference for my dear friend, Pastor Mark Looney, at Heritage Bible Baptist Church in Stratford, Texas. A couple of weeks later, I preached alongside Dr. Bob Smith and Pastor Jeremy Ogdie at Victory Baptist Church in Sanger, Texas under Pastor Robert Graff. This was a “Next Generation” Conference. I enjoyed the opportunity to be a part of both meetings. Mrs. Haynes and I were also able to participate in the Missions Conference at Crownpoint Baptist Church with Bro. Aaron Nelson, who is a graduate of our Bible College, and a church-planter sent out of our church. They raised their missions commitment from \$18,000 to \$23,000! Praise the Lord! Another tremendous meeting that meant so much to us was being able to meet our daughter, Michaela, and granddaughter, Jerusha, for lunch in Farmington. They were back from China just briefly to get Jerusha set up in Bible College.

TREMENDOUS MARCHING

The Lord has opened a wonderful door for a new ministry. Bro. Floyd Lopez, a member at Crownpoint and a GBBC student, organized a group of folks and put together a float for the parade in Shiprock, NM. All through fair season, there are parades throughout the Navajo Nation. This was a tremendous opportunity for street preaching and getting tracts passed out to parade watchers. The plan going forward is to have a float in as many of the parades as possible in 2025 and include a brochure that will list all the Bible-preaching churches that folks can contact and attend! This is just another way to “go fishing” for souls and reach folks we might not otherwise encounter. This is truly an exciting time!

TREMENDOUS MISSIONS CONFERENCE!

Pastor Allen Copeland from Central Baptist Church in Amarillo was the main speaker for the Missions Conference at Ganado Baptist Church. This is always our most important meeting for the year at Ganado. We teach and preach on stewardship and missions for about a month before the actual conference. Bro. Copeland has been a dear friend for many years and he absolutely “knocked it out of the park” in the preaching. We always want to see an increase in giving, but we do not set a monetary goal. We prayerfully seek 100% participation. Once all the commitments came in, the Lord blessed by leading our folks to commit over \$100,000 this next year for reaching the world for Christ! This is truly a magnificent work of the Lord! I plan to see what the commitments are from all of our churches this year. This is how it should be!! Native churches can and MUST be involved, not just in reaching our Reservation, but reaching other Tribes in America and people groups around the world! Please keep praying for us, our people, and all the Bible preaching churches on the Navajo Nation!

TREMENDOUS MARRIAGE CEREMONY

Bro. Jimmy Stevens has been a huge blessing to the work here on the Rez. He showed up years ago and threw himself into the work out here and we thank God for his spirit to serve. Clara Begay has been a part of our church for many years. She is a faithful church member and a diligent soulwinner. It was my high honor to unite them in marriage in October. How good God is to have brought these folks together! They are a great example for everyone of giving your heart to the Lord in service together. Please pray that God will continue to use them to exalt His mighty name!

Souls continue to be saved and baptized. Thanks for your involvement with us. Have a blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas season for our Saviour!

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