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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,

March – April 2025

MISSIONS CONFERENCES!

I had the privilege of being involved in some missions conferences during March and April. The first was at Chambers Baptist Church where our son-in-law and daughter serve. This is one of our churches that serves the Navajo Nation and beyond right off of I-40. Pastor David told me the church nearly doubled their missions commitment! Mrs. Haynes and I were also honored to travel to St. Louis and speak at Lafayette Bible Baptist Church for Pastor David Bragg and the good folks there. It is a vibrant, missions-hearted church! They also had an increase in their Faith Promise commitment. My next meeting took place in Decatur, Texas with Pastor Louis Horton, my dear friend from a long way back! This is a small-town church with a world-wide vision! Please pray that Mrs. Haynes and I can be a blessing when the Lord opens doors like these. It is also a blessing to see how Bro. Darryl and the men of the church do such a stellar job in my absence. I am grateful for them and for God's provision.

"MOM AND I THINK HE'S READY, PASTOR!"

Josh, a young man in our church, approached me one Sunday and made the above statement to me. Josh and his mom have worked very hard to reach their family for Christ. He felt that his 14-year-old brother was ready. I let Josh know that I would be glad to talk with him, but that I was leaving town for a Conference in just a few days. He said, Well, then I will have Mom bring him to you!" He texted me the next day and told me they would be at the church building at 6:40 PM. Sure enough, she brought the lad, and we sat down for an hour as I gave him the gospel. He placed his trust in Christ and the scene of watching him tell his mother was sheer joy!

We have had the joy of seeing several people saved through the personal soulwinning efforts of our people and in the Sunday services. God is still in the saving business! We have several lined up for baptism and I will give details on that in our next newsletter. We also have some of our young adults very involved in discipling young believers.

MORE WORKERS IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

Ganado Baptist Bible College saw four people graduate on May 6th. Please pray for the College as we seek to train laborers for the work of our Lord. I will write more on this in our next newsletter.

MAJOR HEARTACHE BUT GOD STILL GETS GLORY

Cree James was a sweet young lady. She was wheelchair bound and had been coming to church with us for several months. Her brother would often push her along into the church house. I would tease them about speeding through the auditorium. Sadly, Cree's brother took his own life which devastated her. She continued to attend church and was beloved by everyone at Ganado Baptist. I liked the fact that she always laughed at my terrible jokes! Praise the Lord, she was led to Christ by one of our good soulwinners. While in Texas, I received the call that there had been a fire at the trailer where Cree lived. She was by herself and was unable to escape and perished there. The church was comforted when I reminded them of the Fourth Man in the fire in Daniel 3. Cree was not alone. The Fourth Man was there with her. Today, Cree no longer needs a wheelchair and is perfectly whole. Just like the deliverance of the three Hebrew children of Daniel 3, God chose to deliver Cree – to her home with the King. Thank you for helping us to reach more folks like Cree.

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