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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 2025

ON THE ROAD TO PREACH

There were several meetings, we were a part of in September and October. I honestly prefer to be home here on the Rez, but it is a privilege to be able to preach in other churches and seek to be a blessing and a help. Bro. Darryl James, my assistant pastor, and other preachers in our church always do a fantastic job when I am gone. There were folks saved during the services and on our soulwinning night while I was on travel. Ganado Baptist functions well when I am not there because of the good men God has allowed us to work with!

It was a privilege to preach at Grace Baptist in Middletown, Ohio where I grew up. Some of the folks that influenced me as a young person there are still in the church serving the Lord. Pray for Pastor Donnie Sixt as he leads the work. I was also able to visit Berean Baptist in Fairborn, Ohio which has faithfully supported us for over 25 years. Mrs. Haynes was able to travel with me as I preached the Missions Conference for my dear friend, Pastor Mark Looney, at Heritage Bible Baptist in Stratford, Texas. My September travels also took me to Heritage Baptist in Haslet, Texas. Their emphasis for their Missions Conference was church planting in the United States. I had great fellowship with Pastor Eric Crawford, who has been a friend and supporting pastor for many years. In October, I was able to preach for Pastor Jeremy Rice at Faith Baptist Church in Fritch, Texas. There was a young lady saved in one of the services there, so that was a great blessing!

ON THE ROAD TO MISSIONS

October saw our annual Missions Conference at Ganado Baptist Church. Missions Evangelist Tim Whitfield and his wife, Kim, joined us for the meeting. Bro. Tim did a marvelous job preaching and our folks again committed over \$100,000 to world missions for the next year. I am thrilled how our Navajo church in the middle of the Rez believes they can affect the world through Faith Promise giving! Missionary Kevin Hall and his family from South Africa also joined us. They are choice servants that I highly recommend to you!

ON THE ROAD TO THE WHITE MOUNTAINS

Mrs. Haynes heads a regional Ladies Retreat every year and this was perhaps the largest group they have ever had. Mrs. Faith Reynolds was the main speaker, and the ladies were blessed and encouraged in their walk with the Lord! This meeting continues to grow each year and is a real help to the ladies of our area churches.

ON THE ROAD TO TEXAS AND BEYOND

We said goodbye to Joel and Fabi and the boys as Joel has now assumed the full-time pastorate of our home church, Trinity Baptist in Arlington, Texas. He preached for us in September to say goodbye to the Ganado people. It was a wonderful day of tears and laughter and strong Bible preaching! We also attended the last service Joel served as pastor of Strong Hold Baptist Church in Pinon. I was thrilled to be involved in the ordinations of Bro. Jake Jensen and Bro. Dheidrick Hobbs. Bro. Jake is now the missionary-pastor at Strong Hold and Bro. Dheidrick is planting Good News Baptist Church in Chinle. The future is bright in Navajo Country with Native men and missionaries stepping up to do the arduous work necessary to plant churches. The outreach to the 574 Tribes which are Federally recognized is ongoing and exciting! Thank you for being on board with us on this great journey. Now is not the time to falter! Let us do all we can together to honor Christ and give the devil a black eye!

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