

# MARK AND TRICIA HAYNES

## *Missionaries to the Navajo Nation*



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

Dear Pastor and Church,

January - February 2020

### MARRY THEM



It has been an amazing start this 2020. One of the things I have the privilege of doing is marrying couples. I know it is everywhere, but I would say the majority of those on the Navajo Nation at least start out living without the parameters of marriage. **In late December and early January, I had the joy of marrying two couples. One couple had gotten saved a while back and finally agreed that marriage was the right thing. The other couple is newly saved and had very little background in spiritual things. Pray for both families that they would grow in His grace and develop into leaders. Both are under attack by the devil and some of their extended families, but they are hanging in there!**



### BURY THEM



God has sure been good to us (He always is) as we have started 2020! **We have already been privileged to see more people baptized in this year than we did in all of 2019!** One of the ladies we baptized has been attending our church for several years. Toni finally realized that she had never truly repented and put her faith and trust in the finished work of Christ. I was also able to bury (in baptism!) the two previously mentioned couples that I had married. Karl and Brianna were baptized along with their son, Andrew, who had gotten saved quite a while back in Children's Church. Two of the boys we baptized are the sons of Darryl and Brittney James. Darryl is my assistant and his boys were saved during a family devotion. We have a few other folks who are awaiting baptism and we



**hope to get them in the water soon. Pray for our efforts at soulwinning and discipleship as we endeavor to reach more folks here with the message of the Gospel!**

### CARRY THEM THE GOSPEL



We had a good number of folks saved during the services at Ganado to start the year. Our folks are really diligent about witnessing and inviting folks to church services. I also had the privilege of preaching in Carlsbad, NM for Pastor Jacob Reitz and in Wylie, TX, for Pastor James Rasbeary. It is always a blessing to be in churches that have been so faithful to us over the years. I will say more about this in our next newsletter, but as of this writing we are facing unprecedented situations. What a great opportunity the Lord has given us to present His Gospel to a world that is suddenly sensing its own mortality like never before. This is our time, our opportunity! Let's not squander it! Pray for us as we continue to do what we were sent to do – bring God's Word and hope to the Navajo Nation. Your being a part of it through prayer and financial

**support encourages us as we daily strive to please the Lord. Thank you.**



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