

# Mark and Tricia HAYNES Since 1996 to the Navajo Nation



Dear Pastor and Church,

September – October 2022



# **CONFIRMING DECISIONS**

The fall season began with the Navajoland Baptist Youth Camp Reunion in September. We encourage those who went to camp with us to come for a time of fun and to confirm the decisions made by the young people during the meeting. It was a great time of fellowship and there was a great crowd. Rock of Ages missionary John Vincent was our special speaker, and he did a wonderful job of challenging our young people to continue on in serving the Lord.

# **CONTINUED OUTREACH**

We continue to see a good number of our people involved in the soulwinning outreach of Ganado Baptist Church. Bro. Hank Haskie was able to travel to Flagstaff to make a requested visit with an elderly Navajo lady in a care center. He was able to lead her into confirming her salvation. She said she "wanted to be sure." Mrs. Alvera, one of our faithful ladies, was able to witness to a sister-in-law after the loss of her husband. In her grief, she was searching, and Mrs. Alvera had the privilege of seeing her saved! Allison came to church for the first time on a recent Sunday night! I had the joy of baptizing a young girl that my wife was able to lead to the Lord after a service. I was able to preach the funeral service for a stillborn child's family recently. Several were saved at the service and the family has begun attending the services on a regular basis. Praise God for his marvelous grace!



### **CONFERENCE COMMITMENT**



Missions Conference 2022 was nothing short of amazing! Our theme was "Here am I, Lord." Our Conference speaker was Bro. John Peeples (he did an OUTSTANDING job). Our own missionaries out of our church, the Ryan Nez family, were also with us. Ganado had given over \$44,000 to missions last year. We were excited to see what the Lord had for us this year! On the final Sunday, we encouraged folks to dress up in other countries' attire. That was fun! We took the Faith Promise commitment that morning, and when the totals were



added up, the people had committed over \$80,000 to missions for the next year!

"Stunned" and "thrilled" were two words that jumped out! Exciting times!

## **CONTINUING ON THE TRUCK**

We have great news on the effort to purchase a truck for the ministry here. We have already received over \$5,000! Praise the Lord! We have been looking at several trucks and it looks like the price is going to be anywhere between \$20,000 and \$25,000. This would provide us with a heavy-duty truck that could haul anything we would need to out here on the Rez. We need to haul building supplies, wood, gravel, and many other items for ministry purposes. A 4 x 4 is definitely helpful when going to remote areas offroad to reach folks with the gospel and take supplies to those in need. We will keep you posted as to how things are progressing. You can designate "Truck" on your giving through our home church or through IBFI. As always, thank you for standing with Mrs. Haynes and me.

Dr. and Mrs. Mark Haynes