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Since 1996 to the Navajo Nation



Dear Pastor and Church,

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GREATNESS OF THE GOSPEL GIVEN



Soulwinning is a Biblical command. We know the Holy Spirit is the converter of souls and we are simply His instruments in giving the gospel to those who need it. There are seasons of sowing, seasons of watering, and seasons of reaping. The Lord has been so good to allow us to have a time of reaping lately. I had the privilege of leading a man to the Lord named Gary who has been riding our van to church. While visiting with a family that has begun attending, I was able to lead a teenage girl to the Lord while her dad and other family members were being witnessed to. Mrs. Haynes had the privilege of leading three teenagers to the Lord and they were all baptized this past Sunday. The gospel still works! We have also seen our church folks lead some people to the Lord in recent days. Praise the Lord!

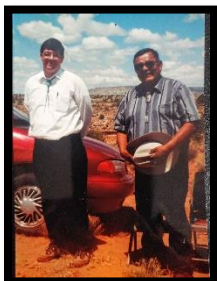
GREATNESS OF THE GOSPEL PREACHED

Ganado Baptist was privileged to host the 10th Annual Navajoland Baptist Revival. And what a meeting it was! There were over 300 in attendance each evening. There were 16 folks saved and two men surrendered to preach! Pastor Stacey Shifflet from Dundalk, Maryland was our main speaker and the Lord used him greatly! A group from his church, Calvary Baptist, came out and passed out over 7,000 gospel tracts. They went with seven different churches here on the Rez. What an encouragement! Also, over \$14,000 was raised to help in a special outreach to Native Alaskans. Bro. Joel Haynes outlined the need among the villages and church plants in Alaska. We are bringing some of the Native Alaskan preachers to our youth camp next year so they can have an opportunity to “catch the fire” and carry it home. There is still money to be raised for the endeavor in Alaska. Please contact me or Bro. Joel (www.navajolandbaptistmissions.com) if you would like to know more and have a part!



GREATNESS OF THE GOSPEL TAUGHT

We have a record enrollment of 24 for Ganado Baptist Bible College. Mrs. Haynes has 18 piano students training for service. We would appreciate your praying for the future of the College. We are seeing the need to build dorms as we are now getting inquiries from those for which driving back and forth would be too great. I am currently working to update the paperwork on our church site with the Tribe. Our site was “terminated” (not as bad as it sounds) and we are working to bring all our documents up to date. We are also looking into the possibility of adding to our current land site. All this takes time and patience, so please pray as we work to this end.



GREATNESS OF THE DREAM

My late mentor, Dr. Harold Noble, dreamed of a day when men would be trained, churches would be started, and the gospel propagated all through Navajoland. Because of the faithfulness of those who came before us, that dream is alive and well. I am including an old photo recently given to me of Bro. Noble and myself back in the “early days.” Thank God for the dreamers. And praise His name, He is still in the business of fulfilling dreams! Thanks for standing with us.

Dr. and Mrs. Mark Haynes