



John Peebles,  
IBFI Mission Director

Mark and Trisha Haynes have faithfully followed the Lord's calling to be missionaries to the Navajo Nation, and God has richly blessed their faithfulness. As you read their recent prayer letter, remember to pray for God's continued blessings on their ministry, their family, and their health. More information can be found on their website, www.streamsinthedesertaz.com.

## Mark and Tricia

MISSIONARIES TO THE NAVAJO NATION

Dear Pastor and Church,

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

LOOKING BACK AT WHAT GOD DID!



The Lord was certainly at work in 2021! I think that sometimes we get all caught up in the challenges that we faced this past year and forget how God MET those challenges! Despite restrictions and virus fear, we still saw 25 people saved and six baptisms! This Christmas season, we saw more people saved through personal soulwinning than at any other Christmas season I can recall! Here is a great illustration of what God did! We have a dear lady attending our church who is in her mid-90's. She struggles a bit with memory and comprehension. Her daughter was saved this year and her granddaughter is very faithful in serving the Lord. They have been praying desperately for her salvation and planting seeds along with my wife. Bro. Hank Haskie, our Navajo Language Pastor, spoke to this dear old lady after one of our Christmas services. Praise God,



she had that "moment of lucidity" and clearly understood the message! It was precious to watch her call upon the Lord in the Navajo language! Tricia was able to teach a piano seminar and trying to impart some of the things she has learned in playing over 58 years. Several churches brought pianists, and it was well received!

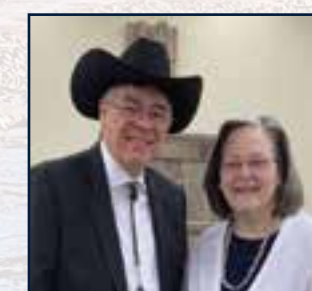
LOOKING BACK AT WHAT GOD DID THROUGH MISSIONARY BOBBY HARJO

The Bobby Harjo Family came to the Rez about 20 years ago. Bro. Bob and I became fast friends and would rejoice together in victories and commiserate in challenges. God took our dear friend home to be with Him on November 27th. He left a legacy of church plants and souls saved. Please pray for his wife, Tracy, as she deals with the loss of her husband. I already miss Bro. Bobby's short phone calls which were NEVER short! I would strongly encourage anyone to be of help to Mrs. Tracy during this time. Her home church is Maranatha Baptist Church in Bethany, OK where Bro. Domelle is the pastor. Pray for the church plants and preachers he left behind, that they will continue to serve the Lord until Jesus returns!



LOOKING BACK AT WHAT GOD DID AT WATCHNIGHT SERVICE!

Several churches came together in Ganado to preach and pray in 2022. We had several young preachers preach 5-minute messages, young men leading music, exciting special music, a hilarious skit, and FOOD (we are Baptists!). The altar was full as our son, Joel, preached in the New Year. The New Year has started with an encouragement to RENEW IN 2022 – quit looking at the difficulties and start looking for opportunities to serve the Lord! I cannot wait to see what the Lord does this year!



LOOKING BEYOND AT WHAT GOD IS DOING AND SHALL DO!

Our website is up and running! It is still being updated, but go to www.streamsinthedesertaz.com and see the new look! You can keep up with future and current happenings. We would also like to announce the birth of grandchild #15 – Nehemiah Christopher Cowan born December 7th. Thanks for standing with us and pray for a great 2022 for our Lord!

Love you folks!  
Dr. and Mrs. Mark Haynes

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## IBFI SPRING FELLOWSHIP MEETING

MAY 16 – 19, 2022



DR. KEVIN FOLGER  
MON. 7:00 PM | TUE. 11:00 AM



DR. JERRY SILER  
TUE. 9:00 AM



BRO. MICHAEL WIGGINS  
TUE. 10:00 AM



DR. JONATHAN STEWART  
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WED. 7:00 PM



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THURS. 9:00 AM



PASTOR ROB CATUTO  
THURS. 10:00 AM



DR. CHARLES WETHERBEE  
THURS. 11:00 AM

## FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

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## CALLING ALL ALUMNI

Kenneth Ralph,  
Alumni President

As we prepare for the IBFI May Fellowship Meeting, I want to encourage each of you to make plans to attend. Since my first year at Norris, I have never regretted making these meetings a priority. Last year, we watched God move mightily in our services, as I am sure He will do this year. We also watched as God led men during our Alumni Luncheon to give (over and above their regular offering to the fellowship), toward the Alumni Scholarship and toward a specific special project. If you remember, we passed Bro. Peebles' hat around as men and women gave sacrificially.

Norris Bible Baptist Seminary is doing the work of God - preachers training preachers, from Genesis to Revelation, and exhorting them

in the fundamentals of the faith. It was Hudson Taylor that said, "God's work, done God's way, will never lack God's supply." This is God's school, and the needs which the school has can be provided by God. Are you willing to let him use you? Begin to ask God what he would have you to give during our Alumni Luncheon held at Spring Creek BBQ, immediately following the Wednesday morning services.

As the Alumni President, I feel strongly that we should strive to show our support by attending the fellowship meeting, and we should lead the way for others by trusting God to do through us what we could not do in and of ourselves. (Example: if 30 of us personally committed to give \$225 to the cause, we could raise \$6000 for a special project and \$750 for the Alumni Scholarship.)

This is our opportunity to invest in the training of preachers and teachers, whose ministries will touch thousands of lives. Pray and consider what God would have you do and come prepared to do it.

## MAY FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

**Monday** evening will be the J. Frank Norris Fellowship Service. Our annual FISH FRY, beginning at 5:30 PM, will be held before the services which will begin at 7:00 PM.

**Tuesday** afternoon at 2:00 PM, the Ladies Tea will be held. Ladies, please make plans to attend this elegant, fun, and relaxing event.

Graduation services on Tuesday evening. Afterwards, we will have a reception to honor our graduates and their families.

**Wednesday** at noon we will have our Annual Alumni Luncheon. Everyone is invited, so make plans to attend.

The Wednesday evening services will be held at the Victory Baptist Church in Weatherford, TX.

**Thursday** morning will be final charge for "Such a Time as This."

Nursery will be provided for all services.

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ERIC CRAWFORD – Secretary      DAVID GRICE – Vice President      TYLER GILLIT – Secretary

The following board members have each served for three years and **WILL NOT** be eligible to serve this year:

HEATH HOGUE      CHARLES PUGH      GLEN ANDERSON

We will be voting at the General Assembly meeting on Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. Please come prepared to vote and to serve because each office is important.

## MISSION STORE 2022



Please do not forget our annual Mission Store. Please consider giving gift cards which are always greatly appreciated by the missionaries. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Shirley Peebles at the Mission Office at 817-367-3422.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### IBF

#### METROPLEX MEETINGS

In view of the COVID-19 situation, the monthly meetings have been randomly held with scheduled meetings to start in the near future.

#### IBFI 2022 FALL

#### FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Tuesday–Thursday,  
October 11–13, 2022  
Faith Baptist Church  
Canton, Michigan

Full details will be at the IBFI website: [www.ibfi.us](http://www.ibfi.us)

