

March-April 2019

Dear Pastor, church and praying friends:

(Matthew 16:18) And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Greetings from the Navajo Indian Reservation. I pray that this letter finds you doing well in your service to our Saviour.

Our church site has been approved! These last few weeks have been filled with opposition from the devil. A couple of weeks ago, I received a call from our tribal officials that were handling our paperwork for the church site. They informed us of missing paperwork and said the size of the church site was too large. After much prayer and meeting with the tribal lawyers, they approved the paperwork and gave us the church site! I wish I could tell you how God just moved through this ordeal, but God wins again! Our building construction has started, and we covet your prayers as we have much work ahead of us. I would like to give you an opportunity to have a special part in our building project. Some unforeseen costs have arisen which were not in our budget. I know some of you have already given to this and we would like to thank you. Please pray about the need and feel free to contact me for further details about this need.

Our Second Annual Missions Conference was amazing! Dr. Bob Smith was our guest preacher and he did an amazing job. Our church passed our commitment goals. Six of our folks were baptized from Old Paths Baptist Church which included our youngest daughter Naviah. She was so excited to get baptized. We've had new visitors and some great contacts during soul-winning.

The work at Newcomb is moving forward! We started the study on *Personal Evangelism* during midweek services. It is exciting to see spiritual growth among the folks at Newcomb. We have several families that are now active soul-winners! Last week, my wife Amber led a woman to the Lord. Please pray for our church site in Newcomb to move forward.

Our family is all in good health and the Nez girls are finishing their homeschool studies for the year. We thank you for your investment in the Lord's work here on the reservation. Please pray on our behalf for wisdom, strength and protection for my family as we approach the busiest time of the year.

In Christ

Ryan Nez



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