



YOUR MISSIONARIES TO THE NAVAJO NATION

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Dear Pastor, church, and praying friends:

“How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?” (Romans 10:14) Greeting from the Navajo Indian Reservation; I pray that this letter finds you doing well in your services to our Saviour.

These last few months have been very exciting and we are just thrilled in all that God is doing here on the reservation. **Our first Missions Conference at Old Paths Baptist Church** was an absolute blessing; we had the privilege of having our Pastor, Dr. Mark Haynes preach and challenge our people in the area of Faith Promise. Our folks responded in a huge way by committing to give over four thousand dollars toward missions, an increase of forty-three percent from the previous year. We also added the **Blake Allen Family**, missionaries to Bolivia. I highly recommend this wonderful family for financial support. We are so proud of how our folks made the conference a very special one. They all worked very hard decorating, providing the food and bringing gifts for the missionary and his family.

We are a few months away from obtaining our church site!! God has given us favor throughout the entire process. During this time, God reminds me that the church is the PEOPLE and NOT the building, **our focus is building Christians who love the Lord**. We have seen several souls saved these last few months and we are planning a Baptism Sunday with several lined up to stir the baptismal waters.

God has opened a door for us to serve Him more, by that I mean, we now have two church plants under us. **Newcomb Baptist Church in Newcomb New Mexico** was without a Pastor after the missionary that was there resigned. Our prayer was that the church would not close its doors—we need MORE Independent Baptist Churches and not less. After much prayer, God opened the door for us to take over that work. Pray with us as we seek a Navajo man to train and pastor these sweet people. We are now in the process of getting a church site for them as well.

Our family is all doing well and in good health. It is a blessing to be able to serve side by side with my family. Watching our girls enjoy serving the Lord is a blessing. I could not do this without the help of my wife. She is doing an outstanding job playing the piano and helping the ladies in both the churches.

We thank you for your encouragement and investment in this ministry. Please pray on our behalf for strength, wisdom, and protection. May God bless you richly.

In Christ,

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