

June-July 2019

Dear Pastor, Church and praying friends,

And they said, Let us rise up and build. So they strengthened their hands for this good work. (Nehemiah 2:18b) Greetings from the Navajo Indian Reservation. I pray that this letter finds you doing well in your service to our Saviour.

God has undoubtedly blessed both Old Paths Baptist Church and Newcomb Baptist Church during this rollercoaster of a summer which was filled with two Vacation Bible Schools, building projects and summer camps for our youth. Many souls were saved and spiritual decisions were made.

We cherished the help from some of our supporting churches that came and assisted in soulwinning, building projects and VBS. We thank God for Blessed Hope Baptist Church of Jasonville, Indiana, North Valley Baptist of Phoenix, Arizona and North Way Baptist Church of Scottsdale, Arizona. They all worked tirelessly to further the gospel to our people.

Several threats were made to burn down the church. Many may oppose the work of the Lord, but many also are excited that there is a lighthouse there! Our building projects continue and our church folks have been working diligently. Our auditorium is nearly complete and the junior church and fellowship hall are under construction. The Lord graciously supplied the need for our HVAC system, and we are eagerly waiting for the utility company to give us an estimate for electricity and water hook ups. Please pray with us about this important matter.

Our family is all in good health and the Nez girls are very enthusiastic for the upcoming school year! (not really) Nonetheless, we are anticipating a great one! We are truly grateful for your prayers and financial investment in the Lord's work here on the reservation. May God bless you richly!

In Christ,

Ryan Nez

