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Dear Pastor, church and praying friends,

As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the LORD is tried: he is a buckler to all them that trust in him. (2 Samuel 22:31) Greetings from the Navajo Indian Reservation. I pray that this letter finds you in good health physically and spiritually!

We thank the Lord for all that He has done in these last few months. The current "crisis" has given us many opportunities to minister to our dear people. We will never understand why God does what He does, but we know His ways are perfect.

Our tribe has moved forward by rolling back the fifty-seven-hour weekend curfew to a thirty-twohour weekend curfew. We are now seeing a decrease in positive cases. We are grateful that the Lord protected our church family from the virus. We held our last drive-up service this past Friday evening; we will be getting back to our regular service schedule. Every service we have had at least one visitor. A young man visits us from the housing adjacent to the church property at Old Paths; he walks over and joins us in the service and seems to be encouraged each time he comes. Pray for this young man- we would sure like to see him saved. A few weeks ago, a young couple approached me after church services. They shared how God convicted them about living together and not being married. They wanted to make things right with the Lord. So, we held a small beautiful wedding in the mountains. It was a great reminder of the church and the blessing of being obedient to His commandment.

We have started another semester of Bible College, and I am thrilled to be teaching this semester. Also, please pray with us about a few things. First, the electricity for our church—we would like for this to be done before winter to have efficient heat for our people. Second, the transmission to our reliable vehicle has given out, and we need to get that fixed. Lastly, there is a great need for us to counsel in our area, and we need the Lord's wisdom through many of these situations; we would greatly appreciate your prayers.

Our family is all in good health. Our girls have started another year of homeschool; my wife does a great job teaching them every year. Thank you for your faithful investment in the GREAT work that God is doing. May God continue to bless you, richly!

In Christ.

Ryan Nez

