

January-February 2018

Dear Pastor, church, and praying friends:

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: (Matthew 28:19) Greetings from the Navajo Indian Reservation; I pray that this letter finds you doing well in your service to our Savior.

Our theme for 2018 is "Making a Difference." That was a phrase that many of our people did not understand – a phrase that caught their attention. I tell our folks that God's Word says "For there is no respect of persons with God" – that God does not favor white people over Navajo people and we all have the same opportunity to know God. God is the one that makes the difference in our lives and it is up to us to reach our people with the gospel. Our purpose here on the reservation is to fulfill the great commission and build strong biblical churches. Ganado Baptist Bible College is a vital part in fulfilling the great commission – a place where Navajo men and women are trained to reach our people. God has opened the door for me to teach the Church Planting and Missions class in the college this year. Please pray and consider investing in Ganado Baptist Bible College. You can reach me for more information.

We have seen several souls get saved these last few months. Mr. Wallace was saved back in January and has avoided baptism. As we drove him home from church, he expressed how he loves the church and is learning from the preaching and teaching of the Bible. He then said, "I'm ready to be baptized." I love how God has been working in the hearts of our people. It has been really encouraging to see their change and spiritual growth.

Please pray about our first missions conference in April. We are excited to see what God will do using the Navajo people to make a difference through faith promise missions. We ask that you continue to pray about our church site. It is now in its final stages of approval.

Our family is all doing well, and God has blessed us with good health. All three girls are doing well in school and they have been working hard. Muriah has been a tremendous blessing to the church. She has really stepped up in helping her mother in Junior Church and she now teaches a class on Wednesday nights. We thank you for all the prayers, encouragement and investment in this ministry. May God continue to bless you richly.

In Christ,

Ryan Nez