

Church Planting on the Navajo Nation
The Nez Family

Aug/Sept 2022

Dear Pastor, Church, and Praying Friends,

Greetings, I pray that this letter finds you doing well in serving our Lord. We thank you for your continued prayers and financial support throughout these last six years on the Navajo Indian Reservation. I am reminded of Paul encouraging the Church at Philippi as he is sending Timotheus, who *naturally cared* for them. We are grateful for all your spiritual investments in my family and the ministry because you *naturally care*.

Both Old Paths Baptist and Newcomb Baptist Church continue to move forward. Our folks have been faithful in the area of soul-winning. During a youth night at Old Paths, one of our faithful teens was struggling with her salvation, and Mrs. Amber led her to the Lord! One of our ladies in the church had a baby girl, and her name is Hannah; we are adding to the church! Please pray with us as we gear up for our Missions Conference at Old Paths Baptist Church and Newcomb Baptist Church.

Please pray with us for the building project for Newcomb. We have started the building project back up after pausing the work due to Mrs. Amber's pregnancy and Josiah's appointments in Phoenix, Arizona. We are finishing up electrical and HVAC work before we can start the drywall and mud. Please consider helping us with the drywall and insulation; we need experienced servants willing to assist us. Please feel free to contact me for more information. Winter is approaching fast, and we would like to get as much done before it gets too cold.

Our family has been doing well, and our girls are back in school. They are so helpful with Josiah and their mother. We have been meeting with Josiah's doctors in Phoenix, Arizona, who cleared him for his first surgery on October 20, 2022. They are pleased with his weight gain and growth. As it gets closer, our hearts are heavy for him to undergo surgery. We trust our great Physician. Thank you again for standing with us as we further God's kingdom. May God continue to use you greatly!

In Christ,

Ryan Nez