



September-October 2021

Dear Pastor, Church and Praying Friends,

RALLIES FOR THE YOUTH

In September we hosted our first “Youth Camp Reunion Rally” for the young people that attended camp this past Summer. The Lord blessed with 125 in attendance from churches across the Reservation. During this rally the Lord laid on my heart to share my burden and put forth a challenge to the other pastors and missionaries to provide rallies for our youth throughout the year! I have seen the toll reaching first generation Christians can take on a missionary and his family. It is a toll worth paying, but to pay the price to reach the addicts broken and shattered by sin and not capitalize on raising up a generation of youth behind them that can contribute in ways their parents could only dream is short-sighted. The first generation gets the family out of Egypt, but the second can bring us into the Promised Land where young people experience lifelong victories for which their parents could only pine! Preachers from the floor began to commit to host youth rallies and now we will enjoy a total of five before youth camp next year. Hallelujah! What a joy to co-labor with servants of God here on our Reservation that have a heart for reaching the Promised Land Generation!

RADIO STATIONS FOR THE RESERVATION

It has long been on my heart to get involved in radio ministry. By God’s grace He connected us with an organization that helped us apply for nine different radio frequencies across the Reservation. Please pray that these applications will be approved and that God will guide us as we set the precedent for establishing stations in the interior of the Reservation. Christian radio has perched on the outskirts of Navajoland using private land as broadcast points. This project will be unique in that we will place towers on the Reservation to reach areas untouched by Christian broadcasts. Our desire is to co-labor with our brethren to develop a cohesive programming that will benefit the overall work of God across Navajoland. This level of organization and technological expertise is beyond me, but not beyond my God. He is gracious to keep me humble by pressing me into projects that require complete dependence upon Him! I covet your prayers.

RAISING THE BAR AT MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Thank you for praying for our missions conference at Strong Hold Baptist Church in Pinon. Our speaker had the hand of God upon him to preach the Word! As the conference approached, people and plans seemed to fall apart undermining months of preparation and in the few hours leading up to the first service God seamlessly put everything back in place. He’s so good to remind us that He is in control! By conference end, the church committed to give over \$20,000 to Faith Promise Missions! We were led to take on two more missionaries raising the total to twelve supported families! The church then raised everyone’s monthly support from \$50 a month to \$75 a month. Praise God!

REACHING THE LOST – SIX SAVED IN SIX WEEKS

My heart aches for lack of space to describe each glorious testimony of the six souls that accepted Christ as Savior over the course of these past six weeks. I could tell of a couple that came to church as the result of a tract we gave them nearly a year ago and now both Leandro and Lisa have believed the Gospel! I could tell you of Malaki and his mother, Cynthia, who were reached by the Chinle Bus Route where we plan to establish the next church plant with the Hobbs Family! I could tell you about Adrian or Isaiah who are both set to be baptized next Sunday! But, instead I will ask you pray for these souls by name and take courage that we are keeping hooks in the water on your behalf. Please pray for our upcoming evangelistic services throughout the holiday seasons, pray for continued provision for Youth Camp building projects to host more campers and as always lift up my family and I. We love our Lord and your prayers help us serve Him!

Spreading the Light in Navajoland,

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