



# The Joel Haynes Family

## *to the Navajo Nation*

January-February 2025

Dear Pastor, Church and Praying Friends,

### **2025 STARTED OFF WITH A BANG – 6 BAPTIZED AND SO MANY SAVED!**

2025 began with a bang that continues to ring as of the writing of this letter! We had the privilege to baptize six adults in January, each of whose testimonies could fill a volume of prayer letters. Two of the six were Kolven Bede and Sherilynn Francis, a couple who was married on January 1<sup>st</sup> after years of prayer and counseling! The month of January continued with the salvation of Rochell who attended service after five years in prison for armed robbery of a local trading post. Albert Lee, Jr. and Dina walked the aisle one Sunday after the church prayed 2½ years for their salvation from Navajo traditionalism. Joel, Jr. and Luther Betonie have led four teen boys to Christ that they invited to church through visitation! Judah has had the opportunity to lead three boys to Christ in Junior Church! Fabiola has led four souls to Christ recently while the Lord has allowed me to lead two souls to Christ in my personal soulwinning time. It's not always like this, but we are humbled by the mercy God is showing us and our people during this early season of 2025. There is so much harvest and such a great need for more laborers to come to the Navajo Nation before this season is over!

### **2 MODULES – 2 MISSIONS TRIPS – 3 MISSIONS CONFERENCES**

2025 began with Ganado Baptist Bible College hosting two modules – A Music Seminar (Singing Parts) and The Biblical Origin of the Races. Both modules had a tremendous impact upon surrounding churches and our college students! At the end of January, I took four of our Bible College men from three different churches to the Gila River Indian Reservation in southern Arizona. This was a great time of training in soulwinning, follow-ups, and spiritual leadership. We spent hours in instruction and then hit the pavement, knocking doors. God blessed the evening services in Coolidge, AZ and our door knocking with six precious souls saved! At the conclusion of the mission trip, I headed to Gallup, NM to preach the funeral of one of our church member's relatives where we saw twenty-four profess faith in Christ and even had a family drive two hours the next day to attend Sunday services with us in Pinon! February continued with open doors to preach three mission conferences! One of those mission conferences was at our first church plant in Nazlini, AZ. On Thursday night of this meeting four men from two different churches came forward to announce their call to preach! Friday night of the meeting allowed my wife to lead an adult lady to Christ as well as a nine-year-old girl. Fabi and I went on to speak at a couples event in Lukachukai, AZ where an 18 year old girl accepted Christ after confessing her desire to get out of the gang of which she was a member and follow Christ! I continued on a mission trip to Trinidad to preach a mission conference and meet with a tremendous, local pastor about establishing a Bible College while sharing the format from our own Bible College on the Reservation. On Thursday night of the meeting, four young men from three different churches announced their call to preach! Fabiola and I along with another missionary couple from our Reservation met in Guyana, South America after I departed Trinidad to teach a module in Foundation Baptist Institute, a school we helped start by contributing a little formatting direction. The meeting was blessed as a young man surrendered to start a church in a town called Linden!

### **BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY PROGRESS IN PINON**

In the midst of all our ministry endeavors, the Lord blessed us with help to get a fence built around the church property in Pinon. A physical altercation with a drug addict and a rise in theft pressed the issue into a priority. The new auditorium is now drywalled, textured, painted, floored and we are using electricity from one of the other buildings as we wait for the tribal utility company to get us connected. There are so many expenses and needs that God continues to provide for as we work feverishly to finish the auditorium so we can turn our current auditorium into classrooms for Sunday School and a Christian School that by God's grace will be launched in the Fall of 2026. Please pray that we will be ready in God's time!

### **PRAY, PRAY, PRAY!**

I have done so poorly communicating recent events in this letter as the amount of activity and fruit has overwhelmed me. Please pray for us to crucify the flesh and joyfully continue to bring in our Lord's harvest! Our Anniversary Revival and Spring Evangelism Campaign start this week. We're asking God to allow us to see souls saved and lives changed!

Spreading the Light *from* Navajoland,

*Joel N. Haynes*