



# The Joel Haynes Family

## *to the Navajo Nation*

March-April 2025

Dear Pastor, Church and Praying Friends,

### **REVIVALS AND SPRING SUNDAY SCHOOL CAMPAIGN**

Early March was marked by God's favor on our Anniversary Revival, first ever Youth Revival and the start of our Spring Sunday School Campaign at Strong Hold Baptist Church. During the Revivals, which were conducted back-to-back, the Lord blessed with 3 young men surrendering to preach and the salvation of 1 adult lady and 1 young man! We kicked off our Campaign emphasizing participation in weekly soulwinning, Sunday School attendance and bringing visitors to Sunday School! The Campaign ran for 6 weeks and yielded over 30 first time visitors with 8 saved in services and while out knocking doors. Our final Sunday of the Campaign was April 20<sup>th</sup>, where we saw 126 in attendance with 1 saved! Pinon has a population of 1,189 souls, so to see such a crowd and receive so many first-time visitors was an act of God!

### **"AM I ALLOWED TO SWITCH CHURCHES?"**

Sharon has been attending services for several months with what appeared to be zero response to the Gospel. However, on the last night of our Revival Meeting, she approached me with tears in her eyes and said, "Pastor, you may want to sit down for this." I replied, "Sharon, is everything alright?" She said, "Did you know I'm not saved? I was baptized a Mormon many years ago, but this church is different! You actually preach the Bible! I haven't responded to the Gospel because I thought I was stuck with the Mormons because of my baptism. Am I allowed to switch churches?" To which I replied, "Absolutely! In fact, you shouldn't leave this building without calling on Christ to save your soul!" Sharon did and will follow the Lord in Believer's Baptism soon! Glory to God!

### **A STOLEN SHOE!**

During the Youth Revival, a young man from Crownpoint Baptist Church lost a shoe. His teen group stayed in a motel Friday night and left their shoes outside because of the excessive amount of mud we had on the property due to heavy rain and snow melt. While he slept, one of his shoes went missing from the porch outside! In the morning, the young man (who wore a size 14 shoe) was too embarrassed to come inside the building for Saturday morning service, so his pastor asked me to convince him to come in regardless. We wrapped plastic shopping bags on his feet and he did eventually come inside. At the invitation this boy responded and received Christ as his Savior! That night our guest speaker sent me a picture and found that whatever or whoever had taken the shoe returned it to the porch outside the motel! I'm glad Satan didn't get the victory that day and that the missing shoe didn't stop the work of the Spirit of God in this young man's life. He nearly didn't come in, but because of the resolve of a loving pastor who wouldn't leave him out in that van, he is saved eternally!

### **OVER 135 ATTEND A SOULWINNING MODULE**

One of our graduates from Ganado Baptist Bible College hosted a Soulwinning Module on the East Side of the Reservation where I was privileged to teach six hours on Soulwinning and Reaching Traditionals (People who practice Traditional Navajo Spiritism). The house was packed with over 135 attendees eager to sharpen their abilities for the Spirit's use in Soulwinning. 14 churches were represented with a Nazarene and Christian Reform church in attendance as well. They got an earful, yet seemed to love the instruction! One young man from the Christian Reform brought his family to Crownpoint Baptist Church the following Sunday stating, "I have been looking for a church we could trust to teach us the Bible!"

### **3 SOULS SAVED ON THE QUECHAN RESERVATION!**

Judah (my second oldest boy) and I had the privilege of going to the Quechan Reservation to preach a Missions Conference and assist Missionary Jacob Jones. Our hearts were stirred for the need of the Reservations in Southern Arizona and California. 2 Teen Girls were saved in the meeting along with an adult man! Please pray as we make plans to take our Navajo people down South to reach out to this Reservation. There is a tremendous need for laborers! There are 22 Tribes in Arizona, 110 in California and 23 in New Mexico. Many of these Tribes have NO GOSPEL WITNESS! Will you go?

Spreading the Light *from* Navajoland,

*Joel N. Haynes*