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Dear Pastor, Church and Praying Friends,

GOING STRONG AT STRONG HOLD BAPTIST CHURCH

It was a joy to get out to the Navajo Reservation to preach the Spring Revival for Strong Hold Baptist Church in Pinon, AZ. Pastor Jacob Jenson took the reins of that work from us five months ago and is doing a phenomenal job. Each night of the meeting was a full house with full altars and the Spirit of God moving. I was so encouraged to see the young, Navajo preachers still going strong for the Lord and that the congregation finished the building and will begin to fulfill the vision of a Christian School starting this Fall while opportunities remain to build a Gospel Distribution Warehouse in the community of Pinon! Praise God!

NAVAJOLAND BAPTIST YOUTH REVIVAL

Last week while preaching the Navajoland Baptist Youth Revival it was a joy to see four precious Navajo teens walk the aisle and receive Christ as Savior. One young lady came to me to share that she had received Christ and when she reached out to shake my hand I noticed her forearm coated with scars and cut wounds. My heart broke, but then I turned to rejoicing as I thought of how our Savior was lashed and His body torn so that a young lady like this wouldn't have to hurt herself. He bore the pain so that she could be set free!

THE SALVATION OF A MEDICINE MAN

Joe Lee is one of the most well-known medicine men on the West side of the Navajo Nation. When men run for office in the tribe, they make it a point to visit his home and request prayers from him. He has been reported to heal people of cancer, blindness and other sicknesses. Joe is 79 years old and well versed in Navajo history, philosophy and culture. I have known him for the better part of ten years and have prayed for his salvation. While preaching the Spring Revival in Pinon, I took my eldest son with me to ride mustangs near his home. After the ride we stopped in. He and his wife warmly welcomed us. I didn't know it, but Joe had a bad fall that morning and lay half an hour without anyone to hear his call for help. He told me, "I don't think I'm going to live very long. I'm not sure where I am gonna be when I go." I repeated the Gospel message as I had done before, but this time it was different. He said, "I tried to get saved at a charismatic tent meeting. They hit me on the head and nothing happened! They tried this twice. I just thought God didn't want to save me, so I would just stick with Navajo Tradition as my religion." I explained that salvation was not getting healed physically, but a choice that made an everlasting, spiritual change! After two hours of witnessing and answering questions, my friend became my brother in Christ! I took a video of him professing the fact of his salvation as a testimony to his family and our people for years to come so that all may know that the God of the Bible was his final choice! Thank you for investing in the salvation of a Medicine Man!

THE NBM AND GBM MISSIONS SCHEDULE

Please pray for some big upcoming events on our schedule among the Navajo and Alaskan Natives! 1. Preaching the Ordination for Newly Installed Pastor, Ryan Harrison in Newcomb, NM. (April 3) 2. Navajo Nation Emphasis Missions Conference in El Dorado, AR (April 8-11) 3. Preaching the Graduation for Ganado Baptist Bible College for Rope James. (May 12) 4. The Navajoland Baptist Youth Revival (June 29-July 3) 5. Missions Trip with teens from Trinity Baptist Church to evangelize Thoreau, NM for a new church plant (July 6-10) 6. Yukon Gospel Expedition into 16 Athabaskan Villages in Alaska (July 13-25) 7. Church Building research/acquisition trip to Stebbins and St. Michael, AK along with VBS and potential Basketball Camps (July/August) 8. Navajoland Revival and Young Preachers' Missions Trip (August 8-15). THANK YOU for your prayers and support!

To Every Tribe and Nation,

Joel N. Haynes