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Dear Pastor, Church and Praying Friends,

ORDINATION OF A NAVAJO PASTOR

April began with the ordination of Pastor Ryan Harrison! Pastor Harrison and more Navajo preachers like him are the long-term answer to the need in Navajoland. God has graciously formed a great team of both missionary church planters and national pastors, but it should be that in time, the number of national pastors far outnumbers the supported missionaries! I was thrilled to preach this service! At the conclusion, Pastor Harrison asked me to witness to a local medicine man who had been attending their services. Pray for this man to come to Christ. We have already seen one medicine man saved this year. What a joy it would be to see another! His last name is Kellywood.

A SOUL SAVED AT GBBC GRADUATION SERVICE

It was another great privilege to return to preach the graduation service for Ganado Baptist Bible College. Rope James graduated this year as the first second-generation graduate of our College. His father was saved out of a life of brawling, drunkenness and Navajo tradition. What joy to see this young man surrender to preach, graduate Bible College and move forward in ministry without ever experiencing the sin out of which his father was saved! The highlight of the graduation service was the salvation response of a young lady in her twenties whose mother I grew up with on the Reservation. She sought out a witness at the end of service and admitted, "I need to be saved!"

SIX WEEKS THAT COULD CHANGE THE WORLD!

The next six weeks have the potential to make an incredible impact on Native America and the world for missions! **Please, pray for us!**

1. **July 5-11 we will take a group of teens to Thoreau, NM** to hold an evangelistic Vacation Bible School. This VBS will plant seeds for an eventual church plant that is so greatly needed in this Reservation Community! We're partnering with Pastor Aaron Nelson.
2. **July 13-25 Joel, Jr. and I will take a group of young preachers from Navajoland to the Great Lands of Alaska for the Yukon Gospel Expedition.** For three years Bro. Israel Warren and I have sought the Lord on behalf of this expedition that will take us 800 miles down the Yukon into 17 Athabaskan Villages. Doing this with a group of young preachers is designed to mentor, challenge and establish potential callings to the Native Bush Villages in Alaska. It will be a dangerous, arduous journey that I believe God will place His hand upon and use in the overall plan of reaching all 575 recognized tribes in America.
3. **July 26-August 4 we will take a group of young adults to Unalakleet, St. Michael and Stebbins, AK. During this journey we will hold two Vacation Bible Schools in different villages and finally investigate the opportunity to secure buildings in both Stebbins and St. Michael for planting churches!** We will partner with Missionary Michael Forss. On my way home from this trip, I'll fly from Seattle to a Football Camp in Illinois to preach to hundreds of young men on a phrase that has become somewhat of a life theme: "Hard is Healthy!" Pray God will stir up a spirit of surrender and willingness to obey God's will even if it is "Hard".
4. **August 9-15 we will take a few vanloads of our College Men from Trinity Baptist Bible College to the Navajoland Baptist Revival!** These men will set up a Gospel Tent, learn about Native history, culture and the need for Gospel witnesses among tribal people groups. They will go soulwinning every morning and hold a youth service each night in conjunction with the Navajoland Revival. It has been my privilege to host this meeting for 13 years. It is a highlight for all the churches in Navajoland. Revival fire is burning!

To Every Tribe and Nation,

Joel N. Haynes