



Dear Pastor, Church and Praying Friends,

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION UPDATE – PINON, AZ

Mrs. Fabi and I celebrated ten years in June serving the Lord together on the Reservation. Of those ten years, we have found ourselves in a building program during every single one of them! Such is the life of a church planter seeking to house the congregations the Lord forms out of the communities to which we are sent. The humor of it all is that I am neither a builder nor the son of a builder! I have no doubt, that God has used these continuous projects to keep us humble and financially dependent upon the Lord's supply. Our friend, Bro. Gerry Locklear brought a great group of workers to help us move forward on the buildings in Pinon. I would encourage every supporter to check out photos of the construction improvements on our website navajolandbaptistmissions.com. There remains much to be done, but incredible strides have been made to house, what I believe is a congregation that brings much honor and glory to the Lord. Thank you to every person and church that sacrificed to help us get into our auditorium before the start of VBS! Now we're on to renovating the fellowship hall building that will house our Sunday School Classes, kitchen and additional restrooms. Please pray for us as we save and prepare for our next big renovation push in September!

STRONG HOLD BAPTIST VBS REPORT – PINON, AZ

It was an incredible week of Vacation Bible School! Locals poured into the recently completed auditorium each night! The Lord allowed us to run three vans and see an overall attendance average of 125 a night with a high night of 139. After four nights of high energy fun and great preaching, the Lord blessed with 23 professions of faith! It was such a joy to see many of our own church members participate by working in VBS stations or simply attending. Each night, our own church members made up nearly a third of the attendance! I'm also excited to report that the past two Sundays, we have seen two new families begin attending services and an increase in van riders. I ask the Lord every year to add unto the church through the VBS and every year no less than one family has started attending regularly from this outreach effort. Praise the Lord!

MEN'S CLASS ON SUNDAY AFTERNOONS – PINON, AZ

God has blessed the church with some very loyal men whose salvation and desire to serve the Lord is very genuine. God has begun to work on my heart to do more in developing the Timothy(s) we have at Strong Hold Baptist Church. With that at heart, we have begun Men's Class at 3pm every Sunday Afternoon. Teaching on subjects pertaining to godliness, church service order, homiletics, song leading and other helpful training subjects. Pray for our men. I'm fully aware that all that must be done to reach our entire reservation will require faithful men of God who are able to teach others also!

UPOMING EVANGELISTIC VBS – LOW MOUNTAIN, AZ

Please begin praying with us about our first-ever VBS outreach into the community of Low Mountain. This rustic, rural community hasn't so much as a single operating church in its area. Right now, we have nearly 20 folks that attend the church in Pinon from this community, however, we have not even scratched the surface of reaching all the people that live there. The community is very poor, very violent and infested with drugs and gangs. They desperately need the Gospel! My heart breaks when I look at the oil lamp lit homes along the base of the mesas that encircle this town. Please plead for their souls and for the power of God upon our upcoming VBS July 22-25.

JONAS JAMES HAYNES – JUNE 26TH, 2019

For the fifth time, God has blessed our family above measure by adding to our unit another strong boy! Jonas James Haynes was born at 7:29am on June 26th (Joel, Jr.'s Birthday)! My wife said, "I'm glad Jonas decided to exit the belly of the whale!" We are all rejoicing with her! Please pray for our five boys and Mrs. Fabi as she recovers!

Spreading the Light in Navajoland,

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