



YOUR MISSIONARIES TO THE NAVAJO NATION

June-July 2017

Dear Pastor, Church and praying friends:

“Be still, and know that I am God:” *(Psalm 46:10a)* Greetings from the Navajo Indian Reservation and I pray that this letter finds you doing well in your service to our Lord. We thank you for your continued prayers and support for the ministry that God has given unto us.

Humbling would be an appropriate way to describe the past two months. We have seen our Lord move in a way that only He can. The highlight of our summer was that our Janiah was saved during the last night of our sending church’s VBS. She was then baptized the following Sunday. It is special to see someone receive salvation and follow the Lord in baptism; but it means *more* when it is your own. Our VBS this year was absolutely amazing! We had great attendance every night and forty-seven souls were saved during the week. We thank Pastor Jerry Ross and Blessed Hope Baptist Church for all their help.

It is hard to believe that it has almost been a year since the start of Old Paths Baptist Church. You are a part of something special here in Navajo country. I believe that God has big plans for this area. Just a few weeks ago, I got news that we will no longer be able to rent the motel conference room for church services. The relationship we have with the owner is good, but he is selling the motel. We started to search for a new meeting place. Uncertain about the situation, one day, ***I stopped*** on a rural road and went for a little walk and began to talk to the Lord. It was so quiet and peaceful as I heard God speak in my heart. ***“Be still and know that I am God.”*** God began to work. We found a meeting place- to God be the glory! Also, an important land consent document was signed which we have been waiting on for some time now as part of the process to obtain the land to put the church building on- to God be the glory! I have attended meetings with the local government and community members (town hall meeting) and have been able to present the need for a church site. The Lord brought all these things to pass after the door closed on being able to meet at the conference room. This past Sunday was our first meeting at the new temporary location. All the families of the church were in their place that Sunday. My heart was rejoicing as I stood there staring at them- to God be the glory!

Please be in much prayer as we work to get our Church site. Thank you again for your investment in the Lord’s ministry here in great Navajo Nation.

In Christ,

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