

Native Americans

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Dear Family In Christ,

We are experiencing our monsoon weather. Some strong downpours have left roads on the reservation difficult to travel. We are in need of moisture to the southwest but; it has its' downside as well. Some have difficulty getting to main roads, getting into town for shopping and other needful errands. That being said, it can be hard to get to church services. In any case that is living in this part of the world.

If you have never ventured this way before I encourage you to visit the southwest. It has a beauty all its' own. Some people like it and others do not. It was an entirely different scenery and way of life for us coming from Virginia some forty years ago. A lot of things have changed over the years but some things have pretty much remained the same.

The main roads have improved, but when you get off the main road it is like a third world country. It is sad to see the Navajo Nation not step up and make more improvements on the reservation for their people. But like our government, much corruption and mismanagement of funds have robbed the people of much needed help on their behalf.



How quickly our years here have come and gone. We are praying to God for His direction for the future. It is our hearts desire to continue ministering to the Navajo people; hopefully until the Lord's return or until He takes us home. We ask that you pray with us. We are actively praying for leadership among our Navajo men and that God would provide a man to step forward and take responsibility to care for this ministry.

Changing gears now; we have been busy with a Men's Retreat and a Bible Seminar. Our Faith Bible Institute is now in full swing with 12 students this semester. We are preparing for an up coming Ladies Retreat in September and a "Mission Emphasis" for the month of October.

My wife's knee is doing well. She has finished her physical therapy and her last follow up visit is tomorrow. Her left knee has buckled on her several times. She is doing exercises to strengthen it in hopes to put off another knee replacement at least for now.

We covet your prayers on her behalf. And pray with us about the future of this ministry. I believe God has someone who is burdened for the Navajo people. It's God's work and He has a plan and He will provide in His time. Pray for precious souls to be saved.

You have been actively involved with our ministry over the years with your prayers and financial help. We are grateful for your faithfulness.

Gratefully Rec'd.

Ted Farris