



Blessings from the Hooghan Nizhoni and Gamerco Churches

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES:

SPRING 2020

- Pray for Toni's cancer testing and treatment to move forward .
- Pray for healing for the Billy family as 11 children have tragically lost their father.
- Pray for good connections to form between Jacob and Haley Day and the people we serve here.
- Pray for three people we know who are currently in prison. Pray for those who currently minister to this population and for wisdom on how to minister in this area. Ask the Lord to draw these folks to Himself during this time in their lives.
- Praise the Lord for the faithful teams who assist us in ministry each year.

First, I want to apologize for not writing a newsletter at the end of last year. I think it was about the only time we failed in that endeavor. We were just swamped at the end of the year with ministry and health issues. Last year was good for us in ministry in the Southwest. We hosted the usual number of teams, with a balance of ministry and work teams. We were again able to get out in the community and repair houses and put on roofs. Miss Toni and I were able to make a trip back east in the fall for deputation.

I think that most of you have heard that the Lord is moving Devin and Tabitha to ministry elsewhere. Miss Toni and I thank them for their ministry here with us and pray God's blessing on them and this new path he has called them to. We must also announce we have a new couple here. Haley and Jacob Day are in the Gamerco parsonage. Welcome them and pray for their connection to our people as they minister here. We will see that you get their whole story in the future. With that all said, it has changed some things and how we do them.

We have seven teams scheduled for this year, and we will be working on the churches and on the "Big Rez". There will be VBS at both churches. Pray for these teams as they prepare their hearts and hands for the ministry to which they are called. For the past five years, I have been able to focus on the building/materials end and Devin on the scheduling/transportation. Pray we will not let anything slip through the cracks! In all this please pray I will remain faithful to my first calling, to study the Word and preach the same.

Please keep the Billy family in prayer as the father has passed, leaving 11 children. I will not go into details, but it is a very tragic situation. Pray for healing within the family, immediate and extended. This affects about three quarters of the Hooghan Nizhoni church. Pray for His peace and comfort for this small spot on the "Big Rez". Pray for those who provide prison ministry for now we have three in prison. Pray that I will know how to minister in this area.

Many receiving this letter will know the Manning family. Pray for them as they have had two funerals this week. Remember James Sr. in your petition for health. He was in the hospital recently.

Miss Toni and I have been going to Albuquerque one or two days a week for various medical appointments, as the V.A. hospital is over there. The Lord has blessed regarding Toni's teeth and rotator cuff issues, and we now expect he will do the same with her recent diagnosis of breast cancer. We have been waiting for two months for the final test to be scheduled. We give Him the honor and glory for what He has done in the past and going forward. Pray that we will remain faithful in this church age to preach the Gospel of Grace.

We thank all who support the Navaho people and the churches with their time, talent, and treasure. We thank all who have supported us over these many years you have not failed in your diligence of purpose. May the Father suit a blessing for you!



Greetings from the Thummas

“Those who are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall still bear fruit in old age; They shall be fresh and flourishing, To declare that the LORD is upright; He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.”

Psalm 92:13-15

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