



Blessings from the Hooghan Nizhoni and Gamerco Churches

SUMMER 2020

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES:

- Praise for Miss Toni's good report.
- Praise for His care and keeping!
- Pray for Pastor James as he has now started dialysis.
- Pray for the Navaho Nation during this time.
- Pray for the community around Hooghan Nizhoni.
- Pray for Haley and Jacob as they travel.

BLESSINGS FROM THE HOOGHAN NIZHONI AND GAMERCO CHURCHES



We want to let you all know the Navaho Nation has a very high infection rate of COVID-19. Around Hooghan it is pretty bad with several of our people being infected. We have also lost one of our elders. The Nation has canceled all the rodeos and fairs. We are now allowed in and through Gallup. Previously Gallup was completely shut down. We have canceled all teams for this summer and look forward to next year.

We are praising God for all these technical devices! There is a blessing in everything! Without this virus we would never had started the online services here at Gamerco. We have a lot to learn, but with this addition we can reach the people in during the lock-down conditions. Online services will also work when to roads become mudding in the spring.

God is good all the time!

The rest of the letter is devoted to Haley and Jacob Day. Welcome them to the ministry of the Churches of God here in the Southwest. They will be traveling for the next month or so to Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Michigan so pray for their safety. Also, pray for their summer classes at WTS as they prepare for ministry.

Miss Toni and I thank you for your prayers and support as we continue in these times that are uncertain to us, but not to Him, Isaiah 46:8.

In His Path,
John

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Who Are We?

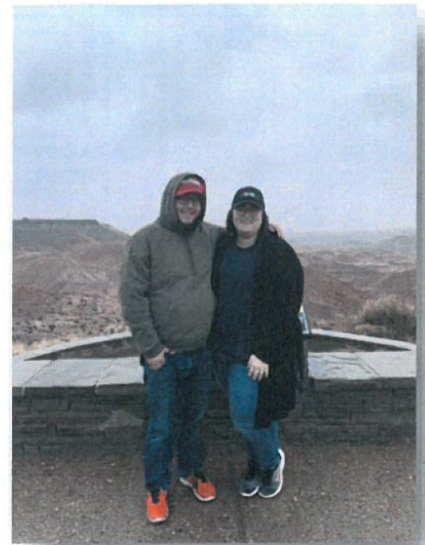
We would like to introduce ourselves. We're Jacob and Haley Day. We have been living in Gamerco since September 2019 and have recently begun the application process to become missionaries here. We moved here last year following the strong pull of the Holy Spirit telling us this is where we needed to be. We didn't have much of a plan, but we were following God's lead and He quickly put us right where we needed to be. Jake began substitute teaching and I got a job as a Pre-K teacher at a school right down the road from us.

As Devin and Tabitha were on their way out, we took over youth group and got involved teaching Sunday School to the little ones. We've been under the wing of Pastor John and our wonderful church family to learn everything that goes on here at Gamerco Church of God and jump in wherever needed. If you follow the church's Facebook page, we've been keeping that updated and you may have even seen us a Sunday or two giving a short devotion.

We're both currently attending Winebrenner Theological Seminary. I am in the MAPT program and Jake is in the Pastoral Leadership Initiative program. We're both working towards a pastor's license and growing our leadership and ministry skills to hopefully continue to put to use here in the Southwest.

Please pray for us as we strive to follow God's leading and continue to adapt to our lives here in the Southwest.

If you have any questions for us or want to get to know us better, we'd love to get in contact with you! You can email us at haleydaylrumc@gmail.com



Our Background

We met on an ACTS team to Pittsburgh in 2011 and got married in 2015. Pastor Kendall Hughes married us at Camp Sunrise Mountain.

We both grew up in the Churches of God. Jake grew up in MI at the Pine River Church of God. I grew up in PA at the Indian Head Church of God.

We've held lots of positions in the church over the years from helpers, to youth leaders, to VBS directors and everything in between. Both of our hearts are very close to our respective church camps (GLC Youth & Family Camp and Camp Sunrise Mountain).

Blessings,

Haley & Jacob Day

NOTE: Global Reach welcomes Jacob & Haley to the Gamerco church, and we are working with them as they apply for Global Reach missionary status. We hope to make an official announcement later this summer.