

Church Planting on the Navajo Nation
The Nez Family

January/February 2023

Dear Pastor, Church, and Praying friends,

Greetings from the Navajo Indian Reservation. I pray that this letter finds you doing well in serving our Lord. We thank God for all He has allowed us to do in 2022. We have witnessed God's provision, blessings, encouragement, and His saving power. We are anticipating yet another fruitful year.

We started the year with a new youth program, which sparked a fire at Newcomb Baptist Church and Old Paths Baptist Church. Our youth have been more engaged and eager to serve the Lord. Witnessing our next generation of servants is exciting!

We hosted two first-time events in February! The first was a "Teen Girl Banquet" and Mrs. Amber did an outstanding job teaching and encouraging the young ladies. The second was a "Valentine Banquet." Our folks were helped by the preaching, challenged to strengthen their marriage, and the food and fellowship were a blessing!

Our folks have been faithful in our soul-winning ministry; we've had new visitors and folks saved!

Please pray with us as we continue to renovate our new church building for Newcomb Baptist Church. The cold winter slowed the process, along with other unforeseen circumstances. Our goal is to move in before the summer of this year. Please pray that God would meet some needs for the electrical hook-up cost.

I had the privilege of reporting to several supporting churches and preaching at a mission conference in Idaho. I enjoyed seeing the excitement of the church in all that God is doing on the field. Without your prayers and sacrificial giving, we cannot do what God has called us to do. Thank you for demonstrating mission giving. Mission giving brings blessing upon the individual who gives it, the church that sends it, and the missionary who receives it.

Our family is doing well; the girls have been a tremendous blessing in helping with their little brother. Josiah had several appointments this month, and they gave him the green light for his second surgery on May 1st, 2023. This surgery will be more intense than his first one. Please pray with us for this surgery.

Thank you for your prayers and financial investment. May God continue to bless you richly.

In Christ,

Ryan Nez

