

Church Planting on the Navajo Nation
The Nez Family

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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.

It has been a busy month for the ministry and my family. We have had many first-time visitors for Old Paths Baptist Church and Newcomb Baptist Church from our soul-winning ministry, and several folks have made professions of faith. Our teens have been on fire to serve the Lord and are making an extra effort to grow in the Lord.

We have been at Newcomb Baptist Church for five years. We have been praying for a Navajo family to take over the work. One year ago, Ryan Harrison and his family joined the church, and they have been a tremendous blessing to us and the church. A few weeks ago, I had a long conversation with Brother Ryan, and he shared that God called him to take over the church in Newcomb! Please pray for him and his family, they have completed their first year of Bible College. What an answer to prayer.

With many delays and busyness, the building project at Newcomb is moving forward once more. If you are considering a mission trip this summer, please pray about coming to the reservation and helping us finish the building in Newcomb. Please feel free to contact me about this opportunity.

Josiah's surgery was successful; we are thankful for the speedy recovery. We appreciate you praying with us. Before the surgery, we prepared mentally, emotionally, and spiritually for things to expect after the surgery, and thankfully, it was quite the opposite. The Lord has answered our prayers and we are rejoicing in the progress he has made. Our girls have played a significant role in Josiah's recovery, they have been such a BIG help, we are so proud of them. You also have played a role in your prayers, emails, text messages, hospital visits, and love offerings, and we thank you for your encouragement. May God continue to use you.

In Christ,

Ryan Nez

