

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 is hard to believe how fast summer came and how fast it went, but we are thankful for all God has done during our busy and fruitful summer.

This summer seemed like a roller-coaster! We started with our 3rd Annual Youth Camp. There was a record attendance of over one hundred and fifty campers. Twenty of those precious campers came from Old Paths Baptist Church and Newcomb Baptist Church. God moved powerfully throughout the week, and words cannot describe the moving of the Spirit.

We had our Vacation Bible Schools for both churches the following two weeks. We had excellent attendance at both places, with many young souls saved. Our folks came together, including our teens, and they did a fantastic job with decorations and van routes and were just willing to serve.

We hosted several mission trips, and they were such a blessing as they helped with various projects at both churches and soul-winning campaigns, and they came and encouraged me and my family, which was huge for us. Just a perfect reminder that you, as a church, are holding the ropes for us.

Our family is doing well. I'm so thankful to have Mrs. Amber serving alongside me. Many things go unnoticed, but her heart for our people and a heart to serve is next level. I am so thankful for her! We are catching a breather from all the busyness and are preparing for our fall campaigns. We celebrated Josiah's first birthday and Naviah's tenth birthday. Josiah had his last post-surgery appointment, and his team of doctors all gave a good report. We thank the Lord for his grace and strength.

We are preparing for another school year (which the girls are very excited about... not really). This year Mrs. Amber will home-school some kids from our church, so please keep her in your prayers. Thank you for your prayers and financial investment. May God continue to bless you richly.

In Christ,

Ryan Nez

