

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 and that each of you had a wonderful Christmas! What a Joy to serve the King of kings in 2023. We have witnessed His saving power, provision, and blessings. We are anticipating another fruitful year.

These last few months have been eventful. Old Paths Baptist Church has been growing and seeing people getting saved and the folks at Newcomb Baptist Church have been more involved in soulwinning. Looking back at 2023, both ministries have had their share of seasons, nevertheless we stayed the course.

Some of the highlights was to celebrate the marriage of Kristopher and Tiffany Willams. We have witnessed God moving in their lives which brought them to the decision to make things right before God. Every year we host a big Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner at both churches. We use it as an outreach to see people come and hear the Gospel. We had one soul saved through this outreach. One of our faithful ladies at Old Paths surrendered to being a Sunday School teacher and we held a special baby dedication for her daughter Abi.

Our family is all doing well. Our girls are growing, and they are spoiling their little brother Josiah. It is hard to believe that Josiah is almost two years old; he is healthy and strong. Thank you for the special love offering that made this Christmas special for us.

In just a little over a week from now, Amber and I will be going to Unalakleet, AK. We will be traveling with fellow missionaries (Joel Haynes, Aaron Nelson) This is the darkest and coldest time of the year for the Natives in that region. What better time to have revival! Please pray that God would move in a mighty way! As it was the Apostle Paul's heart and desire for his people to be saved, that is also our heart's desire for natives to be saved.

We would like to thank you for privilege that it is to be your ambassador here on the Navajo Reservation. Your prayers, financial giving, letters of encouragement, and visiting the work has made a tremendous difference! Thank you for allowing us to be your missionaries. May God continue to bless you richly.

In Christ,

Ryan Nez

