

*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. Much has taking place in these last few months. We are thrilled to announce that Newcomb Baptist Church now has electricity! We've anticipated this glorious moment for quite some time. Thank you to those who have invested in the building project for Newcomb Baptist Church. The time to turn over the work is approaching rapidly! Please continue to pray for Brother Ryan Harrison and his family as they are one semester closer to gradating Bible College.

Both Old Paths Baptist Church and Newcomb Baptist Church are wrapping up our fall campaigns. We are thankful for the souls saved through the promotions, and those who were baptized.

Our Mission Conferences for both churches was another highlight. Although we faced some setbacks, God encouraged us through His Word. I was encouraged to see new believers get involved, serving and making commitments to be faithful in other areas.

I was given the privilege to travel to Canada to preach on the Cree Indian Reservation. I returned home with a great heaviness in my heart for those precious folks. The need for more missionaries to reach the Natives in Canada is great. It was a humbling experience to share my testimony to other natives who are ensnared with addiction. I was able to connect with them as they shared their heart with me. Please pray for the natives on the Cree Indian Reservation. God also allowed us to be on the Seminole Indian Reservation in Florida for a Missions Conference and see the love the missionaries have for their people. Our time there was a memorable one as we made new friends and reconnected with old ones.

I would appreciate your prayers for my family—my younger sister passed away suddenly and unexpectedly. Our hearts were broken as we received the tragic news. Our girls were very close to her as she visited us often. Although we are saddened by this, we are grateful that she knew God. A few years ago, Mrs. Amber led her to the Lord. Our hearts still ache, as though it is but a dream. I had the privilege to preach to my family, and as I gave the invitation to accept Christ, thirteen of my family members received Christ. Just like Jesus, someone had to die, so others may live eternally.

We count it a joy to represent you here on the Navajo Indian Reservation. Your prayers, love, generosity, and your notes of encouragement mean so much to us. Happy Thanksgiving and Thank you from our family to yours.

In Christ,

*The Ryan Nez Family*

