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McClures commissioning service,



Summer has come to an end, the kids are back in school, and the Camp Thunderbird camp season has finished. July has brought its share of challenges. During the third week of July, we got a lot of rain, and I mean a lot of rain. So much so that the city of Gallup could not handle the rain; there was flooding in the streets. Unfortunately, the flooding made it impossible for us to get to our east location one day, and we had to leave early on multiple days during the last two weeks. We have also experienced an abnormal amount of violence in the community. These events happened over the weekend while we were not there, but multiple people who live in the community and participate in camp were injured and hospitalized. Needless to say, the last two weeks of camp were a challenge.

Change. Some people hate change, while others thrive on change. These two things I know for sure: Change is constant, and if you are not changing, you are dying. And that, too, is change. We have been doing camps in these two communities for almost 11 years. As the 2026 camp season comes to a close, the need for change is apparent. Please pray for our team as we plan for next year and seek God's guidance for what next summer will look like. All we know is that next summer will be different.

Another change we are looking at is with our team members here on the ground. As I told you last month, the McClures will be heading to Texas. Things for their move are falling into place, and they plan to be in Texas starting their new ministry on or around September 1st. There is a lot that needs to be taken care of for them as they transition. It is so exciting to hear how God is opening and closing doors as they move forward and obey God's calling for them in this direction. Please pray that God will send us the right couple to take their place. After the completion of the first season of the FNMBC (First Nations Ministry Boot Camp), we have made a few tweaks and are looking forward to another season of training. We would like to open the door to more students at each month's



Flooding across the road to East

discussions. FNMBC is a training ground for future church planters and BTG ministry partners.

One of the things we did this summer was to take a couple of people from almost every visiting team to some key locations. We prayed



about different aspects of the ministry here on the Navajo Nation, and shared a vision for the future. As of right now, I have at least two locations we are considering as future ministry locations that could possibly grow into churches. Our biggest challenge is people. People who will come here or come up from within to serve. People who will learn different skills. People who will have the

bulldogishhangontosticktoitiveness to persevere through the hardship and challenges of First Nations ministry.

Prayer requests

- A newer, more reliable van that can be taken on longer trips and does well off paved roads
- Who's your one campaign
- The next couple to begin the FNMBC

Praises

- We continue to see God's provision, protection, and compassion.
- Safety during the last 2 weeks of camp



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