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We are so excited about what God has in store. The month of May has been amazing! We kicked it off with some friends from Southcrest Baptist Church in Lubbock, Texas. These projects at Journey Church are now complete: fire escape-done, new treads to the upstairs-done, repaint worship center and stage-done, repaint hallway-done, new kitchen sink cabinets-done. So much has been done that Michele went and stained and put polyurethane on the



cabinets and now wants to repaint the ladies room! For those of you who were wondering about the roof on our house, that too is done. (Slightly more than we wanted to spend, but God will provide.) We can now focus on Camp Thunderbird for the summer.

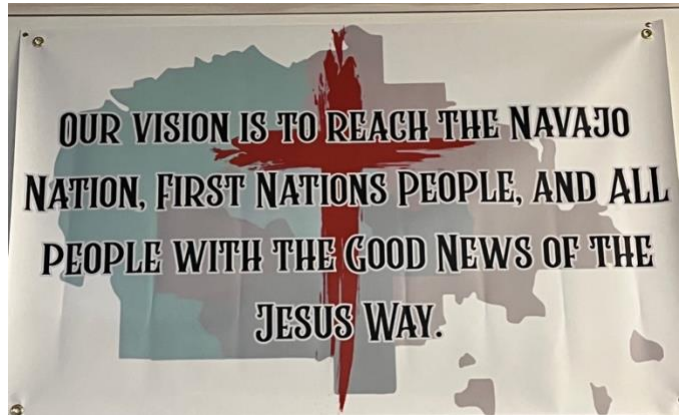
As we run headlong into the summer and the insane schedule we have planned, I have been so convicted and challenged about those on the Navajo



Nation that do not know about Jesus. For a couple hundred years, many denominations, mission agencies, and churches, etc. have spent thousands, if not millions, of dollars to plant, build and start churches, only to have those buildings become coffins for people who have said prayers but are not truly born again. This was money used to develop strategies and plans that failed to bring forth reproducible fruit. Meanwhile, First Nations people remain largely unreached with the Gospel. As I speak with those who are in leadership around our state, we talk about numbers and percentages of those who do not know Jesus and how we are losing the battle in New Mexico and on the Navajo Nation, but for me it is more than just numbers and

percentages. It is names and faces of those who haunt me. It is people, family and friends, young and old, who most likely died not knowing Jesus when they passed. It is family members

for whom I struggle to provide hope. It is people who have been preached at, but not loved on. I am reminded of Matthew 6:19-21 ¹⁹“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; ²¹for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” I am challenged by the thought of how much of what has been done is about denominational superiority or numbers about which we can boast. Has the work we have done become a treasure on earth that will pass away with little kingdom benefit? I would like us all to remember the great commission in Matthew 28 is to make disciples, and in Acts 1 is to teach people to follow Jesus.



Last month I brought up the “who is your 1?” campaign. I pray you are praying about the one person or church with whom you would like to share this ministry who might be willing to come alongside us. I look forward to contacting these partners soon.

As I conclude this letter, I want to let you all know that the McClures have completed the residency program and are in the process of seeking God’s direction for their next step. This means that we will be looking for the next couple or person to move into Journey to take the role of care taker and begin the residency program. If you know someone who you think this would be a good fit for, please let me know.

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
- Mission teams as they prepare and come

Praises

- We continue to see God’s provision, protection, and compassion.
- A hunger for knowing more of God’s Word
- Almost all the work projects for the season have been completed.

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