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As September has come to a close and October has rolled in this year, it has truly been a different season. This year we have received way more rain than last year and during the spring. As some of you may have heard, we have had a lot of flash flooding in our area, and just last week, a lady passed away when the vehicle she was in was washed away by the flooding. It took almost 5 days to find her. We are saddened by this. We do need the rain, but we are praying that it will continue to come in amounts that can be absorbed by the land and be the most beneficial. I personally am praying that all this rain turns to snow.

Michele and I will be leaving in less than 2 weeks for our first road trip together in a long time. We will be visiting one of the churches that has been with us since we moved here 10 years ago, and we are looking forward to being with them. We are also hoping to visit with some other churches on the way home from TN to NM. Please pray for Adam and Hannah as they take the helm while we are gone, and that everything goes well for them. Not to mention Hannah is getting close to her due date with Baby #2. With the current state of medical care here in Gallup, she will have to travel to Albuquerque for the delivery. This brings on many of its own challenges. While we are on the topic of Adam and Hannah, I want to mention that Adam is currently looking for another job that allows him the time to invest in his ministry responsibilities and will also be able to provide for his family.



We are in the midst of our last 2 mission teams for the season, and we will be doing 2 projects, splitting a whole lot of firewood, and delivering pellets for heat to some families. We did ok this year. We got all but 2 of our 2025 projects completed this season. That is a good place to start for next year. As we look into the 2026 season, if you are considering coming for a kids camp week, please get with us ASAP, especially if this is your first time coming here.

Speaking of projects, it looks like our roof project will be starting soon. We had many gifts come in for this project, and we have about 33% of the cost. We sure

appreciate those of you who have given. We did, however, get a HELOC to guarantee payment to the contractor. Any further gifts that come in for this purpose will be used to pay off the loan. The contractor is planning to pick up the material next week and will be starting soon. The nice thing about a metal roof is that you do not need to have warm days for far to set up well.



The First Nations Boot Camp training is going well. I have had another pastor in the area look at the material, and he found it very informative and thought it looked good. He handed the training material off to some others in his church to try a similar kind of ministry.

Another pastor in Window Rock has also asked for a copy and was very intrigued as I shared it with him. I am excited about the traction this material is getting. Please continue to pray that this material will reach the people that God has prepared to hear it and try something different, and that the direction of First Nations ministry will be forever changed into something that will have a positive impact for the Kingdom. As we have continued to teach and train this material, God has shown me many things, first in my own life. 10 years ago the Creator's Calling on my life was so clear, "Bring the good news of the Gospel to the Navajo People." Today it looks more like bringing, equipping, and training others

to bring the good news of the Gospel to the Navajo people. Many still struggle with the understanding of the hardships and challenges (trauma) that were brought to our people by many well meaning pastors and missionaries of the past. In a conversation I was having with someone this weekend, he was speaking of how these early missionaries brought good hellfire and brimstone messages. Unfortunately, they left behind a scorched earth on which there is not much to build. This past Sunday I spoke on 1Cor 13 the Love Chapter. Many of us are pretty comfortable with this chapter. As I unpacked the passage and the deep meaning of loving your neighbor and your



enemy came to light, you could see how this passage had such a deep impact on many in our church. Many left church under deep conviction. Please pray as our church family becomes more aware of the moving of the Holy Spirit in their lives. Pray that the light of the gospel and the life changing water of the Gospel will permeate through the community, and that we will continue to see lives changed. Pray that our little light in Church Rock would reach the outer corners of the Navajo Nation and the rest of the world.

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