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Isaiah 6:8-9 — “Then said I, Here am I; send me. And he said, Go, and tell this people...”



Mountain View Baptist Church

— LUKACHUKAI, AZ —

Luke 10:2 ...The harvest truly [is] great, but the labourers [are] few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest.

We're coming up on our 6-month anniversary at Mountain View Baptist Church, Lukachukai, Arizona.

God has been doing some amazing things for us, He is so good and God's people have been such a blessing. Throughout our move, the Lord has provided through His people in tremendous ways. Such generous gifts have been given to help us work on the facilities around the church and make a place in which we can live on the church site. We have endeavored to be good stewards of the Lord's provision in this area. Allow me to give an update on our progress.

All 5 heat/air units have been installed, on the church and mobile home, the Mobile home exterior has been painted, drywall is mostly finished and ready for texture and paint. With the help of Brother Kevin and Wyatt we figured out the conundrum of the electrical wiring and set more tile in the mobile home. There's a lot more to do but God willing we will be able to move in before winter. The walls in the church auditorium space have been patched, textured and painted, our good friends at Faith Baptist Church in Colorado Springs donated 100 beautiful Pew chairs. At present we are constructing a new ramp/ stairs entrance to the church building with funds given at the Navajoland Revival.

There are more details to the progress of buildings, but I have greater enjoyment sharing what God has been doing in our lives and the lives of the people.

- We had a great summer with camps and youth conferences which challenged our young people greatly.
- Our people got involved with helping a sister church conduct a Bible club in Chinle, AZ.
- We hosted our own youth revival which 70 people attended from across the reservation.
- Our Vacation Bible School started on the Eve of the public school year starting. The final evening service there was over 100 in attendance! The Lord blessed with four precious souls being saved throughout the VBS.
- We took a flash trip to Oklahoma for our daughter Elana and now son-in-law Ryan's wedding. The service was God honoring and beautiful.
- Our church attended the Navajo Land revival at Ganado, AZ we had almost 30 people ride the bus every night. There were three people from the same family that came with us who trusted Christ as Saviour at the meeting. We had a group of young men come from Trinity Baptist Bible College and help knock doors in the Round Rock and Lukachukai area.
- Our pastor and his wife were able to come out and visit for a few days. The Lord used them greatly to help us. There was a funeral I was asked to preach at for a family at the Lukachukai cemetery. We were able to help with the funeral by officiating and preach the gospel at the graveside and then again at a reception in Round Rock. There were some traditions that people carried out at the burial I had never seen before even after being here on the rez for 20 years. Sadly, less than one week later another family member from that family passed away. This man had heard the gospel preached at the funeral.
- On the Sunday afternoon following, Pastor Tim preached a very simple salvation message He usually preaches to children. Four adults responded to the invitation to come forward after the service. Three ladies and one man came and received God's wonderful gift of eternal life. Eleven precious souls were saved in August, praise God! There are many more people in Lukachukai and beyond who need to hear and respond to the wonderful words of life.

Thank you all for your prayer and financial support as we labor for the Master in Navajo Land

The Jason Herndon Family