
Lahmann Family- Missionaries to Navajo Indians

March, 2021

Good News ~ We are able to resume “In Person” Services March 21, 2021

Church Updates: Hello, and Happy Spring from our family to yours. This past year has been full of changes for most of us. For our family serving on the Navajo Nation has been learning curves and navigating changes. Today, after 51 weeks we were able to have IN PERSON services. Over the past year we have been having online services, and Sunday school, then approx. one month ago the Navajo Nation allowed us to begin to have drive in services, and we still conducted online Sunday school. Then, last week, they announced that we could have gatherings at 25% capacity. This only allows us to have 25 people in the auditorium at a time, so we will continue to have services via “Drive in” and also will continue to post online for those who are not yet comfortable attending. We began our Sunday school back this morning also and enjoyed a wonderful time of fellowship.

We were having 25-30 people via drive in services over the past month and today we had 10 in attendance for in person services. We were disappointed over the attendance, but very thankful for the sweet spirit and fellowship. It is our prayer that throughout the upcoming weeks we will see an increase of those who came last year and had joined us for drive in services.

While the Navajo Nation still remains very restricted in what we are able to do, we feel it is necessary for the church to push forward and have outreach and services as much as we are allowed. We have planned to have Easter Sunrise Services outside at the cross behind the church, and then we will have a small gift and “take home” breakfast for those who are in attendance.

Mission Trips: At this time we do feel like it would be best to continue to postpone scheduling Mission Trips for the Summer 2021. The Navajo Nation has just began to re-open their schools for minimal in person classes, but are not allowing any kids activities or group gatherings over 10 people. While we are prayerful that this will change between March - June we know how much time and energy it takes to plan and finance a Mission Trip. We feel that it would be disrespectful to our groups to give false pretenses. We do have some church projects that we could use help completing, such as a new interior ceiling, if there are any groups who would be interested in coming mid-late summer for a work trip.

We greatly appreciate your prayers and support and cannot communicate via letter how thankful we are for our friends and co-laborers in ministry.
