

# FREE TRINITY NAVAJO MISSION

May 2018 Newsletter

“Salute every saint in Christ Jesus. The brethren which are with me greet you.... The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with you all. Amen.”



Ya'at'eeh shi'kis. (Hello, my friends) .... greetings from Navajo land. We want to take a few minutes of your time to share what our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is doing in our midst in Tohlakai, NM.

## **InterChurch Holiness Convention (IHC)**

Free Trinity Navajo Mission had the privilege to host the IHC New Mexico State rally on April 10, 2018. Bro. James Plank served as the convention moderator and Bro. John & Sister Betty Case provided special music and preached the message. We were challenged by Bro Case's message: Love Slaves for Jesus Christ. Like Paul the



Apostle, we are indebted to God. The sacrifice of the Son of God on our behalf, we owe it to all to tell then of Christ's redeeming love. We bear His identification mark as His Love slaves, we want to please Him because we love Him with all our hearts. Amen! We had a great turn out for the rally. It was, indeed, a Rally! The moving of the Spirit of God and we rejoiced. We ended the rally with lively and passionate singing of “How Great Thou Art” in the Navajo language. There were tears in many

eyes and uplifted hands in praises of God, how great He truly is!! The folks brought in delicious foods and we had a wonderful time of Christian fellowship.

Pray and support the missionaries and their families on the Navajo reservation. Some of the missionaries have been working diligently at their posts over 40 years. It is events like the IHC rally that brings the missionaries together for a time to catch up on news, to pray together and to encourage one another. We are praying for revival, a mighty out-pouring of the Spirit of God. “And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh...” Acts 2:17.



**Sister Irene Lee** is a precious and faithful Christian woman attending the Free Trinity Navajo Mission. Sister Lee was saved from a rough life and she does not hesitate to give God all the glory. She has been attending church here for 44 years and worked faithfully with Bro. and Sister Gardner. Sister Lee has 6 children, 23 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Her husband went home with the Lord in 1998. She remembers how the Lord saved her from a life of alcoholism. She testifies: she became very tired of alcoholism and being out on the streets of Gallup, NM. One day she looked up into the skies and prayed, “Lord, if you are very real and

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if you are the true God that can hear me, please help me to sober up and start living a good life.” It wasn’t too long after her desperate prayer that she started going to Free Trinity Navajo Mission in Gamarco, NM.



Bro. and Sister Gardner taught her Bible stories. She learned the hymns in both English and Navajo. She loves to sing for Jesus. For 37 years, Sister Lee worked with the Gardners to provide songs at funerals, family gatherings and church services. Sister Lee also prayed that the Lord would provide a home for her and her family. In 1991 a home was built for her through the Southwest Indian Foundation. It was a joyous occasion when family and friends gathered together in her new home and Bro. Gardner held a dedication service to the Lord! Her mother also became a Christian through her testimony. Grandma went home to heaven in 1985.

Sister Lee has many fond memories of Bro and Sister Gardner. Bro. Gardner would usually bring his friends from back east to come and visit her home. Once they all went to a funeral service for a 95-year-old grandma. They were not ready for the muddy roads and spend the whole day driving from the funeral. There were six people who shared a few slices of bread and a can of Spam. She said it was like Jesus feeding the five thousand on a few fishes and loaves of bread. Her children attended the Free Trinity Christian School. Her prayers are to see each of her

children and grandchildren live for Jesus Christ. She knows that no matter what difficulties we face, our Heavenly Father...”is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God” ... and ...”is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy”.

Gazing out into the horizon from her porch, she said Bro. and Sister Gardner were wonderful people. She is very happy to have known them. Their dedication and service to the Lord left a deep impression on her life. One of these glorious day she aims to enter the gates of heaven and what a reunion it will be for her!!

### **Prayer Request:**

For forty-three years the Free Trinity Navajo Mission has been a lighthouse in the Navajo Indian community. Our mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ to the Navajo people. This month our special prayer request is for the young people who come to church and those we contact in the community. Some of the challenges they face include the peer pressure at school and in the community. Alcoholism and drug abuse are major problems. They come from non-Christian homes and we do our best to provide Biblical discipline and training.

**O give thanks unto the LORD; for He is good:** Thank you greatly for your prayers and faithful support of the Free Trinity Navajo Mission ministry. The support for the mission is provided by people who have a compassion for souls and especially the Navajo people. It is a faith ministry. Your continued giving is much appreciated and is necessary for the continued work among the people of this area.

“And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, **All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.**

**Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:**

**Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, *even* unto the end of the world. Amen.” (Matthew 28:18-20)**