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TEEN NAVAJO MISSION TRIP 2015

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We have just returned from a wonderful ten-day mission trip amongst the Navajo people in Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico . . . we might be a little bit exhausted but we are refreshed spiritually as 16 teens and 6 adults shared the gospel door-to-door, conducted a three day VBS for children, and then handed out over 4,000 gospel newspapers, tracts and frozen Kool-Aid Pops at two large parades in Gallup, New Mexico.

I am going to give you a brief pictorial report with short captions as I know how busy everyone is:



First . . . meet our team of teens and adults from Grace Bible Church in Colorado Springs:

The mission trip began in the remote Navajo Reservation villages of Aneth and Montezuma Creek, Utah where teams of two gave out Discovery News papers and food packs to over 100 homes. A number of people prayed and professed to accept Jesus as their Savior!





This is beautiful country this year because of an abundance of rain . . . it is usually bleak desert.
Many of the homes were really remote with incredible roads to travel. We were blessed with no rain after the first day or many of the homes would have been impossible to get to.





We were so proud of our teens as they went "two-by-two" and knocked on just about every door in Aneth and Montezuma Creek. Incidentally, two of the team members were the great grandchildren of missionary Art Norris who started the Bible Church in Aneth, Utah many years ago!



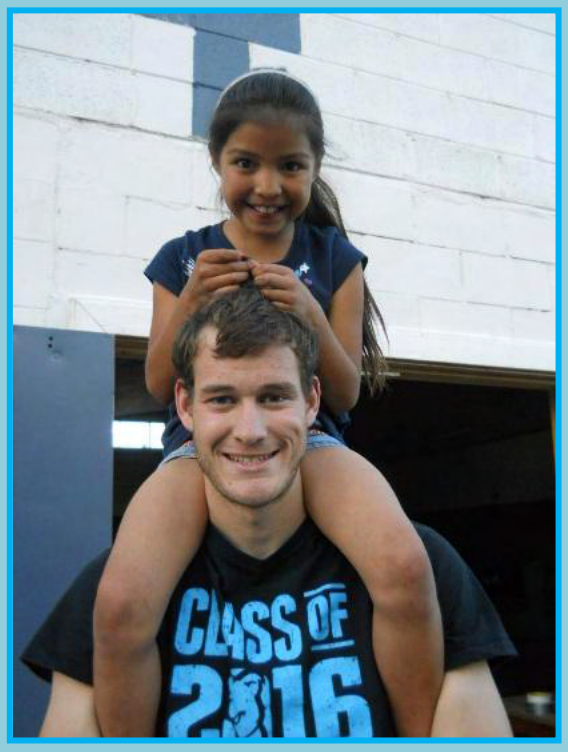




The teen aged girl above on the right prayed to receive Christ . . . please pray as Pastor Tommy Etsitty and his wife Virginia make contact and begin the big task of follow-up. Pray that the

new believers will begin to attend church so they can grow spiritually!

We have also asked our teens to write and stay in touch with those who have responded to the gospel.



Team leader Brandon Anderson was a big hit with all of the children!



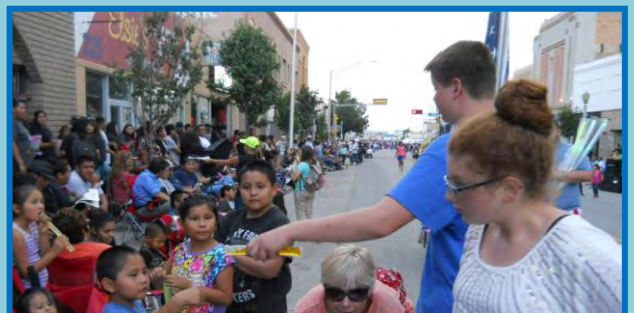
Many of the Navajo children are happy and friendly . . . but many of them turn to alcohol, drugs, and even suicide by their teen-aged years. Pray for many of these people who live in such poverty and despair. They need our help . . . but also the HOPE of the gospel!

On Thursday, we moved our operations from Utah to Gallup, New Mexico where we ministered to the crowds of people that gather every year for the annual Inter Tribal Ceremonial parades.





The response of the people was just awesome . . . young and old were seen reading the gospel materials as they waited for the parade to begin.









There was also time for fun as we visited Mesa Verde National Park and stopped by a 1,300 foot monument called Ship Rock. Ship Rock is the inner core of a volcano . . . the mountain that formed it was swept away in the flood waters of Noah's flood leaving just the lava stone core. This is one of the greatest proofs of a world-wide flood.





Pictured above is Larry and Marie Jones. Sometimes they acted just like the teens!





**A three mile hike?
Nothing to it for all of the teens and a couple of ambitious adult leaders!**



Cliff Palace at Mesa Verde National Park.



Ship Rock





We also had the opportunity to visit the home of a Navajo weaver. Vangie, a believer who attends Aneth Bible Church showed us how much work goes into the weaving of each rug or wall hanging.

We were blessed by the hospitality of Grace Bible Church in Gallup (two nights) and the Christian Discipleship Center in Cortez where we stayed seven nights.





CDC is a wonderful ministry located on the grounds of the work Missionary Art Norris began half a century ago. CDC is an intensive 90 day discipleship program that is helping to rescue many native people from alcohol and drug abuse (and suicide). They are making a definite impact upon native people as lives are transformed one by one. Only the power of God can free people from the addictive bondages of sin. This is a difficult ministry that needs our support and encouragement.

Those needing their help can attend the three month program for a remarkable $1,200.00 tuition, room and board. Sponsors of future "students" are needed.

CDC Director Joe Mehesy informed me that the ministry is greatly underfunded and thus hindered from helping many more desperate men and women. Would you pray for this ministry that the Lord would raise up prayer and financial partners? You can contact Joe at (979) 565-3290 / (970) 759-1094 (cell phone) or at cdc@fone.net They have a web site at www.c-d-c.org

Thank you so much for praying for us and for those who heard the gospel!

Next time . . . you need to go with us!



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Chuck and JoEllen Anderson