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A Milestone Reached; New Paths Explored

Greetings from New Mexico, my friends...!!! We apologize that we missed our last update this past summer. We will try to get you up-to-date on everything that's been going on with us since the summer began:

I (Dino) started my Masters of Christian Ministry graduate program with Liberty University online this fall (which we need to pay for: prayer request).

Nanette continues to care for her mom and is leading a Bible Study in Window Rock with a group of Navajo ladies this fall.

Josiah graduated from Indigenous Bible College this past May, and accepted the position of Co-Lead Wrangler at camp this summer, serving alongside BABR Lead Wrangler Anna Gabriel. He's now working a ministry internship this fall at a church in New Brunswick, New Jersey with IBC Alum Logan Davis.

Caleb finished his first year of work at Lake FX Media in Michigan, and started online Bible classes with The Master's University in California.

In May before camp began, Nanette and I took a trip east to visit some supporters on a whirlwind 15 day trip through Michigan, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New York state. It was great to see friends and

family, though it was only for a short time. One highlight was getting to visit The Ark Experience in Kentucky. It's an amazing place and we were both blessed to have gone to see it. Special thanks to West Stephentown Baptist Church in West Stephentown, NY whose children, during their summer VBS, gave toward camper scholarships so kids on the rez could come to camp. Shout-out to Kidron Community Church(OH), Marsh Corner Community Church(MA), Grace Covenant Church(PA), Phil and Jeannette Heinicke, Bill and Jennifer Hostler, Doris Moore, and my brother and his wife, Daron and Melissa Butler. Thank you all so much!!!



We completed our 25th summer at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch and grateful to the Lord for the richness of His blessings and the way He carried us through the summer. Our staff was outstanding, and we were extremely blessed to lead them again this summer. Each summer brings its own set of tests and trials, but the Lord came through for us and brought a group of young people to us that were up for the challenge. One particular young man felt led to come and serve at the camp, but wanted to serve primarily with the maintenance crew, and he was such a tremendous help to our maintenance head Jeff Irving. One young lady came to camp and wanted to sing and play on the worship team. We gave her a shot, and by the end of the summer, we saw that potential turn to belief in her talent. Every young person that served shared stories of how the Lord carried them through the summer, and we were blessed and privileged to labor alongside them for the Kingdom of God. We pray that the spiritual growth we saw in their lives will continue as they trust in the Lord.



2025 BABR Staff



We were blessed to have our brother Michael Ray from Michigan come this fall and help us with some things around our home that need maintenance and repair. He helped us install rain gutters on our trailer, fixed our garage door and opener, and assisted in the spreading of gravel around the front of our trailer to keep the mud from overtaking our parking area. We were blessed by his home church (and our supporting church) Jennings Community Church in Lake City, MI who bought the gutter supplies for us. Thank you Jennings Community Church!!!



This fall, after much prayer and counsel, we agreed with our NAIM leadership that we would step back from a few of our ministry responsibilities to get a chance to reset and find some restoration for our hearts and our souls. Please pray for us as we try to find time to do this, especially with the care of Nanette's 96-year-old mom that needs to be addressed in order for us to do this the right way.

I felt led of the Lord to pursue this Master's Degree from Liberty University Online this fall because it will give me an opportunity to broaden the scope of my ministry, and create opportunities to speak that only a graduate degree can generate. It does cost, and we're handling it okay right now, but we would ask you to pray for the Lord to fill our need in this area, and maybe even move some of you to give towards this endeavor. Please contact us if you'd like to be a part of

this at the contact points at the end of this newsletter. Thank you all so much....

We are grateful to you all for supporting us and NAIM. Thank you for praying for our boys as they continue to seek the Lord and all He has for them. Thank you for your prayers for Nanette and I and all the transitions that we are going through in our ministry. Blessings on you all during this fall season and for the end of 2025!!!

Dino

Prayer Requests

- Pray for Dino as he begins the academic process of getting his Master's Degree and the needed resources to pay for his schooling.
- Pray for Nanette as she leads her Bible Study this fall; for wisdom and discernment to exhort the women I mentor.
- Pray for Nanette as she looks for ways to get her mother's care covered so we can take some time for renewal and restoration.
- Pray for Josiah as he continues his internship at Anthem Church in New Brunswick, NJ through the end of 2025.
- Pray for Caleb as he juggles his work at Lake FX Media with his online studies with The Master's University in CA.
- Pray for our BABR Winter Retreat 2025 in late December, as we will be expecting close to 150 students.
- Pray for Grace Bible Church's new worship leaders, Zandra Neff and Joey Manning. (I [Dino] stepped down as worship leader this past September)
- Pray for Elevate Navajo's Board as they seek a replacement board member for Dino. (I stepped down from the board in October)

Nanette's Corner

Greetings in Jesus;

I am so grateful for all your supplications and intercessory prayers for us. This past summer, I continued to mentor some of the BABR summer staff ladies; in addition, I worked alongside seven female mentors, who mentored one of our summer staff. The focus of this summer was "Intimacy with God and Identity in Him." I saw growth in one particular lady who struggled a lot in her walk with Jesus and started to truly see herself in Christ. Thank you for praying for these women and praying for my mentors and me. Some of those we have mentored are continuing their walk with Jesus by attending Indigenous Bible College in Flagstaff this fall. I continue to disciple and mentor some of these staff throughout the year when I get the chance to meet with them.

Currently, I am trying to take care of myself and taking some time off from ministry at BABR to be refreshed and renewed. I want to give time for God to pour into me by spending time at Jesus' feet. The women I did the Names of God Bible study with last year asked if they could continue to study together. Because of their hunger for Jesus, I felt compelled to do a study with them in the Book of John. Pray that I will be led by the Spirit of God as I facilitate this study, and that they will have open hearts to Jesus and be transformed by His Word. Pray for protection from the enemy, who will try to discourage them and me from continuing with this gathering.

Thank you for your prayers as we continue to take ground from Satan through our authority in Christ and through our position and identity in Him. God's Blessing on you all,

Nanette



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