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Greetings from 70 degree New Mexico in February...!!!

We have had such a mild winter season; it's been cold here, but there has been hardly any snow on the ground at all through the new year. We are praying we can get the moisture we need to keep the trees from dying and the bark beetles at bay.

We had a successful BABR Winter Retreat in December. We had over 110+ campers attend and it was an amazing gathering of young Native believers who stepped onto the camp and had a moment with God. One young man that I spoke to said that the spirit here is different from any other place that he's been. I had the privilege of helping with the musical worship of the retreat and it was so meaningful to take part in that this winter. I've been able to hand over much of the worship music-leading to younger Native musicians who wanted to step up and take the lead. I couldn't have been more proud of how they took the initiative to do what they love and glorify the Lord with those gifts. I also gave the summer staff who came to the winter retreat a chance to lead devotions and interact with some of the hard questions the campers raised during our question and answer time. Seeing them engage with their campers and show Jesus to them was seeing the vision that we set out to pursue so many years ago come full circle; it was something that only the Lord could do and He came through for us, for them, and the many campers who gave testimony to that fact during our campfire service. Thank you all for praying for us during that time.



The boys are doing well. Caleb came home briefly over the New Year and we celebrated Christmas late in early January with the Butler side of the family down in Phoenix, Arizona. So wonderful to be able to spend time together and catch up with each other. He's still working in Michigan. Pray that the Lord gives him direction and wisdom as he continues to pursue the work he loves.

Josiah is in the home stretch of his senior year at Indigenous Bible College in Flagstaff, Arizona and we're looking forward to his graduation in May. He's not sure what he wants to do, but there are a lot of opportunities in front of him. Pray that the Lord guides him to where He would want him to be this summer and this coming fall.

Nanette is still caring for her mother but we'll be traveling (Lord willing) sometime this spring when we are able to get someone to care for her mom for a longer stretch of time. If that happens, we will try to see as many of you as we can in the allotted time. Thank you all for your prayers and support of our ministry and NAIM. We are so grateful that you stand with us and NAIM and the lives of the Native young people we minister to and with year in and year out. Thanks be to God for all that He does. Blessings on you all...!!!!

Dino



Christmas Outreach

Prayer Requests

-Pray for Nanette as she takes care of her 95-year-old mother Mildred.

-Pray Nanette's Bible study with the six ladies in Window Rock the Lord brought to her.

-Pray for Dino as he finishes his DVULI training this April.

-Pray for the two of us (Dino and Nanette) as we get a head start on preparing for BABR Summer 2025.

-Pray for Josiah as he finishes his last term at Indigenous Bible College in Flagstaff, AZ and makes decisions for his post-grad future.

-Pray for Caleb as he continues to work at his job (Lake FX Media) in Ludington, MI.

-Pray for us as we contemplate overseas ministry this fall; we may be headed out of the country...!!!



Babr Community Christmas Outreach

Nanette's Corner

“In everything give thanks for this is the will of God.” (I Thess. 5:18) Thank you for all your prayers and intercession for the work God is doing here at Broken Arrow Bible Ranch and we are so grateful for your partnership! It is so awesome to see God transform lives through the Gospel and through the truths of His Word. I am amazed at who God is. He calls us His bond-servants and I learned a valuable lesson in that very concept.

Last year in the fall of 2024, I felt like God called me to start the Precept Bible Study on The Names of God by Kay Arthur in Window Rock, AZ. At the time I thought to myself, “Who is in Window Rock that I know?” It's a 45 minute drive to this part of the Navajo reservation and not exactly close. The first 3 months of the study started with 3 ladies, until the end of December. The new year started and those ladies didn't return. I thought, “God is this really where you want me to be?” I realized I am His bond-servant, and that all that God asks of me is to make myself available to Him, and He will make Himself available to me; I am His bond-servant. My heart cry had always been “Jesus, I love you, and I want others to know You!” and I pressed forward. Not too long after that realization, I attended a funeral at the end of January 2025, and met some women I hadn't seen in years. They were from the Window Rock area. They wanted to come to the Bible study!!! I realized after that funeral that there are no accidents with God. He brought these women to me.

Please pray for the six of us. Their hearts are so hungry to epinosis (Greek-“know”) Jesus. I get so excited to see them want to know Jesus. I wish you could meet them. I know that you will intercede for them and lay your treasures in Heaven on their behalf. Pray that the LORD will enlighten the eyes of their heart by the power of the Holy Spirit, that they will encounter and deepen their relationship with Jesus, and that they will shine the light of Jesus in the Window Rock area.

I also have been temporarily teaching a Bible study class on Philippians for the last month. It is so encouraging to see them grapple with God's Word, especially as some of them are new believers. What an exciting moment to see the Holy Spirit open their understanding to His Word. Thank you for praying for them as well...!!!

In a few months, I will be gearing up for summer camp and the mentoring in June and July here at Broken Arrow. Please pray for God's wisdom, knowledge, and understanding as I mentor and disciple. My heart longs for our Native young people to “thrive” and be sustained in their relationship with Jesus and their walk with Him.



Family Christmas in January

I know that the evil one does not want the gospel to go forth in power. I know that you will war in prayer on behalf of me and Dino. Thank you so much, His Bond-servant, *Nanette*

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