

Manny & Kate
Jimenez
TO THE NAVAJO



December 2025-January 2026

Dear friends and fellow laborers,

New Year's greetings from the Rez! At the time of this writing, Kate and I are staying in a missions apartment in Pinon, AZ, very close to our future home. We are nearing the end of deputation (less than three months left!) and are excited to move and begin serving here.

Even though we've been on deputation for close to a year and a half, we have recently had a few "firsts." While in Washington this December, I caught a seasonal bug, so the pastor had us join their Wednesday service over Zoom. Kate also had a "first" in January, when she was asked to be the pianist for the service – a good learning experience for the Reservation.



Also, after 65,000 miles, we finally ran into some vehicle issues. In the span of two months, we had to replace the spark plugs, had two tire patches placed, and the radiator hose popped off while on the interstate. When the hose incident happened, the vehicle started to overheat, and I pulled over. Once we looked under the hood and reattached the hose, we were able to replace the coolant with three water bottles that Kate had "just decided" to bring that morning, which I think was of the Lord. Thank you for your prayers for our safety!

The past two months have been a great blessing to Kate and me. In addition to seeing both of our families, a major part of the blessings came through special meetings we attended. On Sunday, December 7th, 2025, my childhood church held a retirement service for my first pastor. It was part of a revival week they held on the 40th anniversary of the church and the 40th year of my pastor's ministry. This was very impactful for me. In January, we were able to attend the National Church Planters Conference at HBBC, and a Navajo-themed missions conference after that. The church was truly a blessing.

Please continue praying for us as we finish our final meetings and begin plans to move. Thank you for your prayer and support!

For the harvest,
Manny and Kate Jimenez

¹PSALM 63:1B-2 "...MY SOUL THIRSTETH FOR THEE, MY FLESH LONGETH FOR THEE IN A DRY AND THIRSTY LAND, WHERE NO WATER IS; TO SEE THY POWER AND THY GLORY; SO AS I HAVE SEEN THEE IN THE SANCTUARY."

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