



April-May 2026

Dear friends and fellow laborers,

Greetings from the Navajo Reservation! We are excited to be sending out our first update on the Rez full-time. This prayer letter covers the last month of our deputation and our first month here; it's been an exciting two months.

April - As we wrapped up deputation this month, we had one missions conference in TN, a BIMI Field conference in FL, and were able to attend services at our sending church a handful of times. The Tennessee conference was a great blessing to Kate and me, and we met a good number of people with connections to Native American ministry. (Recently I received a phone call from one of those church members and long story short, the Lord may provide a great deal for us on a 4WD church van!) Glory to God! Beside this, the field conference was a refreshing time and the time at our sending church was especially so. Finally, at the end of the month we had our commissioning service at Great Hope Baptist Church and got to see many people important to us. Lord-willing, and if He tarries, GHBC will send out many more laborers to His harvest fields.

May - We arrived home at the Reservation on the evening of Friday, May 1st. That afternoon we picked up our moving boxes in Flagstaff, AZ and drove the trailer 3hrs to Pinon. The next morning was Saturday outreach, and most of the people who went soulwinning also stayed to help us move in –a huge blessing!

Story from Kate - *Our first Saturday outreach was a true Rez experience for me. We were out on some “washboard” roads, drove past some wild horses, and up to a house. I got out, along with a Navajo teen girl, and we went up to the door. After knocking, we noticed a man some ways off waving us to come over. He and his wife were in a sheep pen, shearing sheep. They opened the little gate and we ducked in. We found out they were Mormon, told them truth from the Bible (especially about Jesus), and invited them to our church. On the way back to the car, I genuinely thought one of the 10 (or so) unleashed dogs might jump at me and attack! But they had more bark than they had bite.*

On the following Saturday, we attended the Pinon High School graduation, and felt the difference in culture! We heard cowbells, air horns, and confetti guns all through the commencement. Now we are planning and looking forward to next May, when Strong Hold Baptist Academy will hold its first graduation ceremony. During this month I have preached plenty, she has run Jr. Church, and we have begun Teen Class, cleaned facilities, etc. This Saturday we are looking forward to outreach again on the dirt roads of Burnt Corn Valley. It's a joy to serve Him!

For the harvest,
Manny and Kate Jimenez

at a Glance

One month on the Field!

- Finished deputation in April and arrived home to the Rez on May 1

Praises:

- Celebrated 4 years of marriage!
- Finished dental work
- Subaru is repaired and waiting to come across the states to AZ
- Manny participated in a missions radio program



Towing our Uboxes with an empty truck on windy roads was an adventure!

Prayer Requests:

- Souls to be saved
- Fruitful outreach
- School prep
- Upcoming youth camps



Wild Horses on outreach!

‘PSALM 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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