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Dear Prayer Partners,

Vacation Bible School

In July, we had our Vacation Bible School at Hope Baptist Church. We were joined by Crownpoint Baptist Church from the Navajo Nation. Pastor Aaron Nelson brought a group of hard-working Navajos to reach our Ojibwe people. With their help, the majority of doors in the towns of White Earth and Ogema received gospel tracts and VBS flyers. Our VBS this year was a baseball theme with the emphasis on John 3:16 "For God so loved the world." The first night of VBS was a challenge because of a new playground dedication cookout in White Earth; however, we did have three children come. The second night we had 16 kids and one adult stay for the entire night. Two girls accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior on the second night! The third night we had also had a group of 16. We praise the Lord for two souls that were saved and the many that heard the gospel! We are looking forward to doing VBS again next summer! If your church would be interested in helping out with VBS next year please let me know in the near future so we can plan accordingly.

Missions Retreat

Every year the Independent Baptist Indian Mission, Inc. (IBIMI) holds a missions retreat for the families that are part of the agency. This year we had the privilege of hosting the meetings. During the retreat we enjoyed preaching, mission reports, and fellowship. It was a refreshing time to be with other missionaries who have been working on Native American reservations for quite a while. We also had the joy of having Pastor Steve DeFord, the director of IBIMI, preach for our church on Sunday. He is the pastor of Hualapai Baptist Church on the Hualapai Reservation in northwest Arizona and we are greatly encouraged by his ministry.

Hope Baptist Church

Pray for me as I continue to preach and lead those who attend Hope Baptist Church. Many of our native folks are pulled by "every wind of doctrine." There seems to be some opposition to the messages I have been preaching recently from Romans 3 & 4 on justification by faith in the blood of Jesus Christ alone. Many people on our reservation have been influenced by charismatics through faith healers and baptism for the forgiveness of sins through faith and it has deceived our church attendees. Pray for me to be longsuffering and bold in preaching the Word. Pray for our people to be faithful to the services.

On September 1st, we are celebrating the 3rd anniversary of Hope Baptist Church! Pastor Caleb Mitchell, the pastor of Walworth Baptist Church, started Hope in 2021 and will be our guest preacher for our anniversary service. Pray that we will have a really good turnout!

Our auditorium still needs some work done in order to be completely finished. The church is working towards purchasing flooring for our auditorium and the platform. If anyone would be interested in helping us with this project after we purchase the flooring, please let me know.

Family

Aliza and Annie started first grade a couple weeks ago and are enjoying the new school year. We started school a few weeks early so we can be ahead in expectation of our baby girl in the middle of November. Please keep my wife in prayer as she endures varying degrees of pain carrying this child and extra health concerns during this pregnancy.

On August 20th, my wife and I celebrated our 8th anniversary! Our 8 years have been a whirlwind but God has blessed every single year. My wife and I love each other very much! We appreciate your continual prayers to God for us.

Please continue to pray for our family, the Ojibwe people, and Hope Baptist Church. Thank you for your faithfulness in prayer and financial support! May fruit abound to your account.

For the cause of Christ,

Marty, Logan Michelle, Aliza, Annie, Ezekiel, Isaiah, Max, and Baby Girl Roembke

"Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost."

ROMANS 15:13