... and how shall they hear without a preacher? – Romans 10:14

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"Some want to live within the sound of church or chapel bell; I want to run a rescue shop within a yard of hell." – C.T. Studd

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Dear Pastor, Church, Family, and Friends.

(Heb. 10:25) — "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."

As we approach our June Mission Meeting, I am comforted by this verse from Hebrews that reassures me: gathering as a group of believers, as described in (Romans 12:3-5), demonstrates to the world that our Lord and Saviour remains the solid foundation of the local Bible-believing Baptist church. And God continues to work through all of us to reach others. We gather because of our Saviour!

I've had several folks ask us about cost. Our mission will cover the cost of all food and supplies for the meeting, so the host church won't have to worry about the expenses associated with organizing a meeting like this. Instead, they will focus on inviting and bringing folks from the Whitehorse Lake community to the meeting. And also focus on getting fed spiritually themselves.

The church at Whitehorse Lake is a relatively new work currently undergoing a critical phase of growth. Our goal, through the Lord's will, is to provide support and resources that will help them reach more individuals from the local area and foster spiritual growth within their church.

We will also cover essential supply costs for the week, including printed flyers and posters for the local community. Additionally, we will offer hotel accommodations for several volunteers and guest preachers attending the week's events. Importantly, we will not take up a collection or pass an offering plate during these meetings, as we want attendees to remain focused on the messages being preached and for the church members to dedicate themselves to outreach within their community.

I have also purchased a significant number of books and gospel tracts on topics such as "Fact, Faith, Feeling", "Body, Soul, and Spirit", "Heaven and Hell", and "The Simplicity of Salvation", among others. Furthermore, we are providing new Bibles to anyone who needs or desires one.

The overall expenditure for this year's meeting is projected to be between \$5,000 and \$7,000. Throughout my experiences, I have consistently witnessed the Lord's provision, and I am confident that He will faithfully meet our needs once again.

During that week, we will also be working on a Christmas outreach project with Whitehorse Lake Baptist Church. One we hope will spark a church-wide initiative and a desire to reach their community of Whitehorse Lake, NM. I hope to have some more info on that project in the coming months. Still, I'm excited about what we can do as a mission, and Whitehorse Lake Baptist Church as a congregation, along with those of you who want to be a part of our Christmas outreach in an effort to reach this community that has lived in ancestral idolatry for 600 years. The pastor can't do it all!! It takes people!! During the meeting, I plan to focus on:

- 1. What the local church is for, and why you need to attend.
- 2. Your role in the local church.
- 3. God's desire for the local church.

If everyone stays at home and watches "church" on livestream, who will be left to maintain the local church? Who will go to the nursing homes? Who will go to jails? Who will do public ministry and witnessing? Who will support missions? Who will be there to greet folks at the door "...exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching." Who will encourage the Pastor to "hang in there?" Who will work in the nursery? Who will teach Sunday school and VBS? Who will be there when a lost person walks through the door? Will the doors even be unlocked? Who will lead them to Christ?

Once again, I would like to express my gratitude to you for allowing Mrs. Patti and me to continue this work. Your faithful prayers, encouragement, and financial support have truly been the backbone of this mission, which steadfastly stands on the solid foundation of the Lord's calling. I'm deeply grateful to the individuals and local churches that have been behind us in continuous prayer and support. It's overwhelming sometimes when I think about it. I wish I could thank each and every one of you in person, and I pray and thank God for you, asking Him to bless your work and missions as well. One day, I'll be able to stand before all of you, and in the presence of our Lord and Saviour, thank you for your generosity, kindness, and love for the folks living on the Navajo Nation.

"For who will hearken unto you in this matter? but as his part is that goeth down to the battle, so shall his part be that tarrieth by the stuff: they shall part alike." – (I Sam. 30:24)

Prayer Request

- 1. My vision has improved, but the doctor mentioned that I need an additional surgery to address a few issues in my eye. Currently, I don't have the time to schedule it, so it has been put on hold. I am still praying about this situation. Overall, my general health is good. Ms. Patti is also doing well; she's recovering from a recent bout with the flu. We are both trying to get some rest and recharge our energy before we travel to the meeting, as it can be quite draining.
- 2. Direction and clear spiritual vision for the Christmas outreach and for the mission to move in the direction God leads and on God's schedule.
- 3. Please pray for the Navajo Nation that we may see some souls saved and encourage them to join a local Bible-believing Baptist church.
- 4. As we continue to work with Pastor Jerry Antonio from White Horse Lake Baptist Church to help them purchase or construct a new building on their land. Please pray for the Lord's guidance in every decision we make as we enter the early planning stages of this project.
- 5. We thank God for our Pastor and his wife and are grateful for their guidance and example. Please include them on your prayer list and pray for them daily.
- 6. Please remember to pray for the Mission Meeting taking place in the Navajo Nation from June 22nd to June 25th. Pray for all the individuals traveling to join and support us this year. If you'd like additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely in Christ

Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

Dave and Patti Yocom

