## THE DAYS - SUMMER 2021

# BLESSINGS FROM THE SOUTHWEST



"Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails." (Proverbs 19:21)

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# GOOD NEWS FROM GAMERCO

The past few months have been full of lots of exciting happenings! Haley finished the school year and is stepping away from full-time teaching to focus more on full-time ministry alongside Jacob. In June, we both received our annual pastoral licenses from the Western Region while Kendall and Donna Hughes were here leading the ACTS team. For the next two years, we will continue to be mentored by Pastor Kendall and Pastor John as we work towards taking on greater roles in both churches.

In July, Haley graduated with her Master's in Practical Theology from Winebrenner Theological Seminary. She began working towards this degree the same week we moved to New Mexico in 2019. It went by in a blur, and she cannot believe she is already finished or that it will already be two years that we have lived in New Mexico.

Our God has proven how awesome he is again and again over these past two years. We moved to New Mexico with nothing except a place to live and knowing that we were following God's call in our lives. In these past two years, we have created long-lasting friendships, grown deeper in our relationship with Christ, and been given so many opportunities to serve him and the people in Gamerco and the surrounding areas. As our verse says, we have many plans for our ministry here in the Southwest but are trusting God's will and plan for our lives to see what the next few months and years bring.

#### Prayer Requests & Praises

- Fall outreach opportunities in the community
- For us to continue to build positive relationships with church members
- Safety and health of teams traveling to Gamerco
- Jake's eye has healed successfully after surgery, and he has not had any further problems
- Haley graduating and both of us receiving our pastoral licenses from the Western Region

## TEAMS ARE BACK!

After over a year without hosting teams, we have been beyond blessed to have teams visiting Gamerco and Hooghan again. Both congregations enjoy meeting new people and spending time with familiar faces. In late spring, a team from the Eastern Region came to do various projects around Gamerco and install a ramp at Hooghan. After the 2020 hiatus due to COVID, the ACTS team returned. They did a prayer drive around Gallup and Gamerco and made many connections in the community, cleaned up the playground, and hosted a party in the park. We had over ten people attend and have even seen some recurring faces from the event. Recently, we have had a team from Allegheny Region here hosting a VBS called "1 God-Only God" at Hooghan. There were over 50 people in attendance! In the coming weeks, Gamerco will be hosting a VBS, and another work team will be here to do some repairs at both churches.









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## LOOKING AHEAD

August and September will bring more teams and back to school. While Haley is not going back as a full-time teacher, both of us will continue substitute teaching and making connections in the community. Please pray for students, teachers, and families as the school year returns and we continue to live with uncertainties regarding the pandemic.

This fall, we are hosting a Missions Rally at Camp Sonrise Mountain in the ARC on October 16 from 11-4pm. There will be a service project, guest speakers, a highlight on local missions, fun, and fellowship. It is open to everyone and all ages. We hope to meet many of you there!

Blessings,

Haley & Jacob Day

