



Blessings from the Hooghan Nizhoni and Gamerco Churches

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES:

- Pray for the churches during the upcoming transition
- Praise God for a bountiful monsoon season this year.
- Pray that men would continue to grow in knowledge and understanding of our Lord.
- Pray that men lead by the hearth and under the cross.
- Pray for the pleasure of His good will in our lives.

FALL 2021



This newsletter will announce some exciting changes that God is bringing about in the Southwest churches. We pray you will come along side and celebrate this new day at Gamerco and Hooghan Nizhoni. We thank God that he has path for each of us and it is revealed in His time. Let me tell you about the path we are excited about!

Haley and Jacob will step into the pastoral role at the Gamerco Church of God. I will continue to work with them in conjunction with the Global Reach and local church leadership but I will step down as pastor at the Gamerco Church. I leave the church in eager and capable hands that will be able to lead this fellowship with new and fresh ideas.

Miss Toni and I will continue to pastor the Hooghan Nizhoni Church so we will remain where we started. Right now the Tseyahtoh community needs pastoral support and stability. The P&M Coal Company has closed down the strip mining in the area, along with that many good paying jobs. (Along with any royalty payments) The Covid virus has hit our community very hard and continues to ravage the general area. So the focus will be to preach the Word, honoring our call, and minister to the body of Christ in this location.

Jacob and Haley will schedule all teams, work and ministry due to the housing at Gamerco. We will work together on teams particular to Hooghn Nizhoni such as V.B.S. I will work with Jacob on work teams at both churches and out in the communities. We would continue to see the good cooperation between the churches and pastors as seen in the past.

This has come about because first, Miss Toni and I are not in our fifties anymore and are slowing down. It takes longer each day to get life done! Second, Jacob and Haley are ready, willing, and able so we shall not hold them back. Third, I have a desire to study more, to write, and teach in some other venues. Lastly, the boss has asked us to take some of our vacation.

We will step down, in January of 2022, from Gamerco pastorate and focus on ministry at Hooghan Nizhoni still in the hands of Global Reach. We want to thank all of our generous supporters over the past years and invite you to continue to support the ministry here in the Southwest.

We invite you to pray for the two churches during this transition. Pray for spiritual knowledge and wisdom for Haley and Jacob, John and Toni. Pray for our people during these trying times. Pray that someone would come alongside me to minister at Hooghan Nizhoni.



"Woe is unto me, if I preach not the Gospel!" 1 Corinthians 9:16b

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