

## IN TRANSITION



Each year seems to bring a certain amount of change or redirection to Navajo Ministries. We are not stagnant, but rather moving and constantly striving to improve each area of our ministries. While our Core Values and Statement of Faith have remained consistent, our procedures and immediate goals sometimes are revised to meet the growing needs of those we serve.

Early in 2010 we had a frozen water pipes crisis in our “Crisis Home.” Restoration was initiated, replacing the carpeting through much of the home. Sheet rock was replaced. Painting was done. Later in the summer a church team from Colorado sent a team to even replace the nearly 30-year-old roof. This home is now functioning again with a new name, “House of Hope,” providing a safe home for children needing short-term care.

We have seen exciting progress with phase one of our Navajo Heritage Center Project. The Education and Activity Center is progressing as funds become available. How we yearn to have our school for the elementary students in this new building, away from the busy highway and next to our children’s homes on the lower level of our campus. The Game Room in this building will also be such a blessing, especially during inclement weather.

Transition within a staff of 30 team members will be a constant occurrence in a ministry like this one. We have been blessed with a leadership team alone that comprises over 115 years of experience! What a joy it is to work side by side with men and women who have heard God’s call in their lives and prayerfully decided to minister here with us.

As you know, economically, the past two years have proven to be very volatile. As always, we continue to give careful attention to every dollar that God trusts into our care. On behalf of our ministry team, I want to thank all of our friends, both near and far, who make it possible to provide hope and restoration to those in need.

Regardless of the changes that may come our way within a year’s time, I am thankful that “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.” (Hebrews 13:8) We know that with Him all things are possible and that He will never leave us or forsake us.

James D. Baker, President



## PROVIDING HOPE AND RESTORATION TO FAMILIES SINCE 1953

Navajo Ministries serves people, primarily the Navajo, in the Four Corners Region of New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Colorado. Since 1953, we have helped to meet the physical, emotional, educational and spiritual needs of Navajo families and children. We will continue to build a future for Navajo families through programs that establish self-sufficiency, resilience and Christian family values.

## ANNUAL REVIEW



## A YEAR’S WORTH OF BLESSINGS



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## FOUR CORNERS HOME FOR CHILDREN



Annette Hall

Marvin and Shelia Owens celebrated their second anniversary with Navajo Ministries in September and they finished 2010 with a house filled to capacity. Jonathan and Christine Wood moved on to pursue other interests after serving with us since January 2008.

The two long-term children's homes were indeed "home" to 30 children in 2010 and 10 of those children were here for the entire year. Our House of Hope provided shelter for eight children, all of whom eventually moved into the long-term homes.

The year 2010 was the year we saw John Livingston graduate from Farmington High School, enlist in the United States Marine Corps, complete his basic training and graduate with honor. He is now in Florida in the Marine Avionics Program. It has been a privilege for many of us to be a part of his life and to help direct him toward success. We thank all of you who support and pray for John, and for all of our children.

We look forward to 2011 with great anticipation for what God has in store for the Four Corners Home for Children.

## ON-SITE SCHOOL



Diane Hebbard

The Navajo Ministries On-site School helped educate 21 children in 2010, with 13 coming from our partnership with Childhaven, a shelter for children in the Farmington area. In addition to full-time teacher Diane Hebbard, who has served as the lead teacher for the past five years, the school was also greatly helped by assistant teacher Kelly Hargrove, along with Paula Terpsma and Jim Althouse.

Diane also announced late in 2010 that she would be retiring at the end of the school year. We'll certainly miss Diane and all of the terrific work she's done over these past five years.

"I knew immediately five years ago, when I was asked to take on this ministry, that the answer would be 'YES.' There was not a doubt in my mind that it was God calling me here to work with these precious students," Diane said.

"Now, my 'season' here at Navajo Ministries is coming to an end in May. I believe God has another adventure

for my life. I know that serving here with the different houseparents, staff, and over 100 children who have come through the school, that my life was truly enriched with all their love."

## NAVAJO NATION OUTREACH



Gerri & Joe Begay

We have enjoyed another year of partnering with Navajo Ministries to reach many Navajo families with the love and hope of Jesus Christ. We have pastored at Grace Fellowship Community Church in Chinle, Arizona, for the past five years. In 2010, we expanded our ministry due to a federal grant we received to be used to teach family values to the youth in our community. Our church serves as a meeting place for us to teach parental authority, respecting leaders and teachers and other practical and valuable life skills.

We continue teaching on marriage and the family whenever an opportunity presents itself. We do one-day marriage seminars quarterly, as well as weekend retreats. We especially enjoy teaching seminars to fellow pastors and their spouses.

Summer Vacation Bible Schools continue to be a successful outreach to Navajo children. Teams from across the United States join us in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ in remote areas of Navajoland.

Christmas Connections met the needs of approximately 300 families again in 2010. While Navajo Ministries gathers blankets, food, clothes, toys, Bibles, and more for distribution, we contact pastors who have families in need and are willing to distribute collected items during the two weeks before Christmas. We are personally blessed to also share with families in need in our area of the Navajo Nation.

## DEVELOPMENT



Eric Fisher

The Development Department experienced another active year in 2010, highlighted by the continued construction of the Education and Activity Center and two very successful fund-raising events.

In August, the San Juan River Bi-Fly Fishing Tournament netted an all-time record of nearly \$70,000 to support the operations of the Four Corners Home for Children. Led by Tournament Coordinator Bob Fitz, the tournament saw more than 60 anglers, event sponsors and others team together to make this annual gathering one to remember.

The first-ever "Celebrity Roast" featuring Joyce Donald, vice president of the Four Corners Better Business Bureau, also proved to be successful in March, bringing in more than \$10,000 for the childcare program.

Navajo Ministries' overall revenue to operate our five programs was close to the previous fiscal year. God continues to be our source, providing for the needs on a consistent basis during unstable economic times.

The Education and Activity Center, which is phase one of the Navajo Heritage Center project, saw progress throughout the year. The 8,000-square-foot building, located just to the north of the long-term children's homes, will include new classroom space for the On-site School, a small library, a games and activity area, a new central kitchen and cafeteria, and more.

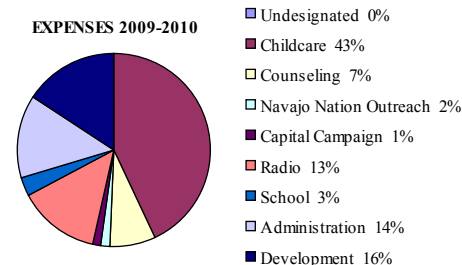
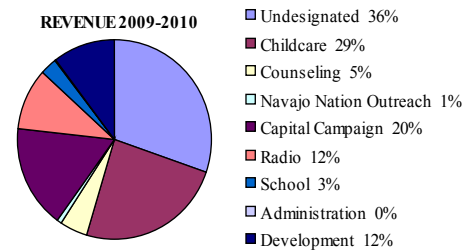
## ADMINISTRATION



Kelly Karlin

God is awesome! Despite the state of the economy, He provided and continues to provide the funds for operating all the programs at Navajo Ministries. And, on top of that, He is providing additional funds for the building of the Education and Activity Center.

We continue to be a charter member with ECFA. Below is a breakdown of our revenue and expenses for 2009-2010.



## COUNSELING CENTER



Bill & Linda Eubank

Bill and Linda Eubank, both Licensed Professional Clinical Counselors, continue to provide counseling services to not only the children and staff at Navajo Ministries, but also to community members through the area.

Linda counsels mostly children and women. Using the Play Therapy Room, she helps children (ages 2-14) "play" through their trauma since they may not have the words to describe their thoughts and feelings.

Bill is a certified Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) therapist. This continues to be a relatively new therapy using bi-lateral brain stimulation, which is very beneficial for people dealing with past trauma, depression and anxiety disorders. Bill continues to provide couples counseling, and works with male individuals from 15 and up.

Bill and Linda request payment on a sliding scale and service Employee Assistance Programs in the region. They do not take personal insurance or Medicaid.

## KNMI VERTICAL RADIO



Devin Neeley

Last year was a blessed one for Vertical Radio, with staffing changes moving the station forward into 2011. The biggest change was Devin Neeley coming on board as General Manager. Devin, who spent time working for Vertical Radio in high school and college on a part-time basis, came to KNMI in October from the FOX television affiliate in Tucson, Arizona.

The New Year also brought two new voices to the airwaves. Brandi Wright joined Devin and AI on The Morning Show, as well as Donnie Edwards taking the helm on The Drive. We also welcomed Davis Salt as Marketing Director and interim Music Programmer.

Vertical Sports also maintained a big presence in the community, featuring high school football, baseball, softball and boys and girls basketball, as well as the Connie Mack World Series broadcasts.

During 2010 we saw many changes at Vertical Radio and had the opportunity to minister to many people. We plan to continue to build toward a stronger future into 2011 and beyond.