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What a rich history this ministry has had over these past 56 years. Founded in 1953 by Jack Drake, he saw the many needs facing Navajo families and set out to do something about it. From his first dwelling in a borrowed tent, the mission grew over the years to include homes for children and other outreaches to the Diné, the Navajo People.

During the past 35 years Kay and I have been privileged to have a part in seeing KNMI Vertical Radio established, the Communication Center built, two new homes for children constructed, the Counseling Center initiated and the On-Site School for our elementary students begun. Many families have found hope and restoration through this ministry.

Now, as we begin this new year and decade, I’m thrilled to share with you exciting news: the creation of the Navajo Heritage Center, *A Celebration of The People*. Actually, we have been actively working on this project behind the scenes for the past three years. It began with the revision of our name from Navajo Missions to Navajo Ministries. We also changed our logo and enhanced the quality of the Navajo Neighbors magazine you are now holding in your hands.

The plans call for an extreme make-over of the existing campus located here on West Main Street in Farmington. Some of our buildings, like our Communications and Administrative center, will be expanded and renovated to include a museum-based enterprise.

While we expect this center to attract many visitors from around the country and the world to learn more about the beautiful culture of the Navajo people, we look at this facility as a place for Navajo families to also visit. Many of the younger generation are not aware of the stories of the Long Walk, Navajo Code Talkers and the creation of the written form of the Navajo language through publications like the Navajo Bible.

In this edition of the Navajo Neighbors you will read more about the beginning stages of this new adventure in the life of Navajo Ministries. This fall we had a groundbreaking event for phase one of the project, the Education and Activity Center. As always, we are beginning and building on a cash basis. We are thankful for a local Task Force of nearly 40 community leaders who are advising and assisting with this new expansion, but we will need the support of friends both near and far to see this Heritage Center become a reality. More information will be coming your way in the coming months.

While we are all going through challenging days in our country, we believe God will continue to provide for all our needs as we trust in Him. Actually, we see the Navajo Heritage Center as a vehicle to bring in more friends and funds to help us meet some of the ongoing ministry outreaches to the Navajo, the people we love and serve.

For more information on the entire project I invite you to visit our new Web site, [www.NavajoHeritageCenter.org](http://www.NavajoHeritageCenter.org). Also, please don’t hesitate to call either Eric Fisher, our Director of Development, or me at 505-325-0255. We would love to visit with you.

I invite you to join the Celebration … The Navajo Heritage Center – *A Celebration of The People.*
Navajo Ministries Takes Part in Christmas Parade

The Four Corners Home for Children and Vertical Radio put together a colorful float for the annual Downtown Farmington Christmas Parade. The parade, with the theme “The Gift of Freedom,” drew thousands on the evening of December 3. Navajo Ministries’ entry promoted the Live Navajo Nativity with a manger scene as the Vertical Radio truck pulled the float down Main Street. Most importantly, the float had a banner that read, “Jesus the Gift of Freedom!”

Alveda King Visits Navajo Ministries

Navajo Ministries and San Juan County Right to Life welcomed Dr. Alveda King to a morning breakfast event on November 7 at the Navajo Ministries Communication Center. Dr. King, the daughter of the late civil rights leader Rev. A.D. King and the niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, spoke to more than 30 community Christian leaders about the dangers of abortion throughout the United States. Dr. King is the voice for the Silent No More Awareness Campaign, sharing her testimony of two abortions, God’s forgiveness and His healing. The founder of King for America Inc., she has written two books and views the pro-life movement as a continuation of the civil rights struggle.

Dr. King spoke at the San Juan County Right to Life Annual Banquet on November 6, bringing her message of hope and healing to northwest New Mexico. Navajo Ministries thanks Alveda King for visiting us, and for her work to protect unborn children.

Navajo Ministries Live Navajo Nativity

Navajo Ministries hosted another successful Live Navajo Nativity on December 22 as community members drove through the decorated grounds to celebrate the real reason for the season. Above, the children from the Four Corners Home for Children pose in traditional clothing as characters from the Nativity.

Bi-Fly Tournament Reels In Nearly $50,000

The annual San Juan River Bi-Fly Fishing Tournament was again a huge success, attracting fishermen from throughout the country to help raise nearly $50,000 for the Four Corners Home for Children. Held August 28-29 in the world-renowned Quality Waters, about 60 participants competed for team and individual prizes. Thanks to everyone who helped make the San Juan River Bi-Fly Tournament another memorable event. This year’s tournament is scheduled for August 20-21. For more information on this great, fund-raising tournament, please contact Eric Fisher at 505-324-5260 or at Fisher@NavajoMinistries.org.

Staff, Children Give Thanks at On-Site School

The Navajo Ministries On-Site School hosted a Thanksgiving Lunch for staff, children and other invited guests on November 13. The students at the school always work hard to prepare the meal and learn valuable lessons by budgeting costs for food items.
By Eric Fisher

Continuing its mission to provide a place of hope and restoration to the Navajo people, Navajo Ministries officially announced exciting expansion plans on September 10, 2009, with the Navajo Heritage Center Kickoff Celebration and Education and Activity Center Groundbreaking.

Navajo Ministries was founded by Jack Drake in 1953 with a clear vision to begin a home for dependent children who needed a safe, loving environment where they could truly experience God’s purpose for their lives. More than 50 years later, Navajo Ministries is moving forward with what Jack Drake started in an effort to build a stronger tomorrow for both the Navajo people and Navajo Ministries.

Today, Navajo Ministries operates five programs on its 17-acre campus at 2103 W. Main St. in Farmington, New Mexico.

“We’ve had lots of historic moments over the past five decades, and this is another historic moment,” Navajo Ministries President Jim Baker told a crowd of more than 100 people at the kickoff celebration. “This was just a field of dreams at one time and now it’s a land of promise. We often call the work being done here the ‘Miracle on West Main Street.’ We’re excited to see what God has planned for the future.”

The Navajo Heritage Center project will be constructed in multiple phases as the required money is raised. The overall project will have many benefits, including the construction of new facilities to replace old, outdated structures. Following construction of the new Education and Activity Center, the Navajo Heritage Center will be built.

The museum-based experience will include many attractions and displays that will celebrate and preserve the great Navajo people’s culture, history, artistry and faith. Eventually, the Navajo Heritage Center project will also allow Navajo Ministries to become more self-sufficient by bringing new friends and financial support. The overall project will cost about $8.9 million, and Navajo Ministries has already raised more than $780,000 in gifts and commitments in the early stages of a capital campaign.

Raymond Dunton, secretary-treasurer of the Navajo Ministries Board of Directors, called the Navajo
Navajo Ministries sees the Navajo Heritage Center project as a “God-sized plan” that will take Navajo Ministries into a brighter future.

“Unless we are people of vision, we’re just maintaining the status quo, and none of us are satisfied with that approach here at Navajo Ministries,” he told the crowd at the celebration event in September. “Getting by isn’t good enough. I can’t think of a better way to move this ministry forward than through the Navajo Heritage Center project.”

Along with providing long-term facilities for Navajo Ministries, the Navajo Heritage Center project will also increase regional tourism and economic development. The Heritage Center, which will include a gallery, traveling exhibits, permanent exhibits and an auditorium for speakers and films, will be built in the back of the current Communication Center at Navajo Ministries. The project will also include a Navajo Trading Post and Marketplace and bed-and-breakfast hogans where visitors can experience the traditional Navajo home.

Navajo Ministries established a Navajo Heritage Center Task Force in 2008 to help promote and gain support for the project. The 40-member group of community leaders in the Four Corners region is co-chaired by Marshall Plummer, former Vice President of the Navajo Nation, and Joyce Donald, Vice President of the Four Corners Better Business Bureau.

“I think this project is going to be a bridge to help us to begin hearing and understanding each other better,” Marshall Plummer said during the September kickoff event. “I’m very supportive of this project, which will celebrate the Navajo people.”

Plummer, who now works at the Arizona Public Service-Four Corners Power Plant in Upper Fruitland, New Mexico, was Vice President of the Navajo Nation from 1991-1995.

Raymond Dunton, Secretary-Treasurer of the Navajo Ministries Board of Directors, speaks to the crowd at the September Navajo Heritage Center Kickoff Celebration.

Raymond Dunton added the Navajo Heritage Center project will be an ideal way to communicate Navajo culture, history, heritage and faith.

“This is going to communicate a lot to the Four Corners region and beyond. We’re going to have people coming here from the four corners of the world,” Dunton said in reference to drawing new visitors to the area.

Navajo Ministries worked with a consulting company, Cahoots Communications from Denver, to help create the vision of the Navajo Heritage Center project. Sherri Heintz Kerr, of Cahoots, attended the kickoff celebration and said Navajo Ministries (Contined)

Community leaders help break ground on the new Education and Activity Center, which is phase one of the Navajo Heritage Center project.
“has served a big God for a long time.”

“In all of our years in doing this kind of work, we’ve never seen an organization so perfectly poised for this kind of enterprising project,” she said. “This is a great opportunity to create new relationships and bring more people to the doorsteps of Navajo Ministries. It will create jobs and provide more funding for the great programs here at Navajo Ministries.”

**NAVAJO HERITAGE CENTER PROJECT**

**Quick Facts**

- September 10th, 2009, marked the ground breaking for phase one of the overall Navajo Heritage Center Project – *A Celebration of The People*. Phase one consists of the $1.9 million Education and Activity Center. Other phases in the overall $8.9 million project include a Navajo Heritage Center, a Navajo Trading Post and Marketplace, four bed-and-breakfast hogans, new and renovated staff/volunteer housing, and other related projects.

- The 8,000-square-foot Education and Activity Center will replace the current, outdated school facility that was built in the late 1950s at the Navajo Ministries campus at 2103 W. Main St. The Education and Activity Center, to be located just north of the newer long-term children’s homes, will include new classroom space for the first-through-fifth grade students we serve at Navajo Ministries. It will also include an art room, a small library and a conference room. A games and activity area will also be constructed, along with a new kitchen and cafeteria that will serve the entire 17-acre Navajo Ministries campus.

- The Navajo Ministries On-Site School is now in its 11th year of teaching at-risk elementary-age students. The school is part of the Farmington Municipal School system and has shown great successes in working with children who come from difficult family backgrounds. This often includes physical and emotional abuse. About 300 students have been taught at the On-Site School since 1999. Last year, the On-Site School began accepting children from Childhaven, a local shelter for abused and neglected children. More information about the On-Site School is on page 11.

- Navajo Ministries hopes to open the new Education and Activity Center by the 2010-2011 school year, depending on further fund-raising success. The Navajo Heritage Center Capital Campaign has raised more than $780,000 in about one year, as of December 2009. Major financial supporters to date include Merrion Oil and Gas, San Juan Regional Medical Center, Citizens Bank, BHP Billiton, the Gail Usner Memorial Trust Fund,
PESCO, the Southern Ute Indian Tribe, D.J. Simmons and Western Refining. Major in-kind support includes the architectural firm Silver Valley Studio. Individuals have also committed more than $100,000 to the project. Thank you to all of our supporters!

• Financial donors to the Education and Activity Center will be recognized on a wall mural near the entrance to the building. The facility will be built in memory of Breann Chavez, who died in 2006 at age 3 after a brave fight against Niemann-Pick Disease. Breann, whose parents are Jami and Lisa Chavez, is granddaughter to Navajo Ministries President Jim Baker and Director of Partnership Ministry Kay Baker.

• Dependent on future fund-raising success, a ground breaking ceremony for the phase two Navajo Heritage Center is tentatively planned for spring/summer 2011. The center will be built directly in back of the current Communication Center at Navajo Ministries and will also include new administrative space.

• Today, there is no museum destination in Northwest New Mexico where the history, language and artistry of the Navajo people can be experienced and celebrated. Navajo Ministries Inc. has served the Four Corners region since 1953 by helping meet the physical, emotional, educational and spiritual needs of Navajo families and children. Our devotion to this mission motivates our desire to create a place where the culture and heritage of these dynamic people can be celebrated and preserved.

• The Navajo Heritage Center will include a gallery, a traveling exhibit hall, permanent exhibits and more in a comfortable, attractive setting that will also make use of the current 72-seat auditorium located in the Communication Center at Navajo Ministries. Exhibits will include a wide range of displays that celebrate the Navajo culture and history.

• The Center itself is seen as an ideal venue for the Navajo people to connect with their own culture, history, language and faith. The Navajo Heritage Center will become a place of education and preservation for the Navajo people.

• The Navajo Heritage Center will have many benefits, including becoming a new regional tourism draw and adding to economic development efforts. In addition to being a great point of celebration for the Navajo people, it will also bring more people to the Navajo Ministries campus to learn about our existing programs. Those programs include: The Four Corners Home for Children, the Navajo Ministries On-Site School, KNMI Vertical Radio (FM 88.9), the Counseling Center and Navajo Nation Outreach Ministry.

WAYS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE NAVAJO HERITAGE CENTER PROJECT

More information on the Navajo Heritage Center project is available at www.NavajoHeritageCenter.org or by contacting Eric Fisher, Director of Development, 505-324-5260, or Fisher@NavajoMinistries.org. Tax-deductible donations are sincerely appreciated. If you would like to make a one-time gift or a multi-year commitment, please fill out the enclosed envelope in the center of this magazine and write “Navajo Heritage Center project” on the inside of the envelope. Donations should be made to Navajo Ministries.
We Are All **Set in Place**

By Annette Hall

“When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have set in place, what is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You care for him? For You have made him a little lower than the angels, and You have crowned him with glory and honor.” Psalm 8:3-5

I cannot read the above verses without astonishment and amazement. It is remarkable to think that in all of God’s magnificent creation, He cares for me. He set the moon and the stars in place, yet He is mindful of me. My simple mind struggles to comprehend that the creator of the universe also created me, loves me and has a plan for my life.

The children we are privileged to care for sometimes come to us with feelings of inadequacy. They have little self-worth and often feel like it’s their fault they’ve been placed in a children’s home. Some even feel that they are to blame for their parents’ situation. It is a sad fact and one we see far too often.

Many times even we, as adults, question God. Sometimes we ask, why? We might ask why He would allow children to suffer or to be separated from their parents and placed in a children’s home. I don’t believe God is looking the other way when “bad things” happen or when things happen that we don’t understand. I believe that God is aware of every detail of our lives and He takes the unfortunate circumstances that occur and creates something good from them.

That’s exactly what He does with our children. I believe that the children we serve have been “set in place” by God, just like the moon and stars. Some of our children come to us, never having heard the name Jesus. They don’t know about God, much less know God. They are not aware that Jesus Christ was made a living sacrifice for them and that salvation is theirs for the asking. They have no idea that their sins can be forgiven.

One of our primary responsibilities here at Navajo Ministries is to teach the children about God and to live Godly examples for them. We do clothe them, feed them and provide shelter for them, thus meeting their physical needs. But we also tend to the things of God by addressing their spiritual needs, and that is every bit as important to us.

The children may arrive as strangers to us but because of dedicated houseparents and other staff members who have also been set in place, many of those children leave Navajo Ministries as our brothers and sisters in Christ.

God sees our precious Navajo children and He sees the struggles their families have. He sees their need and He sets them in place. Oh, what a privilege to teach our children about their worth and their value in God’s eyes; to tell them that God is mindful of them and that He cares for them. 

Annette Hall is Director of Children and Family Services at Navajo Ministries.
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You Can Help Complete The School

While enough funds are available to build the actual structure, Navajo Ministries still needs financial assistance to fully complete the Education and Activity Center with heating, cooling, electrical and other required systems.

If you would like to help, please contact Eric Fisher, Director of Development, at (505) 324-5260 or Fisher@NavajoMinistries.org

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Children setting goals? You might ask, “how necessary is that?” Actually, helping children set small goals for themselves and teaching them the means to put that into practice helps to prepare them for the crises that are part of growing up in the 21st century.

Goals can be as simple as learning how to set an alarm clock. Then they can get up early enough to get ready for school, have a good breakfast and straighten their room before leaving for the bus stop. And it alleviates the morning struggle between parent and child as well as making them responsible for the outcome. We’re obviously not talking about a 3-year-old getting up for preschool but it is totally appropriate for a second grader.

Helping young children set goals requires us walking through the steps with them and some training — like how to set the alarm. Then we let them practice until they are capable of moving through all the steps by themselves. In the above situation we might make them a chart to help them organize their morning so that they can check things off as they finish them, seeing how they can accomplish the tasks. This builds a sense of self worth and responsibility.

This process of following through on goals set also gives children the opportunity to make choices in order to exercise more responsibility as they continue to mature. As parents, educators and therapists, we all want our children to have problem-solving skills for the future.

How about other goals? Here are some examples: how to choose the kinds of friends that you can depend on, how to walk away from inappropriate behavior in others, or how to stand up for yourself in a constructive way. The opportunities are endless.

You are even preparing your child for the stress of middle-school relationships and increased learning responsibilities. You are preparing them for a world without Mom and Dad. As college instructors, how we would love to see the young adults we teach have the ability to set goals for themselves in their studies as well as their intimate relationships. It would make all the difference!

Bill and Linda Eubank are licensed professional clinical counselors at The Counseling Center at Navajo Ministries.

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Christmas Connection Helps Hundreds Each Year

One of the true highlights of the Navajo Nation Outreach program is the annual Christmas Connection each December. Many people living in the Navajo Nation, which is roughly the size of West Virginia and covers parts of three states, live below the federal poverty line and have no running water or electricity. Far too many also have very little, if anything, to give to their children on Christmas. Families in Navajoland lack adequate essentials that a lot of people take for granted—things like blankets, food, coats and other necessities.

Navajo Ministries has worked for years with Christian churches in the Navajo Nation to help deliver Bibles, blankets, food, warm clothing, toys and much more as part of the Christmas Connection program. More than a dozen pastors from remote areas in Navajoland pick up the items that have been collected through generous donations and stored here at Navajo Ministries. Just before Christmas, they then venture sometimes hundreds of miles into the Navajo Nation to deliver gifts and needed items to extremely thankful and appreciative people. The smiles, and even heartfelt tears, are captured on this page in several photos.

We sincerely give thanks to everyone who help make this such a special time each year. More than 300 families were assisted through the Christmas Connection this past year. Here are several comments from people who were helped by the wonderful Christmas Connection program.

“Thank you! We never have anything for the kids at Christmas time.”

“No one does this type of thing anymore! You are of God and I am truly thankful.”

“Thank you, thank you. I know now I have been directed to go to church tomorrow – somewhere, I don’t know where, but God is speaking to me to be in church.”

“I’m so glad to share the birth of Jesus with you all!”

“I’m so thankful that you cared to help my family, and that God loves us so much.”

Here are two more comments from two pastors who helped deliver the Christmas Connection items:

“Your generous support has brought happiness to many families this Christmas season. I hope that your organization will continue to help us in the future. I praise God for your organization and your support. Thanks again!”

Pastor Leonard James, Lamb of God Church, Kayenta, Arizona.

“Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your donations. We believe that we gave a good start to everyone’s holiday, especially to the people who otherwise would not have a Christmas celebration. The children were ecstatic to receive the gifts. We wish you could have been there to see the faces of the adults and children.”

Delvina Ashkie, Many Farms Lakeside United Methodist Church, Arizona.
Our brave men and women in the armed forces put their lives on the line for us each and every day. It is a sacrifice that can remind us of the sacrifice of our Savior, Jesus Christ. As we prepare this edition of Navajo Neighbors, we are also preparing to celebrate the birth of Jesus. While the nativity scenes typically reflect a warm, cozy setting of the blessed event, the reality was far from comfortable. Similarly, those who are serving our country abroad are living in less-than-ideal conditions.

How can we begin to thank our Savior for choosing to be born in this world, only to die in our place as a sacrifice to cover our sins? How do we express our adoration for the One who left His throne in heaven to become flesh and blood? While the men and women who serve in our military are certainly not sacrificing themselves for our salvation, they are sacrificing life as most of us know it to defend our freedom. How could we possibly thank them?

Each year, Vertical Radio and our listeners team up with Blue Star Mothers to collect gifts to send in Christmas packages to our troops. It is an annual event that we all cherish. It is a small way to say, “thank you.” We not only collect tangible items to send, but also our sincere, heartfelt appreciation. We set up our comment line to receive messages of support, prayers and even songs. Our station manager, Darren Nez, spends hours compiling them into a CD that is included in each package. Every year, we hear of wonderful stories that stem from that one little CD. I pray that we will hear more this year.

In addition to our regular collection this year, we also helped to celebrate the lives of two soldiers who truly “gave all” for their country. One family in Shiprock, New Mexico has lost two sons in the Middle East. Sgt. 1st Class Kenneth W. Westbrook died last fall as a result of injuries he sustained a few weeks earlier in Afghanistan. His brother, Sgt. Marshall Alan Westbrook, was the first New Mexico National Guard soldier killed in combat in Iraq. To honor their sacrifice and to honor their family, Shiprock High School retired their football jerseys at their last home game of the season.

As if planned in advance, the theme for this year’s Christmas Parade in Farmington was “Gift of Freedom.” The float for Navajo Ministries was pulled by the Vertical Radio truck. The children staged a scaled-down version of the annual “Live Navajo Nativity” on the trailer, with a banner that read, “Jesus the Gift of Freedom!” We praise Him for making the ultimate sacrifice.

Vertical Radio listeners helped collect items for the brave troops overseas during a remote broadcast at the Farmington Gateway Museum on Veterans Day.

Vertical Radio reached out to the Shiprock community in the Navajo Nation in November to help remember the lives of two local soldiers who paid the ultimate sacrifice.

Wendy Curtin is host of the “Lunch Crunch” show on Vertical Radio.
An Eternity Together

In October of last year, Kay and I were able to spend our final days with Kay’s mom, Ruth Duing, in Pennsylvania before she went to be with Jesus. She was 91 years old and lived an active, productive life right up to a couple months before her passing.

Mom and Dad Duing were faithful supporters of this ministry since our arrival here in 1975. We made many trips to Pennsylvania with our van load of kids during our time serving as houseparents. They always found room in their hearts and home for all of us during our visit.

Now, they are both gone, but Mom made plans before her death to have memorial gifts given to the construction of our new Education and Activity Center. This center is being built in memory of our granddaughter, Breann Chavez, who passed away in 2003 at just 3 years of age. We are thankful for Ruth’s many friends and family who contributed to this project in her memory. The photo shown here is of Breann and her great grandmother enjoying a happy moment together in Pennsylvania. Now they are both enjoying eternity together in heaven.

Through your Living Memorial gift you will help us provide a safe, secure environment for Navajo boys and girls living in our homes on the ministry campus. We would like to recognize your gift in memory of your departed loved one. Simply fill out the form on the enclosed envelope in the center of this magazine. We will then send a beautiful card to the family member you designate, notifying them of your gift. No amounts are mentioned. Listed on this page are those who recently provided a Living Memorial gift.

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