



MISSION NEWS

ZUNI CHRISTIAN SCHOOL – ZUNI, NM

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Across the past months, the teaching staff has engaged in a study evaluating our school as a mission and as a place of education. It's a periodic exercise, part of a process that schools undergo for accreditation. More importantly, the process challenges us to take our mission seriously and be a school where God's truth and grace are apparent. We've worked hard to answer the core questions: Who are we? How well are we doing? In a sense those are easy to answer. There's another question that seems harder: How do you know? (Prove it.) So, I've been thinking: How do we know that God is here in Zuni, in our church and in our school?

As we start a new year, consider with me some signs of God's presence. And give thanks.

Today, the children returned to school from their Christmas break. Each child is here because God prompted a parent, many of whom has little notion of the life altering potential of a Christian mission education, to bring their child here. As new families come to inquire, I often reflect aloud that their very presence in my office is a sign that God is already at work in their lives. Similarly, week by week, God prompts a handful of the curious, the broken, the questioning and the needy to come into our worship services and Bible study groups. We scarcely know their stories, but we are certain that God has been at work in their lives.

Here is something that encourages us enormously: In every work place in Zuni--government offices, the police force, the hospital, the local schools and our mission, God has placed Christian men and women, Zuni and non-Zuni alike, to be light and salt. In the past couple years, we have seen God bring a group of committed Christian doctors to serve at the Zuni Public Health Hospital--a blessing indeed. God is surely present through His people.

The new school building is steadily making progress. Daily it gives witness to the fact that God has not forgotten the Zuni people. This is ample evidence that He has good purposes in store for generations of Zunis to come. God is at work through the faithful prayers and astonishing generosity of His people and an amazing and skillful construction crew. We stand by and applaud. Today, stacks of sheetrock were lowered with the crane onto the second floor through a small remaining open section of the roof. Tomorrow, they will close the roof. This is exciting stuff! (Check out the zunichristianmission.org website if you haven't seen it recently.) Immanuel: Jesus came and by his Spirit, He has never left. Thanks be to God!

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