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Dear Brethren,

Greetings from the Church in Many Farms, Arizona. The family of God is all doing great as we have survived a severe winter. The weather is still cool and a little moisture now and then. We had some dust storm but fortunately it didn't last long. Brethren, I want to thank you for your support and encouragement to the work at Many Farms.

Every year May becomes a very busy month and a lot of children will be graduating from high school, Junior high, and colleges. We got invited to some of these graduation commencements so Bernie and I will very busy.

The preacher at Kinlichii Church of Christ got married in March. His name is Bud Paine. Kinlichii is a small community on the Navajo Reservation and the place is located about 7 miles east of Ganado, Arizona. Approximate 50 miles south-east of Many Farms.

The study of Genesis continues on the Navajo Reservation, in March we had it in Hogback, NM and in April we had it in Crownpoint, NM. These preachers that come to teach us are instructors at preaching schools off the Reservation. Most of them come from Bear Valley School of Preaching in Denver, Colorado. On May 7 and 8 we will have it in Kayenta, Arizona. Josh Austin, the preacher and his congregation will host the two days. I want to host one of these studies but the cost of the motels are very high and I don't have any facilities to accommodate the people coming for the Bible study on these two days. I didn't know there is much to learn from Genesis.

We got 2 visitors from Eastside Church of Christ of Midwest City, OK. Their preacher, Dale Hartman and our secretary/ treasurer, Bill Thompson. These two brethren were here since Sunday, May 2 and they will be leaving Wednesday evening May 5 and they will try to make it to Grants, NM the same night. Dale is here to teach us some lessons on the Holy Spirit and he is doing a good job. We are enjoying the lessons and Dale has great insight into the subject matter and he makes it easy for us to understand. We want to hold other Bible workshops on the following subjects, marriage, dispute resolution, and church growth.

For the congregation in Many Farms we have been studying different kinds of subjects that are important to the church and to the souls.

We still have the following improvement projects and if you have interest and want to help let me know. I will give you the details.

1. Finish the Storage building
2. Build the classroom addition for the children (could be used as a fellowship hall, too).
3. Put gravel on the parking lot, gets muddy when it rains or snows.
4. Connect Sewer line to the community's sewer line. Leeching field doesn't work too well in this clay soil. It's costly to install a leeching field.

Until next time, we thank you and we appreciate your help. May God bless.

Ben Begay
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