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# NAVAJO

## Presbyterian Mission

*Henry I. and Pauline Reemtsma, Missionaries*

FORT DEFIANCE, ARIZONA

THIS IS ONE OF THE STATIONS ON THE NAVAJO  
RESERVATION UNDER THE UNIT OF INDIAN  
WORK OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH U. S. A.



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*Our Navajo Girls' Choir*

Dear Friends of our NAVAJOS:

We are sending you the story of our MISSION in PICTURES. Our work is going forward in a very encouraging way - more and more NAVAJOS are walking the "JESUS ROAD". We thank you for helping our MISSION serve them.

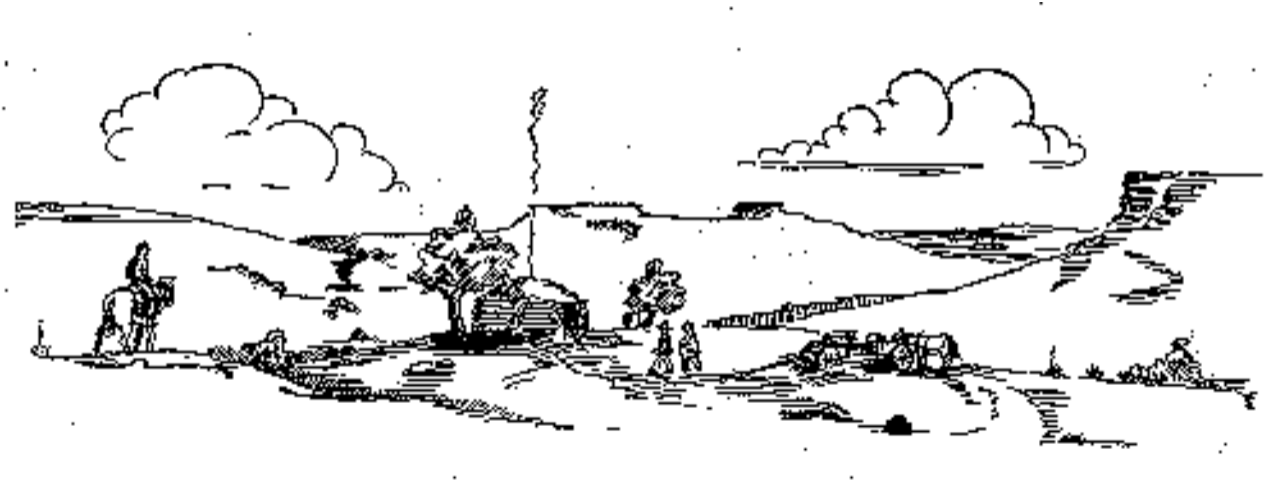
There has been some rain on the Reservation, but not enough at the right time to bring back much of the grass. There is still need for relief, and we are continuing to help the most needy families.

We hope that many of you are planning to help us again this winter, and that our MISSION will have new FRIENDS who will also want to help.

Please make checks payable to the NAVAJO PRESBYTERIAN MISSION and mail to

The Rev. Henry J. Reentsma

FORT DEFIANCE, ARIZONA



Our Mission is at Fort Defiance, Arizona, 92 miles northwest of Gallup, New Mexico, which is on U. S. Highway 66 and the Santa Fe Railway. It is at an elevation of 7000 feet.

Fort Defiance is a U. S. Government Indian Post, with a boarding school, hospital and tuberculosis sanitarium of 850 beds, laundry, garage, heating plant, offices and trading posts.

We minister to the Protestant children in the Boarding school, to the patients in the hospital and sanitarium, and to the community.

There is a continuous program of services, classes, recreation and music.

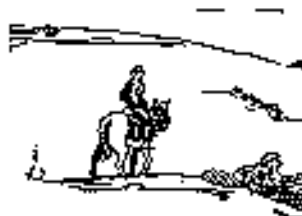


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*A Group of Our Sunday School Children*

## OUR NEEDS

In order to help our Navajo families, we need your cooperation. We need clothes for babies (especially DIAPERS); clothes for boys and girls (ages 1-14) especially overalls, T-shirts, cotton dresses and wool sweaters, children's shoes, underwear; clothes for men; blankets, quilts, comforts, towels, soap, aprons, dress materials, remnants and quilt scraps.

Please ship by parcel post to Fort Defiance, Arizona. It will be a very great help to us if you will put a list of the contents in the top of each box, together with your name and address.

We invite any of our friends who may be travelling to or from the West Coast to visit our Mission.

You can telephone us from Gallup, New Mexico.



*Navajo Mother with Baby in Cradle Board*



The Fort Defiance Mission is open seven days a week in charge of a Christian Navajo woman who serves as Mission Mother.



You will be glad to know that each year more and more Navajos give up their pagan beliefs and practices, accept Christ as their Savior, and walk "The Jesus Road".

The 68,000 Navajos live on a 16,000,000 acre Reservation which is mountainous, rocky and arid. Their general economic condition is very low and they are in constant need.

With your co-operation we will continue to help the most needy in every possible way.



## *Navajo Children Playing with their Christmas Dolls*

Our Mission has a camp house where relatives of the Indian patients in the Government Hospital and Sanatorium may stay. It is the only place available for them in the community.

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### APPRECIATION

We want to thank all of you who have helped our Mission. Our Navajo Indians deeply appreciate your kindly interest, prayers, shipments and contributions.

We are always glad to welcome new friends.



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*Going to a Trading Post*



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*Flag Bearers in Daily Vacation Bible School*

## "KISHMUS"

CHRISTMAS in Navajoland is a long happy time of good cheer. Very often it is the only bright spot in the lonely lives of these people. At this season many Indians hear the message of Salvation for the first time.

The Navajos are told that gifts are given to them because God gave His Son as the Great Gift to the world.

This year we hope to have "Kishmus" presents for over 2,500. Our Navajos like to receive Bibles, dolls, color books, crayolas, toy cars, puzzles, water colors, mouth organs and handannas.

Please do not wrap gifts, but send the tissue and ribbon separately. PLEASE try to ship Christmas boxes in October or early November, if possible.



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*Mr. and Mrs. Reemtsma Entering the  
Tuberculosis Sanitorium*