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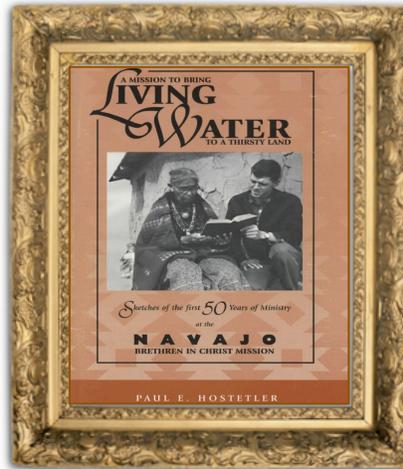
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## ✧ Happy 65th! ✧

*It's the 65th Anniversary of Navajo Brethren in Christ Mission!*

Sixty-five years and we get to be a part of the long, wonderful history of the Navajo Brethren in Christ Mission! What a grand privilege it has been for Diane and me as we've spent the last thirteen years here on Otis Hill where we initially came to spend about 3 months. God has His way of blessing us in ways far beyond our understanding.



delight as I discover more pictures or some written history about the mission and those dedicated saints who have served here before us.

One of the well known sources of information about the mission is Paul Hostetler's book, "A Mission to Bring Living Water to A Thirsty Land." Paul's book covers the first fifty years of the mission and is an interesting and accurate account of those years. Many visitors throughout the years have become more intimately acquainted with the mission through Paul's book.

When we came here there were a couple of cases of the book and we made a point to share them with those who were interested in the history of the mission such as

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### Our Staff

Duane & Diane Bristow  
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mission teams and other visitors. We planned to contact the publisher, Center Square Press in Mechanicsburg, to have more printed. Unfortunately, they are no longer in business. At this writing, I've taken a copy to our local printer to see if we can get it reprinted. In addition, I've converted it to an iBooks format and you can download a

free copy from the iBooks Bookstore in the Free Books section. The only catch is you need an iPad to use the iBooks application. I am working on converting it to an eBook format so it will be available to a wider range of users. If you would like more information please contact us.

*Duane & Diane*

## CELEBRATE WITH US!

Would you include an offering for NBICM in the amount of Sixty-Five Dollars in the enclosed envelope to commemorate our sixty-fifth anniversary? Or any other amount using 65:

- \$6.50
- \$65.00
- \$650.00
- \$6,500.00

Use your imagination and join us in celebrating another milestone at Navajo Brethren in Christ Mission.



## THANK YOU!

So many of you have served at NBICM in one capacity or another--those who blazed the trails for us; those who have joined us in volunteer service as a mission team member or Home Living Coordinator at the Overcomers Program and those work teams and others who have visited us at one



time or another. We owe a debt of deep gratitude to

each of you. You are an eternal part of the vision of Navajo BIC Mission!

**FIFTEEN MORE**  
Our thanks to Paul Hostetler who recorded the first fifty years of NBICM. He put in a lot of time and effort to make sure the history of this mission would be passed on



to future generations.

Now, we've added another fifteen years to its history but it hasn't been written down yet. I've talked with a writer and hopefully, we'll be able to offer the First Sixty Five Years soon!

If you have stories you would like to share with us, please email them to us or send them to our office. We would love to know more about the

history of the mission from those who have faithfully served here.

## DON'T FORGET!

Pictures! If you've been in our office you've seen the pictures of the past rolling over on the monitor. The locals love to sit and watch and reminisce. It's a great blessing to them.

We can scan your photos in and return them to you or if you wish you could donate them. Either way, old pictures of past events at



NBICM would be greatly appreciated.