

Navajo Waves

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The photo shows the group of Navajo and non-Navajo Adventists that met five years ago to discuss the possibility of starting a radio ministry to the Navajo Nation.

GROWING A VISION

It was almost five years ago that a small ad hoc committee met with Allen Steele of Adventist World Radio on a Sabbath afternoon at the Window Rock, AZ, Adventist Church to explore possibilities for radio ministry on the Navajo Nation. Since then:

- A 30-minute locally-produced weekly “pilot program” on a popular Navajo radio station has generated dozens of Bible study interests, including at least one baptism that we know of.
- The FCC has granted “construction permits” to our partner, Good News Broadcasting Network

(GNBN) for three full-power FM stations which together can potentially reach 80-90% of the Navajo Nation population.

- The Black Mesa Chapter and the Navajo Fish & Wildlife Department have approved a tower site lease at an 8,000-foot-elevation site near the center of the Reservation. Engineering studies affirm that this is the optimum site for the main antenna. Final approval from the Navajo Land Development Dept. is pending.
- A construction engineer has been hired and is preparing to build the towers as soon

as the tower sites are confirmed.

- The FCC Construction Permits expire in early 2025 and the stations must be on the air by that time or there is a risk of losing the stations.
- Over \$250,000 has already been raised. Much more is still needed, both for construction and then for ongoing operation.

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and your interest in Diné
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LISTENER ATTENDS NATIVE CAMP MEETINGS

Janice (right) lives near the center of the Navajo Nation, over an hour away from the nearest Adventist Church. Two years ago, she started studying the Bible through our Diné Adventist Radio Bible Correspondence School. She attended two of our camp meetings this summer, and gave her testimony of keeping the Sabbath at home. Janice is now preparing for church membership.

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