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We Welcome

Lisa Tsosie (pictured on the right below), who was baptized into the Catholic faith at All Saints Mission in Ganado at the Easter Vigil celebration on March 30. Lisa is the niece of Saint Anne parishioner Elenita Begay, who was her sponsor.

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Busy Spring & Summer

Volunteer Groups Visit Klagetoh for Service, Learning, Friendship

The middle of March marked the arrival of the first of three Spring Break school volunteer group visits

to Saint Anne Mission. The visits - sponsored by Saint. Louis University, Saint Stanislaus College (Mississippi), and Mount Saint Charles Academy (Rhode Island) - afford young people opportunities to serve the needs of the mission and its people for a week. Varied activities include work projects at the church and at homesites, cultural activities, and exposure to aspects of native culture, including a sweat lodge ceremony.

Group visits continue this summer, as Saint Anne welcomes volunteers to conduct vacation Bible schools in

both Klagetoh and Ganado, as well as service groups of adults and students.



In the masthead: Mount St. Charles senior Nate Joyal helps replace a roof in Klagetoh.

At left: Genevieve George ties a visitor's hair in a traditional Navajo bun.

For the 3rd consecutive year, St. Anne has been selected as a placement site for college interns from the Shepherd Alliance for Poverty. Two students will spend seven weeks in residence at the mission, joining in the work of the visiting groups as well as pursuing projects of their own designed to help alleviate the plight of the materially poor.

How You Can Help!

During the past year, I have been especially touched through meeting several of the many benefactors who give of their time and treasure to enable the work of St. Anne Mission to continue. We are blessed to have

support from many generations. Young and old alike visit to interact with our local people and facilitate work projects and youth instruction.

Parishes and adult benefactors assist by raising and contributing funds as well as collecting food, clothing and

other supplies to share with us.

And all, we hope, continue to pray for our mission, our parishioners, and the success of our work among the Navajo people.

Cheryl Shelly



Left to right:
St. Louis University
volunteers learn the
art of fry bread. •
St. Stanislaus
students host
Family Fun Night. •
Mount St. Charles
students paint a
hogan.

Left to right:
Decorating Easter
eggs • Making
crafts with friends •
SSC volunteers give
the mission hogan a
new paint job.



2013 Volunteer Groups Scheduled

June 8 - 15
CHS / SJA
Baton Rouge, LA
Klagetoh Bible School

June 9 - August 4
Shepherd Alliance
Summer Internship

June 15 - 22
Coindré Leadership
Program

June 22 - 30
Bro Martin High School
New Orleans, LA

July 6 - 13
Hope for the Children
Ganado Bible School

Nov 13-17
St. Mary's High School
Phoenix, AZ

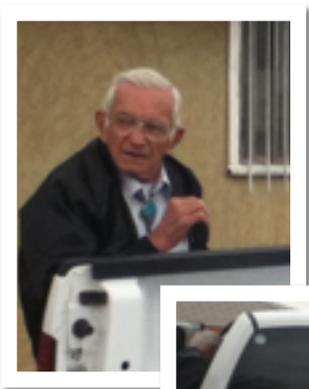
AMERICAN INDIAN BENEFIT ALLIANCE

Last Fall, Lester & Linda Crow of the American Indian Benefit Alliance in Amarillo, Texas, contacted St. Anne Mission to offer their assistance. In April, Mr. and Mrs. Crow made their second visit to Klagetoh, delivering gifts of

clothing and canned goods for the mission's food pantry.

The Crows are seeking help in their efforts to provide charitable assistance to Native American organizations. If you can assist, please contact them at:

American Indian Benefit Alliance
PO Box 19122
Amarillo, TX 79114-1122
twocrowstwo@att.net



GIFTS FROM FRIENDS

We at Saint Anne wish to sincerely thank all of our generous benefactors. We extend special thanks to St. Philip Parish in Payson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Westemeier of Sun City, and Sue Fenwick and friends from California and Prescott Valley for recently bringing gifts of food and clothing.

We have also recently received gifts resulting from fund raising events sponsored by the Woman's Club of Orange, California; Christ the King