

## NEWCOMB CHRISTMAS PLANS

On Sunday, November 1, Paul and I traveled through the Navajo Reservation on our way to Arizona. All of the pawn shops and restaurants were closed. No vehicles in the grocery store parking lots. No rez dogs at the closed McDonalds. The reservation lockdown felt like something out of a sci-fi movie, a testament to the Navajo government's commitment to try to contain the new out-break of the corona virus.

As of today, all gatherings, including family gatherings, are ban on the reservation. The joint church Christmas party held the last few years in celebration of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ cannot be held. In its place the mission committee is sponsoring a food drive which will be held from December 9 through 17.

If you would like to contribute to this Christmas project, please take donations from Dec.9-17 to the home of Ulys and John Gardella, 8 Delwood Circle. If no one is home, please put the donation in front of the garage.

Any food is appreciated but if you would like suggestions here are a few:

Flour	Red Jello mix
Sugar	Gravy
Lard	Holiday cookies
Canola oil	Holiday candy
Corn flakes	Spam
Instant mashed potatoes	Paper products
Canned corn or green beans	Cleaning supplies
Canned peaches	Any other food item you would like to donate
Stuffing mix	

Thank you for the continued support of this important mission project.

Pat Wainwright, November 11, 2020