



Billy Tallas

MANY FARMS BAPTIST

About the Family

We are a family who just moved to Many Farms in the heart of the Navajo Reservation to replant a church in my hometown with a focus on long-term discipleship.

I grew up here on the “Rez.” I was raised without running water in a dysfunctional alcoholic family. In middle school, I heard the gospel at a VBS. I prayed to receive Christ then, but no one discipled me until I moved to Phoenix after graduating high school. By God’s providence, I eventually attended a great church during college, where I grew in my faith.

I met Brianna on a mission trip to the Blackfeet Rez in Montana in 2016, completed my undergrad at Arizona State University and got married in 2018. I completed my MDiv at Phoenix Seminary in 2023, a few weeks before our son, Tyndale, was born. We have a new baby boy named Théoden J. Tallas born 3:36 a.m. Tuesday February 4!

About My Church Plant

I hope to re-launch an existing “church”—Many Farms Baptist—that is currently just a small Bible study of women who have not had a pastor in nearly a decade.

The Rez has had many seeds planted, but very little watering. My story of it taking 10 years after I prayed “the prayer” before someone taught me what it meant to really walk with Christ, is common. Many Navajos could tell you a two-sentence gospel, but very few actually know Jesus.

Missionary pastors typically come for a 3-4 year maximum before leaving. My people have been reached, but they have been mis-reached with a gospel of easy beliefism and almost no one has stayed for the long haul to sort through how Jesus penetrates our culture and our trauma. Our goal is to build a healthy church and disciple families to grow into a robust faith that impacts all of their lives.

Find out how you can
Pray.
Participate.
Provide.

PRAY.

Pray for our family as we work together and transition to rural life and a second baby coming soon.

Pray for wisdom as we walk into an existing situation and discern with the ladies here what a re-launch will look like.

Pray the Lord will bring more mature men to help lead the church as well as new believers to grow.

Pray for stamina and longevity for ministry amidst attacks from the enemy. The reservation is a very spiritually dark place with lots of pain, trauma and blatant demonic activity/ceremonial worship. Pray against demonic attack and discouragement.

PARTICIPATE

Build relationships with a church planter, team members and their families. Let us know if you want to come visit us on the Rez!

Sign up for monthly updates at our website: tallasmission.com
Send notes of encouragement to our PO box!

Check out our baby registry on Amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/billy-tallas-brianna-tallas-february-2025-phoenix/2SEJEPSKD2MD0>.

PROVIDE

Learn the church plant, its strategy and context, so you can provide relevant resources.

Support a church planter financially.