



# GANADO PRESBYTERIAN MISSION BAHANÉ

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## Mission Statement

*The Mission of the Ganado Presbyterian Church is to be visible witnesses for Jesus Christ. It's visions for the future is to revitalize the mission of Christian ministry, education, and healthcare; enhance the growth and visibility of Christian ministry; to bring a personal knowledge of Jesus' love to neighbors; to be stronger disciples of Christ. The Ganado Presbyterian Church upholds biblical and scriptural based values in its work for the Lord; in its mission for the Lord; and strives to be visionary for the Lord. In doing the Lord's work, the Ganado Presbyterian Church covenants to do the Lord's work through the conviction and belief of the Word, one God, hope, faith, trust, discernment, edification, stewardship, fellowship, commitment, obedience, prayers, and thanksgiving.*

The community of Ganado has seen a wonderful winter season. During the past couple of months, we have seen at least 8 feet of snow. Besides the problem with that much snow, we are grateful that it will bring a lot of moisture to the crops in the area and for the livestock.

2010 has started off great for us here at the Ganado Presbyterian Church. Our membership has increased from 20 members to 41 members since January. More programs are in the works for Ganado Presbyterian Church.

## **BABY BUNDLE PROGRAM**

The baby bundle program is a year round program that we provide. We receive donations from people all over the United States. Each bundle provides a new mother items for her newborn baby. A bundle will include a bottle, newborn diapers, washcloth, towel, pair of clothes, socks, receiving blanket, bib and a handy pack (shampoo, lotion, baby oil, body wash, baby powder), all wrapped in a knitted blanket. We also purchased 10 new car seats to give out to parents who need them for their infants. The need increases every year, so please let us know if you can assist us with any of these items.

## **CLOTHING CLOSET**

We receive thousand of pounds of clothes each year. The church operates a clothing store twice a week, which we sell used good clothing for a quarter each. Special thanks to Lena Billie for volunteering her time for the past 15+ years to operate the clothing room.

## **BIBLE STUDY**

For about a year now, Pastor Audrey Jefferson has provided a weekly Adult Bible study. We've seen about an average of 15 people attend weekly bible study.

## **FOOD PANTRY**

The Ganado Presbyterian Church will hopefully begin a food pantry soon. Any donations for the food pantry will be greatly appreciated. During the winter storms, we provided several food boxes to six families who needed food; and couldn't get out to the main roads because of severe muddy road conditions. With the help of donations from a class of the Ganado Intermediate school; Jim Parkel of Cottonwood; and Ruby Lano, our Community Service coordinator; we distributed several boxes of food and 100 gallon water to families in need.

## YOUTH TRIENNIUM

The Ganado Presbyterian Church is pleased to announce that we will be sending three of our youth to the 2010 summer Triennium in July at the Purdue University in Indiana. We are accepting any donations to help our youth make it to the Triennium this year.

## 2010 WORK CAMPS

This summer we have 11 Work groups scheduled to come to Ganado to do mission work. Our main focus this summer is to fix up the Ellerton dorm and other projects includes campus clean-up around the Church building, Sage Memorial Hospital and some projects in the community.

## CAMP CHRISTMAS 2010

We are excepting donations all year for items to put in our Christmas bags in December. Every year, before Christmas, we hold a special service for members of the church and community. After the service, we hand out gift bags to everyone including infants and have a warm meal served for fellowship time. Each year, we give out at least 200 gift bags. Below is a list of items we put in the bags.

Adults:	Children:	Elderly:
Washcloth	washcloth	washcloth
Towel	towel	towel
Toothbrush	toothbrush	toothbrush
Toothpaste	toothpaste	toothpaste
Scarf	mittens/gloves	scarves
Knitted hats	knitted hats	knitted hats
Mittens/gloves	scarves	mittens/gloves
Combs/brush	combs/brush	combs/brush
Hygiene items	1 pair socks	1 pair socks
	Hair accessories (girls)	blankets
	Books	hygiene items
	Toys/stuffed animals	

## CE BUILDING FUNDRAISER

The Christian Education Building is in major need of some repairs. The roof of the building needs to be replaced, the ceiling tiles in some of the rooms are collapsing, and the heating system needs upgrading. To replace the roof on the Christian Education Building will cost approximately \$35,000.00 plus \$8,000 more for the heating system. The church office, pastor's office and the Clothing Closet are all located in this building.

