



# VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS

Stories from the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation

*"They shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:31*

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*The Lakota youth praying for others at a women's and children shelter.*

### Isaiah 58 verse 6-12 KJV

*Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke?*

*Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? When thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh?*

*Then shall they light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the Lord shall be thy reward (protection).*

*Then shalt thou call, and the Lord shall answer; thou shalt cry, and he shall say, Here I am. If thou take away from the midst of thee the yoke, the putting forth of the finger, and speaking vanity; And if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and the darkness be as the noon day: And the Lord shall guide thee continually, and satisfy they soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not. And they that shall be of thee shall build the old waste places: thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations; and thou shalt be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of paths to dwell in. (Our promise)*

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## Footprints in the Mud

One of the joys of pouring yourself into the Lakota kids, is realizing that what you have been pouring in is taking root! It is as the parable of the mustard seed. The smallest seed becomes a tree with branches strong enough to carry the calling of the next generation of Christ's disciples. These are the ones that will "carry the torch" after us! This is our hope and the main goal of the ministry.... "Go... make disciples."

Nowhere was the evidence more realized than on a recent trip to be graciously hosted by a church in San Francisco, California. The teens that accompanied Lori are some of the ones that she has been closely working with. She wanted them to see that there was a whole world outside the reservation, and that the possibility of a different was within reach. The youth were taken to see some of the local sites as well. The most anticipated stop though, was to the local shelter. The youth gave out food and prayed with the women and children there. When asked why this stop was important to them, they said that it was a chance to exercise what they have been taught and to "give back!" They truly became as their teacher Pastor Lori is, who constantly directs them to Christ.

We as humans scale the earth to wonder at creation, and pass by ourselves without wondering at all! God chose us to bear his image! As a Pastor, husband and friend to my wife Lori, I am proud that she has taught them to wonder at humanity and God's plan for it! I am proud of her patients and longsuffering with these teens and others who are seeking. She keeps the youth grounded in Christ's principles. Ok, I admit it, she keeps me on the straight and narrow too! I love my wife and partner, together we have traveled this journey along side the most important One of all, thank you Lord for allowing me to experience your unfailing love through Lori.

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**Resurrection Day  
Celebration!**  
*Praise and Worship, Baby  
Dedication,  
Baptism of teens!*

We will be reaching out to the communities with buses and van to bring the families for a holiday meal on April 1st. We will join together for prayer, worship and the Word of God. Following we will be baptizing teens, and baby dedication to Jesus! We will celebrate with candy egg hunt, cake walk, and fellowship. Thank you for making this possible through your giving. We are so excited to be baptizing the teenagers on this special Sunday. It all begins at 11:00 at the Dream Center.



More than ever let us keep the hope of the Circle of Love, children's home ever in front of us. In prayer and thanksgiving, singing Psalms of praise to the Lord. The funding is coming in slowly, but yes in the Lord's time we will see a groundbreaking miracle. Please keep praying and breaking down the boarder wall of satan, and the spiritual darkness in what will no longer be satan's kingdom. The land will spring forth stream's of healing water! Thank you for continuing to give to this vision of hope for the children. We have a ways to go, in faith we believe it will be accomplished as the Dream Center vision was fulfilled. Please share this project with friends and family from around the nation and the around globe to bring a greater effort to comfort, house and bless the homeless kids on the reservation. The Lord will hear our pleas and He will answer! Love ya's

# Happy Resurrection Day!!

Prayer Request:

Emma-19 years old  
Monte-20 years old  
Macen-16 years old  
Lara Lynn- 15 years old  
Nena-15 years old  
Tenisha-15 years old  
Tatiana-14 years old  
Raythen-14 years old

Current Need Request:

**Kitchen Items:** can openers, large cooking utensils, wooden spoons, large pots and pans. Stainless steel bowls, all sizes. Blender, food processor.  
Riding mower, commercial, weed eater.

