



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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Wings As Eagles Ministries Newsletter



Praying for the church to get up and GO and take His message to our nation and the poor for His Kingdom!!



Why do prayers go unanswered?? Lets look at Isaiah Chapter 58, concentrating on verses 6-11. The Lord tells us that if we draw out our soul to hungry, and satisfy the afflicted souls, then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noon day. The Lord promises if we give bread to the hungry, and cloth the naked, and undo heavy burdens, He will then hear our call and say, Here I am! In Old and New Testament this is His truth. Jesus also spoke it in Matthew 25.

In the streets of Wounded Knee

What a great month with Southwest Baptist University joining us again! They have been working at the Dream Center and WOW it is coming so close to be completed! We are hoping to have an open house for our Native Youth in June!!! We did prayer walks in Wounded Knee, which was amazing. Many came out of their homes and walked and prayed with us. We also spent lots of time with the children, feeding them lunch, games, prayer and so many relationships built. One day we sat and talked about Jesus in a big circle and had the children request prayers. There were prayers for a brother 15 years old who died, prayers for their moms and family, prayers for sickness and their community. Jesus is in the heart of these precious ones. The team helped us bring the story of Jesus to the streets which amazingly was very welcomed! We thank you for your most faithful prayers for hearts to be opened to the truth of the Gospel. It is written "pray without ceasing". It is making a huge difference in our walk here. The youth need prayers for protection against, gang wars, alcohol, sickness, abuse and suicide. So many other forces that take our children's lives on the rez. The Dream Center when fully operational has the goal of suicide being a thing of the past in these young lives. One home we were asked to go into was in Wounded Knee. There had been 3 suicides in that home in the same family. We went in and in a large circle prayed and sang to the Lord. We felt His presence and in His presence the dark spirits must flee!! He has called us all to do this!! AMEN!!! Thank you for helping us stay and be the light!!



Lori and Dria (right) praying in the streets with the youth in Evergreen.

*July 31st-Aug 5th Summer 2011
 "Camp at the Dream Center" for Lakota families & Youth
 Promoting life and hope, this is an exciting new season at the
 Dream Center!*

SPONSOR A FAMILY!

Lakota Family Camp Week! (By Partner Sponsorship)
 If you would like to sponsor a family to stay for one week at the Dream Center Camp that would be a huge blessing. (No maximum limit of children per family!!! At least 1 child per family is required to attend!) That ensures the Lakota youth will be able to enjoy a weeks stay with their families! They receive three meals a day, snacks, beverages and Youth will receive Dream Center t-shirts. Families will enjoy showers and all the amenities, plus Bible study daily and Worship each evening, witnessing the power of Jesus' love to a forgotten Nation. We pray for a least 25 sponsors!

BONUS: Our donor partner will receive a postcard picture of the family at the Dream Center Camp that you sponsored, with a huge thank you!!! Will you sponsor a family this summer to give a gift of love and safety for our children?

- \$275.00 will sponsor one family**
- \$525.00 will sponsor two families**
- \$795.00 will sponsor three families**

God Bless you and Thank you from all of us!!!

Heart Notes

By Lori

In the Beginning, in 1995 on the Wind River Reservation,
 I remember the vision I had on the Wind River Reservation as though it was yesterday. I saw thousands of youth going into a big arena type structure. Inside they were worshipping and raising hands to our Lord in praise. They were dancing in their own cultural ways to Jesus with beautiful dress in holiness.
 I can only say we are getting closer each day to what the Lord really showed me back on that cold day standing in the mountains.

The trials and challenges have been many and sometimes unbearable. The Lord has seen me through each and everyone with His promises that I will have persecution, afflictions, and many people who do not understand nor actually like me. He kept His promise on that one! But all in all I have continued only in His strength, In my weakness He is strong, holds a whole new meaning for me. At times I felt unholy, unworthy, dirty, ugly and mostly not fit for anything. The lies satan wants us to believe!!! Wow!! What a real thug! Stealing your peace, robbing you of your sanity, making you feel unworthy, just a whole line of garbage. We are worthy of Christ's love that is why He died. We are worthy because of Calvary!! We are worthy to feel all the pain, loss and persecution Christ did for the cause of the Kingdom of God. And we are worthy to share in His reward of life eternal.




I am here because of Christ, only because of His love for me and this nation of Lakota people. For the nation of the Northern Arapaho and for the Blackfeet Nation as well.

He loves them, and wants them to know the same love we know of Him. May you be blessed in serving Him and share in His magnificent Glory when He returns. God Bless you! I'm always thankful for your love as well and being part of this huge task. Standing with us throughout the years, is a big deal to Christ and to the people we serve. It is written "a friend sticks closer than a brother". As Jesus said, I call you friends.
 Love you!

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