



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

NEWS AND STUFF.....

Its that time of year for the ministry to begin the Christmas preparations for the native youth in need. We pray and hope each of you will join us this year to provide a vital gift to show "Jesus" to each child on the reservation in distress. Provided on the back of this newsletter is the Christmas flyer for 2017. Please copy and take it to church, family and friends!

The staff house on the hill is enclosed and outside completed. Windows and doors are going in. We will be seeking teams to help with the inside, framing, drywall, plumbing and electric work this winter. If you have a work team interested please email us. The duplex staff housing for missionaries is complete!

Breakout Bible studies for our teens brings HOPE. Sharing journal entries with you, we pray it gives you insight to how special these kids are and what they quietly endure.



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SAN FRANCISCO YOUTH EVENT

Feb. 17th-21st. 2018

The Dream Center Breakout Youth will be traveling to visit churches in the San Francisco area. Our goal is to promote the Circle of Love Children's Shelter to a larger audience in 2018. The youth will be helping to do just that! Also, it gives them a life changing trip to learn and grow, to see life through a different lens of love and hope. Fifteen youth will be traveling. Help by sponsoring a child for \$535.00 includes airline travel, gas, rental vans, and some meals when needed. We have requested that each child contribute on their own \$100.00 in addition for spending money! They can do that by working small jobs for family and friends. We believe it is vital to continue these most important trips as a step towards suicide prevention.

If this is something you can help with ...THANK YOU!!

To you...love from the Heart

Many of you have known Lori and I for many years now and have followed the progress of the ministry. As you know, the vision is large and we together have accomplished much. I have always said that we have the best partners a ministry could ask for. However, the burning in our hearts has been to reach a certain level of service and hope to the Lakota people before we pass the vision on to the next generation. The "Circle of Love" is the next major part of the vision and is badly needed. To reach this next milestone, we feel the need to promote a larger focus on the fundraising side of ministry, which must be pioneered in the same way that the "Dream Center" has been. Many give to a project, but not to basic operating funding. We must be able to increase our operating budget. Electric, phones and your basic utilities are increasingly higher because of our location. Capital to operate the ministry is needed monthly for insurance, utilities, benevolence, youth and family outreach, food, fuel, heat, building and vehicle maintenance, staff, and so much more. God has been faithful for so many years and will continue to be so without any doubt in our hearts. God needs all of us to bring His Glory to the forgotten ones here, not for a time, but until His Glorious return. Thank you for going with us.~ Gary

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It's a Dream Center Christmas coming soon!

Christmas Dream Boxes



Over 3,000 toys are needed for this upcoming Christmas season for the Native Youth!
Seniors are also in need of a gift!

Help us deliver Christmas to the children and seniors on reservations in South Dakota and Wyoming! Won't you **GIVE** Christmas away!



1. Select an age and gender from the list below.
2. Shop for presents for that child based on the suggestions below.
3. Include other things the children might enjoy! Your purchases should fit in a shoe box.
4. Place the gifts in a shoebox or similarly sized Rubbermaid container. Feel free to include an encouraging note. **No personal information please!**
5. Wrap the box and lid separately in Christmas wrapping paper.
6. Clearly indicate on the outside of the box the age and gender the gift is intended for. **This is very important!**
7. Mail your box to WAEM and make sure it arrives by December 12th. **After November 18**, you may ship via UPS to the Dream Center.

By USPS, mail to:

WAEM
PO Box 207
Caputa, SD 57725

By UPS ship to (After November 18):

The Dream Center on Pine Ridge
BIA Rt. 27
Porcupine District, Porcupine, SD 57772

For more information or questions email: wingsaseaglesmin@earthlink.net. Also visit our website at waeministries.com



Ages 1-3 Male and Female Suggested Items: Toddler toys; wipes and diapers; new clothing; stuffed animals; crayons and coloring books; baby lotion and baby soap; baby books and toys!

Ages 4-6 Male and Female Suggested Items: Matchbox trucks and cars; army men; baby dolls; crayons and coloring books; toy horses and toys!

Ages 7-8 Male and Female Suggested Items: Crayons and coloring books; new clothing; snacks; puzzles; hats and gloves; bubbles; colored markers; baby dolls or toys; hair clips; matchbox cars and toys!

Ages 10-12 Male and Female Suggested Items: Gloves and hats; books; board games; new clothing; watches; toys (include batteries); puzzles; books

Ages 13-16 Male and Female Suggested Items: Watches; handheld video games; books; board games; sunglasses; new clothing; hair accessories; journals; skateboards and basketballs.

Non-appropriate items: Used items (please, only new!); scissors; glue; cologne; body sprays; toxic items.