



VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS

Stories from the Pine Ridge Reservation

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Wings As Eagles Ministries Newsletter



Our Renewed Vision taking love to the streets, to be present, to set a firm foundation grounded in Hope



Teaching the teens in the street guitar



Getting some exercise therapy too!

The Dream Center sponsors a free Community BBQ each week all summer long! Traveling to a different community each week with all the fixings for families to enjoy!

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The Dream Center
on Pine Ridge

...They shall mount up with Wings as Eagles...

Isaiah 40:31

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When I was hungry you fed me....when I was thirsty you gave me drink....

Thank you for your giving , your prayers and long suffering . We are grateful for the gifts to help purchase food , drinks and snacks for the children . Times are not getting easier for so many of these kids. **You are appreciated and loved.**

Heart Notes

I often find myself contemplating why the Lord twists and turns our path in so many ways. Some paths are so rock filled that you stumble and cut your feet and cry out that you cant walk on. Maybe it is the muddy path your on today, where your feet are so heavy you can't lift them one more step! Some paths are soft dirt that you can walk on with ease. And if you get brave enough ,you will even take off your shoes . Then there is the path with insects , snakes and lots of flies that attach to you and won't let go, making it seem like you are most definitely on the wrong path. This is how our walk with the Lord can bring us to a greater dependence on His grace. We can jump off anytime we choose, or we can walk the most dangerous terrain in confidence. It is the confidence part that we starkly realize we lack. Through the years of ministry, I've not always been really sure of myself or the environment in which we walk our path. I have had more than my share Lord of those " jump the path moments."

Encountering, in my years, many types of people on their various paths all coming together to serve is enlightening at best. Some are struggling on and some are in stages of "jumping the path". Is this the course of life in which we choose?

Is suffering really part of this? One might say... "yes it is we must suffer!" In a Biblical sense, are we really suffering or are we being conformed in our walk?

There may come a time when our life will be in peril, as many are around the world today for their faith.

So ...I say.... stay on that path with all the twists and turns and rejoice that we are chosen to do so!*Much love, Lori*

Pulling Up Weeds

Luke 13:18-19 What is the kingdom of God like? What illustration can I use to make it plain to you? It is like a grain of mustard seed which a man took and dropped in his garden. It grew and became a tree and the birds came and nested in its branches.

First, the Jews do not plant mustard in their gardens, nor do mustard plants attract nesting birds. These birds are in some viewpoints the, fowls, the unwanted and unclean.

Second, the seed of the mustard is very small and is indeed considered a weed, yet once planted it grows eight feet and takes over the garden.

Yeshua makes so many implications here- Faith has its origins in very small beginnings, the Kingdom begets itself in places it is not looked for nor desired, that which is considered a weed not only house the sick, poor and broken it takes over the garden.

I was pulling up stinging nettle the other day at the Dream Center with the intent on making tea to relieve my chronic allergies here. It was revealed to me that is what we are doing here on the Pine Ridge Reservation. The annoying weed that hurts when touched, doesn't look pretty and is very invasive is the medicine that is critically needed. The people society has rejected, the work that is unsavory, painful and hard which never seems to end is exactly what is needed. Jesus referred to the mustard plant as unwanted, invasive and would repluse the clean bird. Yet, the mustard is the home for the unclean, its medicinal, and takes over the whole garden! *Pastor Sean, WAEM youth director.*

NEEDS LIST FOR SUMMER!

- Colored file folders**
- Kids water games**
- Christian dvd's (movies)**
- Kids outside games**
- Kids scissors**
- 5 sets of Guitar strings**
- 2 wheel barrows**
- Riding mower, large cut**
- Four sets of horseshoes**
- Heavy duty Kites**



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