



# 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*

February 2011

Wings as Eagles Ministries

Dear Friends,

March will be an exciting time for the growth at the Dream Center. WAEM will be hosting three teams! Triumphant Life, MN, Southwest Baptist University, MO, and Samaritans Purse team from NC.

The building will begin its final completion and all things will become new in 2011!! We have so much planned for this coming spring once the building is complete. The time is coming close to be able to minister to our young with visual programs and worship nights growing in the reality of a God who loves them.

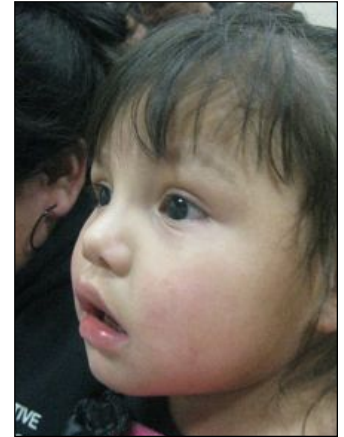
It has been a long, long, long wait!

One of the cool things planned is to

paint the Tree of Life on the wall. All of the little children and teens, of course, who come will dip their hand in paint and make a leaf with their hand print on the tree. We have longed to see the day the children have a safe place to come pray and be loved on.

Our ultimate goal is redemption. Jesus is most interested in the redemptive power of the cross. The cross is where we begin. In days past, all the pain, sorrows and long suffering have brought us here to this place and time only God can give.

Love,  
Gary and Lori



## 2011 Ministry Goals

- Continued relationship building with our Lakota families and youth as we seek to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ on the Pine Ridge, Black Feet and Wind River Reservations.
- Completion of the Dream Center in March 2011.
- Installation of a playground, outdoor basketball court, and extend the eating pavilion.
- Begin construction on the Bunk and Bath House.
- Official Summer Intern Program beginning in June.
- Continued visits with our partner churches throughout the United

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## BUNK AND BATH HOUSE PLANS

We are excited to move on to the section stage of our dream for the Dream Center of Pine Ridge. With the hundreds of people that we host throughout the year, we are in great need for a house to hold our volunteers and to provide sufficient bathrooms.

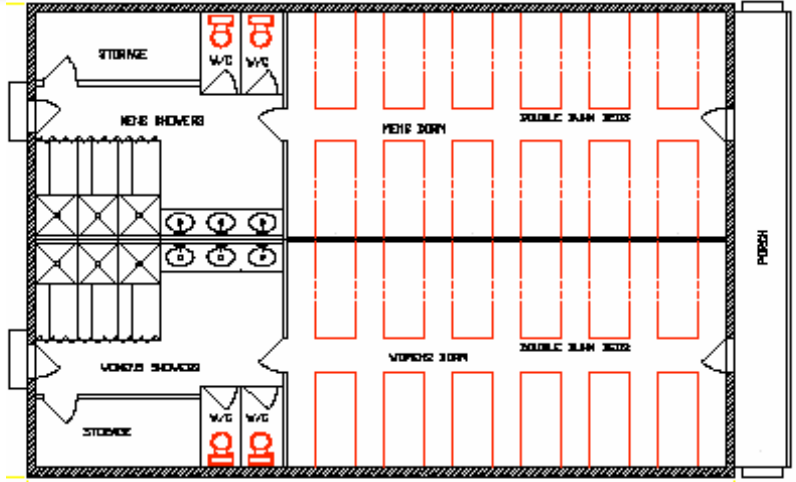
Currently, we will host anywhere from 60-80 people. There are two showers for all of these volunteers and they sleep on donated mats or haul their own bedding.

The Bunk and Bath House will provide for these needs so that our volunteers can be freed up to minister and serve.

The house will contain two rooms of 24 bunk beds each and will sleep 48 volunteers. It will also contain two bathroom areas each with three showers, three sinks and two commodes. What a huge improvement from one shower and one toilet! (And maybe a Port-a-Potty, if you are lucky.)

Our goal is to complete the Bunk and Bath House in 2011.

**Will you join us?**



### HOW YOU CAN HELP BUILD THE BUNK & BED HOUSE:

- Sinks and toilets have already been donated from World Vision!! Praise God!
- 28 bunk beds have been donated from Indian Ministries of North America. Thank You!
- Breakdown of other needs:
  - \$85 – One mattress (Need 48)
  - \$175 – One Bunk Bed Frame (Need 20)
  - Any Amount – General building materials

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