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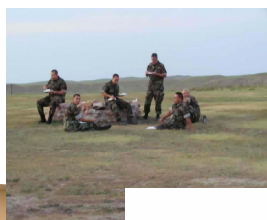
Stories from the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation

"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

Thank you Jesus for allowing us to be a vessel for the US Health Dept. to bring much needed care to our Lakota families and children. Enjoy the pictures!



Kyle with the families in Potato Creek giving food and goodies.

Having fun in Potato Creek

This community is far off the beaten path. They live totally unconnected to any of the more popular visited communities. There are many like this who need life essentials and Jesus. WAEM works in the most rural areas that no one sees. Jesus does!



Dream Center Open House

We finally made it and thank each and everyone of you who helped make this happen! Our Open House will take place October 22nd from 1-3pm. We are inviting all of you who could come and spend the weekend with us and join in on the celebration of God's grace, mercy and provision.

It will be a time to welcome our Lakota people, friends, partners and seekers to experience a fun afternoon. There will be food, giveaways, and a special concert performance by our friends and native brothers from North Dakota!

"Outside the Camp" will bring music, testimony and prayers.

There will be a drawing for the kids!!! Four bicycles provided by our Director of Facilities, Joe Mixer and his wife Twila. Two for boys and two for the girls will be given away!! Please plan on coming if you are able and spend this special afternoon with us. You may come for the weekend too if needed. Love ya!

Christmas Dream Boxes

It is time to start thinking "TOYS" for our kids!! We are praying to reach a goal of 5,000 this year. Would you consider getting your friends, family and churches involved in this project of our native kids this year?

Please visit our website for information on packing, age, lists of items, etc. We pray to help not only our Lakota youth but many native kids that are without on the Northern Arapaho Reservation, WY. as well as the Blackfeet in Montana. Every year we get many calls from other reservations for help. Our partners did beautiful work last year and we pray for this year!!!! Get geared up to help us reach our goal and give these kids a gift of love this Christmas season and a huge smile! This will also be the first year we will be able to use our new gathering place! May the Lord bless the



labor of your hands and bring us together for this project.

If you have any questions please email us! Love ya!

CHANGES: Due to the higher cost associated with getting a newsletter to you each month, we will be doing a newsletter every other month. We are sorry to have to do this but the funds could go to other much needed endeavors at this time.

WAEM has a facebook page and I (Lori) has a page. This will allow you weekly updates and sometimes daily!!

We love you all and pray that in between those newsletters that you will remember us in prayer and giving. Our friends and partners have made our work here possible, thank you so very much!

HEART NOTES

~by Lori~ PART 1

Greetings to all our friends, praying for you daily and hoping in these troubled times you have peace. I pray that what lays on my heart will help others reach that of a suffering Christian. (Don't throw this way yet, hear me out!) Part 2 will come in November.

"Go, for he (Paul) is a chosen vessel of Mine to bear My name before the Gentiles, kings and the children of Israel. For I will show him how many things he must suffer for My name's sake."

Acts 9 15:16 Paul's willingness to suffer opened the way of salvation for the Gentiles. Paul described some of that suffering:

Are they ministers of Christ?—I speak as a fool— I am more: in labors more abundant, in stripes above measure, in prisons more frequently, in deaths often. From the Jews five times I received forty stripes minus one. Three times I was beaten with rods; once I was stoned; three times I was shipwrecked; a night and a day I have been in the deep; in journeys often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils of my own countrymen, in perils of the Gentiles, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren; in weariness and toil, in sleeplessness often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness—besides the other things, what comes upon me daily: my deep concern for all the churches. 2

Cor. 11:23-28 Paul is a good example of refusing to demand his rights because there are others who are needy. We all know of Christian's who are dying in China, Middle East and even right here on our soil in order to minister to them, and have been ministered to by them because of the grace with which they dealt with their sufferings. Suffering can be redemptive to the one who suffers. Suffering purifies us. Maturing in Christ is a process of being crucified with Christ. It means allowing our egos to die so when it comes our time to die physically, we will already understand the nature of death. Paul wrote, *"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me"* Gal. 2:20

Have you noticed that much of our Christian life is ego-oriented? Living the Christian life today requires that we do a lot of dying. There is a lot of ego that needs God's refining fire today. Love you! More to come.....

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