



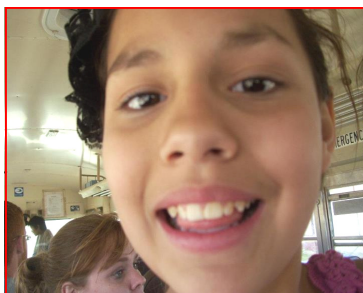
VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS

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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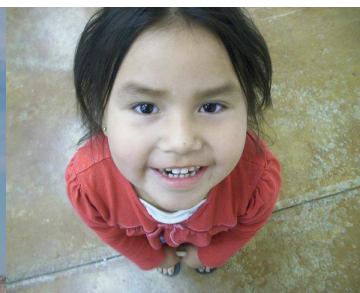


Mommy, Mommy, I have a Dream!.....

the 12 year old said as she headed out the door of the Dream Center trying to catch up to her mom that was going outside to play basketball on our basketball court. Her mom hadn't seen the look in her eyes of the excitement she held while writing her dream on the wall inside just a moment earlier. She held no dreams only nightmares she had explained to me, as well as other little ones telling me the same. The majority did not have any dreams, all I heard was nothing, nothing. "I don't have no dreams", one little boy said. It was the moment when I took a marker and wrote on the wall...

I have a dream to be.....The kids looked at me in wonder and surprise that I would write on the wall! Their little minds took off, their dreams became a reality. They all grabbed markers and filled the walls with their dreams. It was one of God's ideas and it worked! They opened up about their thoughts, ideas and what they wanted to become. It was like the Dream Center took off flying that day! God is truly a miracle Lord! He is full of love for His children. I never stop at being amazed at what He can do!

Love you, Lori



Check out our new teepee at the Dream Center entrance! Wow great job by Southwest Baptist University, MO. (top middle) (to the left) The Dream Center fills with great kids for games and writing Dreams! We held three days of fun filled activities and fed the communities dinner each evening!!



(right) SBU students help pick up the kids in the communities on WAEM bus!



Thank you to the labors of love that the students gave during their week stay with us. A new building on the right going up. Students writing scriptures on the posts! Thank you God for sending loving help!



Bringing love and hope to our native youth on our forgotten lands

OUR 2ND ANNUAL
"OGLALA LAKOTA FAMILY DAYS"
AT THE DREAM CENTER
JULY 29-AUGUST 1, 2012

Each family that signs up must have at least one child with them but no limit on how many more they bring for this amazing week!! The families will receive three meals a day, snacks, beverages, and the youth will receive Dream Center t-shirts. Families will enjoy showers and all the amenities, plus daily Bible study and worship each evening.



Last year's event WAEM brought a charter bus to all communities and it filled up! This year WAEM has its own bus! Thank you Jesus! You can also sponsor gas for the bus which is really needed. \$180.00 fills the bus for a roundtrip to Evergreen, Porcupine, Sharps Corner, Wounded Knee and Manderson communities.

Will you sponsor a family this summer to give the gift of love and safety for our children? Thank you!

\$285 will sponsor one family
 (or up to 5 children alone)

\$530 will sponsor two families (unlimited
 children in family)

\$795 will sponsor three families
 (unlimited children in family)

She gave all she had to the BMX track!

It was so precious!! There were hundreds at one of our prayer meetings and an event at the Dream Center one evening. During the time together we spoke about the Dream Center vision to the Lakota people. All listened in amazement at what was planned with the Lord willing and directing. We told them about this summer and wanting to put in the playground and BMX track for the kids. There is not a safe place for the kids on the rez to ride bikes. After our presentation to the people, a Lakota elder came up and said she wanted to give the only money she had to put towards the BMX track for the kids. It was a crinkled one dollar bill in her hand. (my (Lori) eyes filled with tears.) She gave it joyfully. It touched us in a way that we knew God was in this and He used the widow's mite to continue to guide and direct. God will bless that sweet lady, she will be great in the Kingdom of Heaven His word says its true. Have we given all we have to bring His Kingdom here on earth?




Teams! *If you would like an opportunity to serve at WAEM we welcome your team for the spring/summer 2012 season. Lots happening and the Lakota children love having you! Many projects coming up! Whether you are a ministry team, construction team or both! For more information call or email us! Please pray for the work here, God Bless you!*



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