

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

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Sharing their DREAMS

At the Dream Center we have what we call the Dream wall. There is hope in these words and hope in Christ here at the Dream Center. The native children's hearts are expressed on this wall. They are encouraged to write on the walls of the sanctuary their dreams for everyone who passes by to pray for them. At first when we asked the kids what was their dream and how they felt God could help them, they were very adamant that they didn't dream. One little boy said he didn't dream and didn't want to. A little girl said she had nightmares. So I, Lori, took a marker and wrote on the wall "I have a dream to become......" and they took off! Shouting their dreams and asking for markers. I will never forget that day. I felt it was a breakthrough for the youth. They always speak of their dreams now and how God is helping them to not forget they have a vision for the future! Thought I would take pictures of just a few to share with you, as our walls are getting covered with dreams! These pictures are of June bugs, Macy's, Krio's, and Jehha's dreams. Pray for these little ones who are beginning to have hope in Jesus and starting to believe that dreams can come true! Take this opportunity to plant into the dreams of these little ones, won't you? Love you and thank you for shinning your light here on the rez!



BREAKOUT NEWS!!

Gearing up for May 10th and the discipleship Breakout session!!! Thank you FBC McKinney, Texas for this awesome Breakout discipleship room!!! Our 13 year olds and over students now have a game room. Amazing! We had fun painting scriptures on the walls and bringing it to life. Shared the vision for the room with our friends in McKinney and within a week they showed up with a whole room, décor and all in a trailer all the way from Texas!!! The kids call it the "upper room"! There is nothing like it on the reservation!



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GOD BLESSED THE BROKEN ROAD THAT LED ME STRAIGHT TO HIM! By LOVI

As we all know the road we travel sometimes is rocky, flooded or in our case snow drifts! There are places in the road we travel where the sun is shinning and the sky is blue and the leaves are green. That keeps us going, traveling further thru the same rugged terrain yet waiting for the sun to shine again if only for a while.

Life is like that and God knows that its in those places of the rugged. desolate stretch of road that makes our legs stronger and our spirit more determined to reach our destiny, which is eternity.

When we find ourselves in those dark places God is always working on our behalf! Thinking we are sunk, (oh ye of little faith!) while all along He has our situation in His Hands. God show's His love again and again, when will we ever get it! Take the road less traveled that's where you find Him waiting! Over the years from tents to campers to rentals to campers now this!! Look what the Lord has done!

Great news!!!!!!!! A partnering church foundation has awarded the ministry \$28,000.00 to complete the foundation for the pastorial home at the Dream Center! God is so wonderful and faithful!! All Glory goes to the Father!! We could not have screamed louder we don't think!! On wings of faith we have begun the building process!!!

The foundation was an additional cost from the home building materials. Gifts received so far towards the \$52,000.00 for the building materials is a total of \$21,0000.00. Costs for excavating, septic tank, soil tests totals \$23,152.00. We are praying for good estimates which we have not received yet for the plumbing and electrical, some of which can be through volunteers.

We are close to the goal to completely have the funding for leadership housing. Only \$39,000.00 to go!! We can not tell you in words how vital it is for the Dream Center's purpose and vision!! As the years have proven God is in this!! If just 39 partners who are able to send a gift of \$1,000.00 will make that goal!! Please remember no gift is too small, each dollar comes from above and is a blessing!!!





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