



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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FOLLOW UP LETTER FROM THE STROMANS

In 1977, when my husband and I visited the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, we were so disheartened to see the living conditions of the Native Americans here. Before leaving the reservation we prayed for God to send a witness to these lovely people. Through a Divine Appointment, God connected us to Gary & Lori and without a question or doubt we know that they are the answer to the prayer that we brought before our Father, 37 years ago. Then through the miraculous work of God, He brought us back, last week, to the place where we prayed.

We have been here at Wings as Eagles Ministries with Gary and Lori for a week. We've had the privilege of seeing first hand, what God is doing through this ministry. The Scripture which comes to mind is Isaiah 61:1, 2 *"The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn;"*

In one week God has allowed us to see those who are imprisoned and lead captive by the enemy, bound by drugs and alcohol. We've seen those who are brokenhearted and still mourning the loss of their children through suicide. We've seen children who are craving love and attention. But the good news is that Wings as Eagles Ministries is meeting those needs.

Time and time again, my heart has been deeply touched as I've witnessed Lori ministering to the women and children in the villages. She has developed such relationships that they all welcome her gladly. God has used Wings as Eagles Ministries to share the "Gospel, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, to open the doors to those who are bound by drugs and alcohol, to comfort those who mourn and to bring hope to the hopeless. It nearly brought me to tears when Lori told me that she did 5 wakes in one week, ranging in ages from ages 9 to 17 years old, all victims of suicide. The suicide rate among the teens here on the reservation far exceeds the national average. But we praise God because God is using this ministry to make a difference.

Peggy Stroman

Fundraising Efforts

brought a total of
\$4,715.00
for our Kids Meals this
summer. We are still in
need of \$7,285.000 for
our summer meal food
budget. If you would
like to help us reach
that goal that would be
a great blessing!





Let the "Circle of Love" by faith begin!

By FAITH one day we felt the leading of the Holy Spirit to do exactly as we did years ago when we first purchased the land where the Dream Center is located. We made a road into the portion of the property that will hold the children's shelter!!! Go with us in prayer and financial support. This past month we have sheltered children at the Dream Center who have been abandoned. Yes, we are house parents already. Shelter, food and clothing is so vital for these children. We hadn't planned on this so soon until the shelter was built, but God had other plans and we are trying to walk daily in His direction. We just could not turn these kids away and so we are providing for them daily as the Lord allows all things for a purpose. We can only imagine His purpose is to "Go Forth" and create the shelter facility for these precious forgotten children of America.

Crossroads Presbyterian arrived at the Dream Center the last part of April! They began the building process for staff housing to enable us to be on site as well as providing for native staff to have shelter! Will you join in with us for prayer to be able to complete these structures in good time. We appreciate the ladies and guys that came to bring love and labor to the ministry. We hope that more churches will come and see the vision of the Dream Center and join in partnership with what our Lord is doing on the reservation. The call is great and mighty!



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