

# 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

Dreams are Real

The Dreams of the children are real. They bring hope and life to a young one. Our dream wall in the sanctuary is the first thing people see. They are not merely words they are life. Our whole wall, 14 feet high, of dreams and hopes reach God. God see's and knows how these youth yearn to have the opportunity to

escape poverty and hopelessness. One child at a time, one day at a time, one Word at a time..... you have helped make a difference....

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#### Denver Trip for the YOUTH

Our youth Breakout trip to Denver is coming up April 1st. If you can help with this trip we would greatly appreciate it! Please go to waeministries.com and give through paypal. This will be another life changing event . Grace Presbyterian, Highland Ranch, CO. will be our hosting church. Lots of fun activities, talking circles, worship event, meals, presentation from the teens and so much more! They will be ending the trip with Sunday morning at Grace with a send off pizza party. The last two weeks have been hard on many of these teens. They have stood again in horror as they have dealt with three deaths from suicides and an accident of their peers. As one teen said to me," I have no friends left."

These trips for their mental health and growth is vital. We have had other invitations from various churches to bring the youth. We pray God will allow us another trip to NY and SAN, SFO this year. All things are possible through Christ Jesus. ~~~

Have a wonderful **Resurrection Celebration!** God bless you and your families We love you!

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### Footprints in the Mud

I have been pleased to begin working with some of our young adults in the area of construction at the Dream Center. I have discovered that there are a lot of learning and teachable moments throughout any given day. They are not only learning to create but to realize that they are capable of creating homes of their own or performing some sort of repair work.. ""This is how you do it," I will say several times per day, "When you build your own." It takes a while, but slowly they begin to realize, as their skill level increases, that they really are capable of much more than they have been shown. These are the teachable moments. It is amazing to realize that in our American culture we take for granted that others are not applying themselves or have the knowledge that they are "missing out". But I ask the question, "How do you know that you are missing out on something that you've never had or been taught?" How do you cast vision to those who have no vision? How will they know except by the foolishness of preaching? Working on a project at the Dream Center is an all day sermon! It is up to us and all believers to patiently cast the vision of Christ in the place of our God given assignments. It is up to us to instill the knowledge into our own mission fields that without Christ you are "missing out". Speaking Jesus into their lives is made possible through the bond of friendship and the work of the Holy Spirit. They do not care how much you know until you show them how much you care. Bridging all of the "gaps" and seeing God's light shine into these young lives is a great personal reward. They are the learning moments!

Your offerings are a blessing! `Gary



## Exciting!! God given help is on its way!!

In the month of May we will be interviewing two couples who are willing, ready, equipped and able to come to serve full time alongside of Gary and I. They will live on site and be instrumental in the development of future ministry at the Dream Center. We give God all the PRAISE!!! It is written.. "I will never leave you nor forsake you". Also He tells us that He will not give us more than we can handle. (I thought that should have been 10 years ago!) We are trusting in the Lord that He has chosen the couples that will do greater things than we have done!! Please pray for Curtis and Hailey Horse, Manitoba Canada and Devon and Maddie O'Connor, NC. There journey will not be easy, hold them up along with Gary and I. This is a huge step for us as well as these sweet couples. Love you! ~ Lori