



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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Summer

Wings As Eagles Ministries Newsletter



The ministry fed 83-110 kids a hot lunch each day all summer! Here are some of the children sending their big hello with love!



The cycle of these children's abusive lives CAN be broken with the love of Christ through His people. The Holy Spirit draws these teens to the Dream Center for healing and love. It is a crucial need to get these teens off the reservations to see other sights besides their world. *For a few days they can be a kid...*

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BREAKOUT journaling with our teens.....Excerpts of a Lakota teenage girl sharing her heart in her journal...(heartbreak)...

When I was young around age 5-7 my mom and dad split apart. My mom told me she didn't love my dad because he did not love her. My dad told me stuff I believed was true. He said my mom didn't care about us and that she traded beer over my brother, sister and I.

One day my mom and dad fought over us and all I can actually remember was being around alcohol and fighting. Then I was in a foster home. When they took me away, I didn't cry or feel bad because I was abused and starved when I lived with my mom and dad.

My dad used to make me cry a lot because I wasn't his kid, I guess. My mom told me I had a different dad who was better than the person I called dad. I was confused and wondered why was I even born....

So it was around 2008, I was around 8 years old and my life already was falling apart. I was taken from my mom and dad, I was living with someone new. When they took me to my new home I thought everything would be ok.....until the sexual abuse...I was being touched by my two older step brothers who lived there. No one knew until I told my teacher.

I was taken away again.....

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Summer Series



Your Giving is making a huge impact for hunger. Kids come to the Dream Center so hungry. Thank you!



The ministry has served 13,386 meals this summer to the communities, children, workers, staff and Lakota youth summer job workers. It has been a summer of extreme heat, bugs, hard work, love, messy stuff, miracles, ministry, and changed lives. We thank each and every one of you who believe in the vision and stay with us. You have encouraged, held up our hands in victory when we were weary. We love you and thank Jesus for all He does through you. God bless you with all things good for allowing the ministry to have a successful life changing summer with your giving.

The ministry has been invited to bring some of the teens to San Francisco in February. A huge opportunity for the teens to visit churches who will host the teens and so much more! Only with your help can we go! We hope to take 15 youth. It will cost approx. 9,500 for airfare and expenses. Cost is 635.00 out of Rapid City per teen. Please consider sponsoring one or more teens for a life changing trip. Thank you so much!!

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