

# VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS

Stories From the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation

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"They shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:31

November 2018

#### Wings As Eagles Ministries Newsletter

#### Christmas Dream Boxes

Its not too late to get those
Dream gifts to us! Gift cards are
also welcome from Walmart and
Target! Our event for the Lakota children is Dec. 7th and
8th. We will also give baked
goods and Christmas Carol in
the villages. Please keep those
dates in prayer for the teams
and the ministry to bring the
Love of Christ to the families
here on the reservation! Wishing
you all a very blessed, safe and
wonderful Christmas Season.



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#### **BREAKOUT YOUTH**

Lara was baptized last February at the Dream Center. She has traveled with us on the Breakout youth trips to different destinations since she was 12. They experience new cities, airplanes, meeting new friends while learning the Word of God. We have piloted a new program for teens who are prepared and willing to experience a different environment for longer periods of time. Lara was the first! She left in October and is doing so well at her new home. She will attend her sophomore year in New Jersey! She loves it! If vou are interested in hosting a teen for a year, reach us by email!



LARA goes EAST, to a sweet hosing family for a year!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!! We love and appreciate all of our friends. Have a safe and wonderful Christmas.







We pray vou will remember us in your year ending giving. May your light shine always in all you do and say in 2019 and beyond! We are praying daily for each of you. Hugs!





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## You can find us on **AMAZON SMILES!**

When you shop on Amazon. WAEM will receive 1% of the cost of your purchase as a donation back from Amazon!!

### Footprints in the Mud

Christmas is in the air at the Dream Center and 2018 will soon give way to another new year!

I wanted to take the time to thank our partners for their hard earned giving in 2018. You have continued to share in our journey with us over the years.

In 2019, our focus will be on the Circle of Love Children's Shelter and building a new indoor cafeteria. There are still thousands of homeless children on Pine Ridge Reservation. The COL children's shelter will serve a vital need in giving these children a temporary place of refuge while they, with our help, begin to receive the much needed resources with which to thrive. The indoor cafeteria gives the ministry an opportunity to feed the children year round, especially during the winter months. While we already serve eighty to one hundred twenty five kids per day a hot meal during the summer, the indoor cafeteria will reach double the children year round with at least one hot meal, which they may not otherwise aet.

While the ministry has raised some of the funding for these much needed projects, it has honestly been a challenge to move full steam ahead. It is still difficult to convince many that our homeland should be reached before we reach out to overseas communities! Or, that the "government" should do something! Friends, it is OUR job to show Christ to the hurting in our own communities FIRST. The prevailing face of what ministry and Christianity is supposed to be is changing to the point that it is becoming unrecognizable! We must step up to the plate and not deny Him, fighting daily to bring the Good News, before its too late. To all who may read this, will you help us get to the next level? Will you help us reach these children before we lose them? Only the Lords people can work miracles through unity and prayer, we pray you continue this fight with us!

We can reach these goals with God's help and your help in 2019!
Thank you for listening, God bless you all!
~~Gary