

VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS



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Stories from the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation



Blessings from World Vision this month for the Lakota families. It was such a happy day for these precious people who are the least of the least in the eyes of the world but not Jesus! Thank you World Vision for your partnership and giving. Thank you friends and partners for this.. is also because of you!

Dream Center
Hope for the
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This is a project, we pray that you will come on board to help complete! So we are printing it again and again.. Thank you to all who have given!!!

Indoor Cafeteria is vital at the Dream Center. Since 2008 we have fed the children and families outside at our little pavilion.

Feeding hundreds of children in the summer rains, winds and winter storms have been challenging. Our hope is many will come on board this project to see the cafeteria built in 2020. The ministry has a really good start with several churches who have begun the planning and fundraising efforts. We do need many more to join in! Those of you who have served with us over the years knows the importance of this facility to provide wholesome meals year round.

Many times we have fed the families and homeless outside even in winter. With temps below 20 degrees, families have waited in line to have a hot meal, which gets cold quick! If you would be interested in helping with fundraising in your area and with your church please email us for more information.

Partners and friends if you would like to give to the cafeteria project you can give for one complete square foot including appliances. You will be recognized on a beautiful plaque attached to the new building! It will consist of a basement, bathrooms and full kitchen and will seat 250. Give a completed square foot for 350.00.

We love and appreciate you.

All that has been accomplished has been because of your support and the Lord's help!

The cafeteria will feed thousands for years to come!

Love you!



Corona update

The Pine Ridge Reservation instituted a "stay at home" shutdown for it's residents this month. This means that outreach ministry and ministry programs, prayer meetings, worship times have been a challenge. Without high speed internet that would allow us to live broadcast we are also at a disadvantage. The lockdown has made an already difficult way of life for the Lakota people even more difficult. The daily need has escalated for food, toilet paper, cleaning supplies and mostly the hugs they need. We here at Wings As Eagles Ministries have been working creatively to reach out to our partners nationally and with other organizations to facilitate supplies for the Lakota families. Praise the Lord, He is faithful during good times and mostly the hardest of times! The response from you our friends and partners and other organizations has been phenomenal! We have received masks, food items, toilet paper, hygiene products, paper towels and furniture from World Vision!

Help for food is still a need.

Summer will be different this year but with the Lord, even though many teams have cancelled and kids events will not be on the horizon this season, we will be working more to painting, training the Lakota to remodel, cook, and so much more. We will have some on site teams coming to help with the tons of on-site work that needs to be completed. Which is a great thing, we were too busy to give our attention to some of these projects. Also we will be continuing our facilitating of trucks of shipments from larger organizations that may bring vital relief. We will continue prayers for all of you. Please pray for us too as we all try and navigate our summer and fall. God Bless you! Love you! ~~Gary and Lori