

VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS

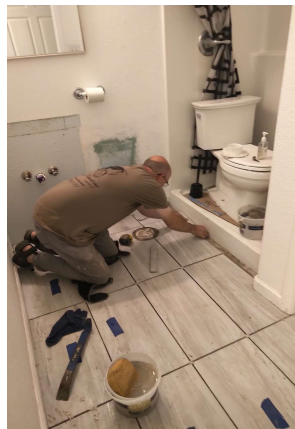
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The Dream Center Summers are back in full swing. We are blessed to have hundreds of children back bringing smiles, laughter, and hungry bellies! The ministry is also thankful for the numerous teams who have come to help!



New file, organizing and lots of outreach with the children, as well as feeding meals to the communities.



Sharing Jesus in Evergreen Community



CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS: *with the cost of materials today.... we will be completing some of the projects that have already begun at the Dream Center. Help is needed for skilled laborers! The increase over the last few years has been astronomical for lumber and metal buildings. We had planned on our cafeteria to begin this summer. It's all in God's timing, as metal building cost are double! We will continue to fundraise, which will allow the ministry to lay the concrete foundation and raise the building! Help us by praying that the funding will be abundant as to cover the extra cost and move forward! His Kingdom is not of this world's kingdom! John 18:36*
If you can give for this vital project, we thank you!



OUR STORY CONTINUES: *The miracle....* We

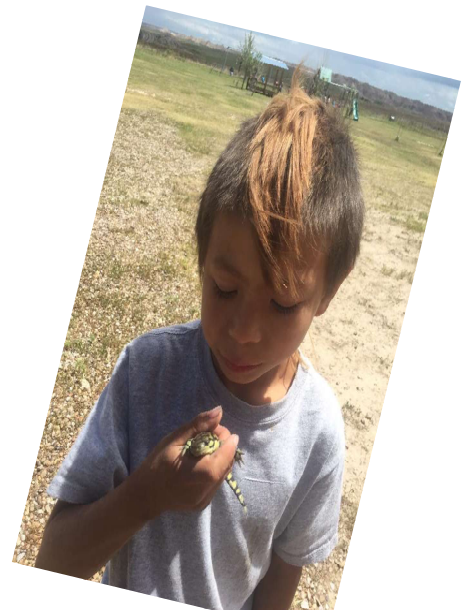
headed to the east coast, towing our little camper with all that we owned. At the time, we only had an income of about \$500.00 a month. That was a lot to us, living in our little camper on the reservation. We stopped at church, after church, along the way telling our story. Some turned us away, others listened and let us speak to their congregations telling the story that led us on the journey.....then a miracle....

We came back to the reservation with \$23,000.00 in offerings!! GOD WINS! We gave the lady \$20,000.00 deposit on the land and went into contract on December 30, 2005. That left us with \$3,000.00, we could not believe the miracle of the Lord, He blessed our faith and continues blessing to this day. All, of our gas and expenses were even paid for the trip.

The drive to the grocery store is an hour and 20 mins one way from where we lived. So, we decided with the extra money left over to buy a freezer, we were so excited! Our little camper fridge was so tiny. We put the freezer in our little black trailer we used to haul food to the native people. We set it by our camper and plugged it in using the camper plug. Then we headed to Taco Bell and filled our little freezer with tacos!! Sweet churches had been sending us canned food in the mail to eat, needless to say, Gary will not eat bean and bacon soup or tacos from Taco Bell anymore! Haha! We were so happy; we could eat now!

The ministry now had procession of 115 deeded acres! Great! Now what? That was our question to the Lord. What do you want us to do with this land? What do you want it to look like? What do you want us to build? We had so many questions. We also knew we only had five years to pay \$80,000.00 to the lady so the ministry could own it fully. WOW, that is a lot of money. Our hearts were set on paying off the property before we built. We also found out there was not any water on the property, wells could not be dug, due to the area being a bombing site in the 50's. There was not any electric to the property, so we dug in and had our work cut out for us.

The Lord was with us all the way, even though we really didn't know what we were doing or how to do what we didn't know to do! We filled out the paperwork for water from the tribe, we did find out that the water line from the Min Wiconi water system, ended at our property! Can you believe it! There was an opportunity to receive water! We thought we would have to haul water like a lot of the Lakota people have to do. The pipeline ended at our property! The challenge was waiting 2 years to be approved by the Dept. Of Interior to receive the water. Also, would have to find \$11,000.00 to bring it under the road from across the street.....to be continued.....could another miracle be coming?



FOUND A FROG



OUTDOOR Cafeteria, soon we will have an indoor one! Keep praying!

