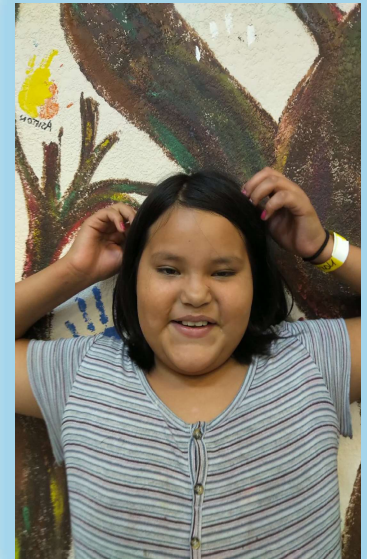


# VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS

JULY/AUGUST 2022

*Hot days, teams, lots of kiddos, and Jesus! Thank you, teams, interns, individuals, partners, and those who gave! A big shout out to the Lakota community who came and helped and participated to make this summer a great success in Jesus Name!*



The Dream Center allows time for the kids to be kids! Create, laugh, eat, be loved, and mostly go crazy!!



*Hi Friends and partners! We send you lots of love and hugs for all you give and all your prayers. We are asking for more prayers in this season. We have had some vicious attacks and false accusations and some crazy outright lies slung our way by a radical group on the reservation who is trying to rid the reservations of churches. Please pray for our safety as we have been threatened and surrounded at the gate. We want you to know that we have dealt with this kind of attack many times in the past but this one seems much more vicious and because of social media a lot more dangerous for us. We are standing on the Word of the Lord and trusting as we have always done in the past that He will show us the way through this firestorm. Even other so-called ministry (church, etc.) of this new generation have moved in, trying to get rid of us here. Angry because we have so many children that come to the Dream Center. Knowing we have been here the longest, they want to take what is not theirs in the Kingdom of God. Times are changing, people all around us are changing and getting hateful, spiteful, self-centered, and despising all that is good. Pray with us! Thank you all so much! We keep you in our prayers as well. God bless you with abundance for His work!~~~Lori*



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

*We had to find \$11,000.00 to bring water under the road from across the street, where the pipeline ended, and the hook up was located.....could another miracle be coming?*

Mr. Featherman, from Mni Wiconi water called one day. He was the director at that time. He said, "Lori we have received all your paperwork for your request to tap into the water." He continued to explain that it had to go to Montana to the Dept. of Interior for approval and it could take 2 years for the request to be granted. Oh dang!... now we must figure out a way to bring water to the ministry's new property. We started calling around for water hauling companies, after we figured out how to get a holding tank and a pump. We proceeded to get porta potties and were excited to just have the property! We did not know what the Lord had in mind for the land and how to proceed. We just knew three things, we needed water, electricity and to pay the land off before we built what He would have us build.

We received another call from Mr. Featherman a few weeks later. We were sure something was up when he told us it was important and to please come down to the office in Kyle so he could speak with us.

Well...we do have faith... but we needed lots more of it that day, than I think we had... because our first thought was, of course, that we were denied quickly.

When we walked into Mr. Featherman's office....*he was a charming native man, so sweet and about ready to retire....* he was smiling and asked us to sit down. He proceeded to tell us, "We have decided along with the Dept. of Interior to gift you the water, (what????) we will also contract the Oglala Sioux Tribe Highway Dept. to bore the pipeline under the road to your side and we will do it for free." (what, what???) One more miracle...they gifted the hook up fee as well, that was \$1,500.00.

Not only did we receive the water for free and it was brought to the ministry property at no cost, we also didn't have to wait 2 years! Within six months we had water, not only to our side of the road, but Mr. Featherman had them bring it onto our property and even gave us two spigots!

We were on our way to developing this piece of grassland and desert in the Badlands. We rejoiced....we knew that we knew the Lord was with us and He would show us how to achieve the next step...Electricity...another miracle?

