

VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS

March/April 2025

Greetings from the Dream Center on Pine Ridge! We are gearing up for our summer season. There is equipment to fix, floors to sweep, and grass to mow. The children on Pine Ridge are anxiously awaiting to come to the Dream Center and join the fun, learn about our Savior, and eat a hot lunch! As during other years, we thank you for making the journey with us! May God richly bless you.

Update on Lori...

In April of this year, Lori went into the hospital for a surgery of resection of her colon due to severe diverticulitis, that was supposed to last about three hours. The surgeon, after starting the procedure, found that there were complications and had to call in a specialists to help. None of the pre-surgery testing revealed these problems. She endured for eight hours. Because of the complications, there is a need for a second surgery after she heals in a few months. After waking up to the shock of a difficult surgery, and after learning that it did not go according to plan, the doctor's admitted that this was lifesaving. Lori's healing process has been challenging but steady. The long-term prognosis is for complete healing. In the meantime, please keep her in your prayers and supplications. God is in control forever and ever, Amen!



Relief in April

There were more trucks with 38 pallets each for a total of 35,000 pounds of food and supplies sent this month to the Rosebud reservation, with more scheduled for May. These trucks bring much needed resources to these families on all the reservations we serve!



Please pray for the ministry, the Lakota People, and all of our wonderful partners and for Lori especially!

Footprints in the Mud

Sometimes, life can really throw you a curve ball which is meant to make you swing and miss. So far in 2025, I had a minor surgery in February which we were not prepared for. We were equally not prepared for Lori's surgery and outcome that came of it. She has and is going through a lot. She is the toughest person I know and epitomizes the verse that says, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." I believe God is with her and has empowered me also to be the help mate that she deserves even though I miss the mark, I'm imperfect, and rough around the edges. I love her very much and consider it a pleasure and privilege to get to be the one standing the closest to her (along with others too). No pitcher on the planet throws the perfect curve ball all the time, occasionally allowing one to drift over the plate. Satan is no different, and this pitch that has drifted over the plate is going to get slammed into a home run! God is still on the throne! Amen! God bless you. Thank you for listening.

Love you all, Gary



Hiring Help for the Summer

Because of the health and healing challenges we face this year, there will be a need to hire extra staff for the summer months to help facilitate our ministry programs and events as well as Dream Center maintenance. We are still working to fulfill the call of Christ but will need the extra help. Can you help us achieve this goal for the 2025 summer ministry season? Please give through the mail at PO Box 207, Caputa, SD 57725 or through the website waeministries.com

Thank you and God Bless!

