

LIVING HIS WORD MINISTRIES, INC

2009 ANNUAL REPORT

(Ministry began September 2009)



Reservation – before



After



Meals



Before



After



Clothing, books, food



Before



After



Clothing and toys



Amigos en Cristo



Oasis



Colombia



Colombia



Colombia



Colombia

²²*Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.*

JAMES 1:22 NIV

A MESSAGE FROM

Jim & Linda

Our ministry just began on September 1st of 2009, but God has already set things into motion to reach others with His love and message. Even though this ministry has not been in place for a full year, we felt it was important to put together this annual report for our ministry supporters. We believe in keeping you informed of what happens each step of the way so you will be confident your donations are used for the purposes intended.

We also want you to be comfortable sharing the purpose of this ministry and its outreaches with others. We have seen through experience that others can't help if they don't know about a need. They also may not realize how God burdens their heart until they see the need, and they will not be comfortable supporting the need unless they know their gift is being used for the purpose stated.

As we carry out God's work, we want to be an example to others of how they too can spend their lives **Living His Word** each day and through ministries like the ones we are involved in. Using the gifts and talents God gave us to serve others, helps us remain anchored in God's purpose and brings us the pure joy of knowing we are doing what He placed us here for.

We have only just begun, but already we have seen lives changed on the Indian reservation in South Dakota, in the poor villages of Colombia, on the streets of St Louis, and in the hearts of those who continue to seek and learn more about the one and only Lord of Lords and King of Kings – Jesus Christ our Savior.

We want to sincerely Thank You for joining with us to send the gospel message into the world, and for helping to meet the basic needs of food, shelter and clothing. Only God knows His purpose and timing for the events He involves us in. By saying “yes” when He nudges us, we will continue to be in the center of His work on earth as He reaches others through us. May you continue to be blessed each day in your own walk with the Lord.

In His Service,

Jim & Linda

Jim and Linda Moehsmer

PURPOSE

The purpose for which this Corporation is organized, is for the total charitable intent to aid in the funding, development and distribution of religious and educational materials; church planting; and filling the physical and spiritual voids, for the disadvantaged peoples of the world.

MISSION STATEMENT

Spiritually: In life, through us, God does the planting and harvesting. Our goal is to simply Live His Word as we walk with Him each day of our lives. As we apply God's Word, our desire is to serve Him where He leads, and reflect His love, mercy, and grace to those around us. We live to bring glory and honor to God.

Physically: To fill the physical and spiritual voids of those in need around the world — through sharing Gods Word, providing food, shelter, and clothing, doing community outreach, providing aid in the funding, development and distribution of religious and educational materials; and to assist with church planting.

Spiritual Growth

⁹For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. COLOSSIANS 1:9 NIV

At Living His Word, we not only want to help people accept a personal relationship with God through His Son Jesus Christ, but we also want to help them to continue growing in their relationship.

The **Amazing Grace** book explains our condition before God, the solution He provided, and our choice to accept His love grace, mercy and forgiveness. It also helps us to begin our journey with Him.

We provide these books to homeless shelters, women's shelters, food pantries, and the Indian reservation on a regular basis.

The **Living His Word, A Believer's Journey Toward Maturity** book is intended to show how God worked in the life of one believer and led him to learn, grow, and walk more like Christ each day.

The **Spiritual Growth** articles are provided to encourage us to keep growing in our knowledge of God, to continue seeking His will each day, and to develop a hunger for more of His presence in our lives.

As we learn His truth and apply it to our lives, we become more like Him and the person He created us to be. As we begin to live God's Word, it will change who we are on the inside and reflect more of Him on the outside. The journey will never end as we each have to continue seeking God through His Word each.

Each week, we add one more article to our list to encourage others to keep seeking God and consider thoughts, questions, and insights from His Word in a way that applies to our lives today.

All of the articles and books are available on our website free of charge to be used, copied, and shared with others. We want everyone to grow closer to God and hope this will provide one way to do that.

Cheyenne River Indian Reservation

*¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.
¹² Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.*

JEREMIAH 29:11-12 NIV

We have made two trips to the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation, Eagle Butte, SD. The first was to see what the needs were and to evaluate how we could help. The second was to continue developing relationships, distribute Christian books and literature, distribute food and clothing, and make home repairs.

We have repaired one community center and one home that were badly damaged from a fire. The community center is used during storms, power outages, and severe weather to help a community of approximately 75 people. The repaired home will help one family stay warm during winter. In addition, 800 pounds of clothing was collected and distributed along with 2,000 meals from the Kids Against Hunger organization.

We have put together a building plan to replace a deteriorated 1950s home with a 12' x 24' cabin. The damage was too severe to try and salvage anything. I encourage you to visit the website under the Cheyenne River outreach to see the cabin plan and view the 3D cabin (Thank You Shirley!). This will be a huge step of faith and trust in God to provide the provision for us to purchase the needed construction materials.

We have also provided books called "The Conquering Indian", "The Book of Hope", and "Amazing Grace". We will continue to provide these along with Bibles on each trip we make to the reservation.

The Conquering Indian books are very helpful because they are nothing but Indian testimonies of how they found Christ. The books help bridge the gap to share an understanding between the Indian culture and Christianity.

I believe God is using this as an opportunity to not only meet needs, but to provide new hope and encouragement to those on the reservation that He cares and works in our lives and in our world today. As those on the reservation see activity and help arriving, they are more receptive to hearing who God is and how He can change their lives. For all of this to happen, God needs willing participants who are interested in being used by Him to pass a miracle on to others.

St Louis

¹³ *You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. JEREMIAH 29:13 NIV.* ³ *'Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.'* JEREMIAH 33:3 NIV.

Amigos en Cristo

There is a large unchurched Latin community in the St Louis area. After meeting with leaders from a local church group called "Amigos en Cristo, we have now been partnering with them to reach this community.

We have been meeting as a house church in the Hispanic community and have four new people coming. One of them had not heard about salvation through Jesus nor about being able to have a relationship with God through Him. Clothing and food is also being distributed to those in need. God is truly working through these house meetings to break down barriers and reach those who need to hear the gospel message and grow in their faith. People are being reached who would not have been reached in any other way! Thank You God!

“The Hope” video was shown in Spanish and three articles translated in Spanish have been provided to 20 people in the Hispanic Community.

We plan to continue sharing God’s message of salvation to help others develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. In doing so, we hope to develop other bible studies/house churches and true Christian community with those God brings into our path. Go into the world and share the Good News!

⁴ *Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function,* ⁵ *so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.* ROMANS 12:5 NIV.

Oasis Food Pantry and Thrift Store

Serving God involves partnerships. We have been working at this Pantry to help with renovations so more of the facility is useable for customers, food storage, and office space. This expanding ministry helps over 400 families each month. With the weakened economy, more people are using their services. They continue to help others and also provide needed coat and clothing donations for the Indian Reservation. Thank You, Terry and Loretta!

Colombia

⁴⁰*"The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'* MATTHEW 25:40 NIV

Over Christmas, Samary, from the Amigos en Cristo group, visited Colombia to purchase food for the children living in poverty. She purchased food and prepared it in packages for delivery and also purchased gifts for the children. With the help of two pastors and local church members, she delivered food for 100 families and presents for 115 children in the four villages of Chia, Melgar, Flandes, and Girardot. Praise God! The average income in the poorest areas of these villages is only \$100-\$150 per month.

What a testimony and opportunity for the families to see the love of Christ demonstrated in a practical way. Thank you, Samary!

We thank all of you for your contributions to this effort and ask that you continue to pray for the pastors and churches who will continue to reach out to these families to bring them closer to Christ.

Stewardship

³⁶*For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen. ROMANS 11:36 NIV.*

2009 Year-End Income and Expense Report

Ministry Income:

Total income from September 1 – December 31, 2009 was \$3,713.

100% came from individual support.

Ministry Expenses:

94% - Ministry Outreaches

2% - Religious Materials (Note: More materials were distributed than money spent due to literature already on-hand when ministry began.)

4% - Administrative

An Overview of Ministry Expenses

Ministry Outreaches: These funds are used, as designated by the donor, to support work on the reservation, in Colombia, or in St Louis. In addition, non-specific general donations are used to support ministry areas as determined to be most urgent at the time used.

Religious Materials: These funds are used to purchase Christian literature, Bibles, and to have copies of Amazing Grace printed for distribution.

General and Administrative: these expenses include, but are not limited to, general office expenses, corporation fees, and necessary supplies.