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## Living HIS Word Ministries

— Serving Those in Need —

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW!

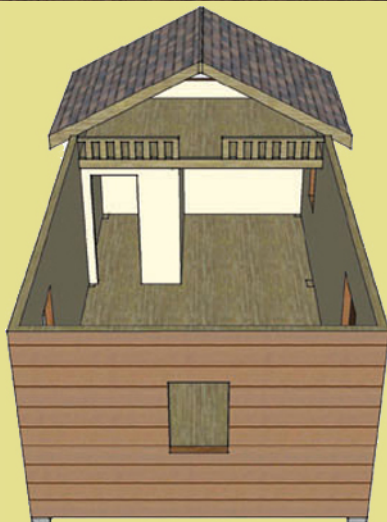
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#### PROPOSED CABIN



### From Jim

Dear Partners,

I hope everyone has had a great start to the new year. I am anxious to see how God plans to work through us this year. I wanted to share at the beginning that I think it is important to keep you all updated on the current status of the ministry. Even though some areas may not have something significant happen for a given month, I still want to list it and show what the current plans and needs are. With that in mind, be confident something is happening in each area even though the smaller details aren't listed here. We are determined to follow God's plan and God's timing. He doesn't always work as fast as I think He should. That's why I let Him work the plan and I work on my patience. We thank you for your continued interest, support and prayers as we follow God: *going where He sends us, doing what He tells us.*

In His Service,

*Jim*

### Cheyenne River Sioux Indian Reservation

**CURRENT:** Thanks to our awesome graphics designer, we now have a 3D model of the proposed cabin for the reservation (left). Thanks Shirley! We continue to collect donations to purchase construction materials for more home repairs as well as coats and blankets. We are still seeking a trucking company that would be willing to donate space and haul the coats and blankets to Eagle Butte.

**PROJECTED:** We are planning another trip in May 2010 to do more home and community center repairs. The tribal council is working on a wood heating stove program to acquire stoves that we could install during our trip. We would also like to build one of these cabins during the trip. What gets done in May will depend on what resources are available at that time.

**NEEDS:** We need your help with the following:

- \$6200 towards construction materials;
- \$1200 towards travel expenses to go and do the work;
- Coats, blankets, warm clothing;
- Prayer support.
- \$300 for bibles and \$200 for The Conquering Indian book.



**Purchase of food  
Girardot, Colombia – 2009**



**Children waiting for food and presents  
Chia**



**Food distribution in Flandes**



**Flandes**



**Melgar**

## St. Louis/Colombia, South America Outreach

**CURRENT:** Colombia: Over Christmas, Samary (far left), from the Amigos en Cristo, has taken donated money to Colombia to purchase food for the children living in poverty. She purchased and delivered food for 100 families and presents for 115 children in the four villages of Chia, Melgar, Flandes, and Girardot. Praise God! 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.

Amigos en Cristo: weekly services continue at the church on Sunday and bible studies continue on Wed evening at the house church in the Hispanic community. Discussions and growth are exciting as God works to disciple all. More clothing was distributed to those in need.

Oasis Food Pantry and Thrift Store: renovations continue, to restore old buildings into useable space for an expanding ministry. With the weakened economy, more people are in need and using the services of Oasis. They continue to help others and also provide needed coat and clothing donations for the Indian Reservation. Thank you Loretta and Terry!

**PROJECTED:** In partnership with the Amigos en Cristo, 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. Also, work at Oasis will continue to help restore buildings.

**NEEDS:** We need your help with the following:

- On-going financial donations to provide food to the poor in Girardot, Columbia.
- Financial donations to help feed the children in Popayan, Columbia.

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## Guatemala Outreach - with our partner Plant Today

Plant Today takes the lead in this outreach in San Pedro Las Huertas. Work continues with six local churches to help the community with their physical and spiritual needs and reach the poorest sections of town.

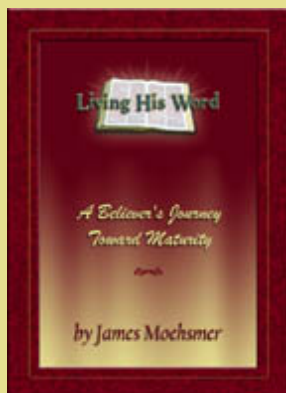
**CURRENT:** Through the church, support is being provided to five families. We are also helping the church acquire needed items. Outreaches continue in the poorest sections of town as a group church effort.

**PROJECTED:** More In Touch Messengers will be distributed. Once properties are acquired, we will help construct a building to house a water purification system and also to construct a Community Center.

**Mission trip** Apr 24 – May 2, 2010. Check out the website for details.

**NEEDS:** We need your help with the following:

- Support for the Pastor and his family - \$225 per month
- San Pedro Church: Sound system upgrade and instruments - \$800.
- More plastic tables/chairs for Children's Ministry area - \$200.



**Walking with God**



**Kisses and smiles from one of many thankful children.**



**Many thankful families**



**Endless need**

## Spiritual Growth

**CURRENT:** Our website has a variety of resources for believers of all levels including the book **Amazing Grace**; the book **Living His Word, A Believer's Journey Toward Maturity**; a **Leadership Series**; and over 150 **Spiritual Growth** articles. We offer these free, to be printed, e-mailed, and used in whatever way necessary to share God's Word with others. We can't stop when someone receives salvation. God tells us to make disciples (Matt 28:19).

We are translating the Amazing Grace book into Spanish to distribute and have placed several articles in Spanish on the website.

**PROJECTED:** We will continue to add articles to the articles index. We will also place more articles in Spanish on the site once translated.

**NEEDS:** We need your help with the following:

- Amazing Grace Books in English - \$1700 (to support US ministry to Indian reservation, homeless shelters, women's shelters and food pantries).
- Amazing Grace Books in Spanish - \$1700 (to distribute in Guatemala, Columbia and in our US ministry with Amigos en Cristo).

**Thoughts to grow on:** *"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord" (1 Cor 12:4-5). "Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it" (1 Cor 12:27). "Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others" (Rom 12:4-5). Only WE can do what God made us to do. Together, we can be a complete unit to accomplish all God wants us to do. If we don't do our part, who will?*

*"Ahora bien, hay diversos dones, pero un mismo Espíritu. Hay diversas maneras de servir, pero un mismo Señor" (1 Corintios 12:4-5). "Ahora bien, ustedes son el cuerpo de Cristo, y cada uno es miembro de ese cuerpo" (1 Corintios 12:27). "Pues así como cada uno de nosotros tiene un solo cuerpo con muchos miembros, y no todos estos miembros desempeñan la misma función, también nosotros, siendo muchos, formamos un solo cuerpo en Cristo, y cada miembro está unido a todos los demás" (Romanos 12:4-5).*

Si nosotros no hacemos nuestra parte, quien la hara?

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## Colombia (continued)

The work going on in Colombia is awesome. Two of the churches continue to do extra community outreach and help those living in poverty. The church doing the most has about 25 members and is meeting in a garage. Much like we experienced in Guatemala, those with so little are willing to do so much for others. The average income in these villages is from \$100 - \$150 per month. Per month. Each month. It doesn't matter how much or how I write it, it still doesn't get any better. I always like to hear these stories so I can keep myself grounded in TRUE reality, and remember how little it takes to serve God with a desire to make a difference for His kingdom.



**Prepared food packages.**



**Girardot**



**The children make it all worthwhile.**

## Ways You Can Help

Not everyone is called to go on a mission trip, BUT everyone IS called to help reach the lost. There are many ways you can do that. One is to provide help for those who are called to go but do not have the funds. Another is to provide for construction materials that will be needed for the work to be done on our trips, or to provide food and clothing. You can also help us spread the word about what we are involved in so others may join us. For those who are able to provide financial donations, please remember that everything helps, from small amount to large amounts. No gift is too small for God to use. Please consider the needs listed here and visit our website for more details: [LivingHisWordMinistries.org](http://LivingHisWordMinistries.org) and click on the icons of interest under "Ministry Outreaches."

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## Prayer Requests

The success of our work for God is directly connected to the amount of prayer and prayer support it receives. God provides many opportunities for us in the world to serve and help where needed. God did not make us all the same, nor did He place the same desires and burdens on everyone's heart. Our prayer is that through our ministry, there will be some effort, some opportunity, or some need that specifically touches your heart. When it does, God has burdened your heart to get involved. Your help then enables us to be the hands and feet to carry out that work. Please continue to pray for all the outreaches and efforts as we move forward to complete God's work. Thank you for praying for Living His Word Ministries.

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## Ministry Thought

What did we do with what God gave us (Matt 25:14-30)? What did He have in mind as He ordained all of our days before one of them came to be (Ps 139:16)? What purpose did He want us to carry out as He established the exact times and places we were to live (Acts 17:26)? As individuals, what kind of work did God prepare in advance for us to do (Eph 2:10)? How does all of that fit US, when He commands us to go and make disciples of all nations (Matt 28:19-20)? What will WE do for the kingdom of God?

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## Volunteer Opportunities

**Project:** Cheyenne River Indian Reservation – construction supplies; join us to help make repairs

**Project:** Oasis Food Pantry needs help with multiple projects.

**Project:** Organizing/participating in outreach to meet needs in Hispanic community in partnership with "Amigos en Cristo."

**Project:** Mission Trip to San Pedro Las Huertas, Guatemala (see website).

**Prayer Support:** for all ministry areas

**Financial Support:** for all ministry needs

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## Thank You For Whatever You Can Do

**On behalf of those in need, we THANK YOU !**

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