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— *Serving Those in Need* —

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW!

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### 100 YR OLD CHURCH



### PROPOSED CABIN



## From Jim

Dear Partners,

A lot has happened since the last letter both in the ministry and in our personal lives. Linda's step-mother is battling lung cancer and her father is in therapy recovering from a stroke. The challenges always seem to come at the same time. Praise God for His presence throughout it all. Ministry work has continued locally and another trip was made to the reservation. I want to thank everyone who donated coats, blankets, clothing, bibles, books, and meals for the people on the reservation. I hauled a 26' camper that was almost filled to the top with everything collected. There is **one critical area** I would like to request your help with. We used the remaining copies of the Amazing Grace book and have no more to distribute. We use these in all ministry areas to share the gospel message. The **next two priorities** are to have sufficient funds to build one of the cabins this year on the reservation and to repair the old church shown at left. The church will be used by a Pastor to reach another community for Christ. I trust that God will burden the hearts of those who are capable of meeting these needs. Please share this newsletter with anyone you think may have a heart for the work we are doing. We thank you for your continued support.

In His Service,

*Jim*

## Cheyenne River Sioux Indian Reservation

Eagle Butte, SD

**CURRENT:** Since our last letter, another trip was made to the reservation (see website for complete trip report). They are still awaiting Federal assistance to repair their water system so additional housing can be built. Please continue to pray for them.

**PROJECTED:** I would like to plan another trip for September to work on another church and build a cabin (see website for details). **Help!** We are still seeking a trucking company to transport coats and blankets to Eagle Butte. If we had affordable transport, we could send a regular shipment to them.

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

- \$5400 remaining towards cabin construction materials;
- \$1200 towards travel expenses to go and do the work;
- \$1,000 to get started on church repairs.



For reservation: clothing, blankets, coats, food, Bibles, and books.



Roof badly damaged with holes and rot.



Roof repaired.



Trim installed at church.



New doors at church.

## Indian Reservation (continued)

**Mission Trip:** May 16 – 25.

### Community Outreach

- Distributed food, coats, blankets, clothing, and toys to needy families.
- Distributed Holy Bibles and the books "The Conquering Indian," "Native Book of Hope," "Amazing Grace," and the "Path to Peace" literature to tribal members.

### Community Service

- Repaired the roofs for two families to keep the rain from pouring in.
- At a church: Installed trim, installed lighting and switches, and replaced a large double door.

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## St Louis Outreach

**CURRENT:** Amigos en Cristo: The weekly Bible studies continue to reach and disciple those in the community. Many are now seeing and learning God's Word for themselves as they spend time in God's Word. We also had a special night in honor of Mother's Day. Weekly services also continue at the church on Sunday.

Colombia: the Pastors and churches continue to reach out to the families who received food donations at Christmas.

Oasis Food Pantry and Thrift Store: The finishing touches are being completed on the buildings. Tiling is complete, window trim finished, cabinets up, and interior doors being put in. The finished units will be rented to non-profit ministries in order to help support the food pantry. With the economy as it is, the pantry is now serving over 500 families each month.

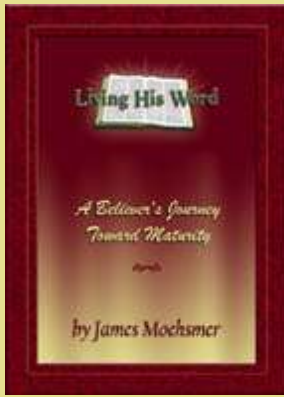
**PROJECTED:** Amigos en Cristo: We plan to continue sharing God's message of salvation here in the Hispanic community to help others develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. In doing so, we hope to develop other Bible studies/house churches and true Christian community with those God brings into our path.

Colombia: In partnership with the Amigos en Cristo, we want to work with the Pastor of the 25 member church in Colombia to provide Christian literature, resources, and encouragement as they reach out to their community.

Oasis Food Pantry and Thrift Store: Work at Oasis will continue until all buildings are complete.

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

- **English to Spanish translators for articles.**
- Financial donations to provide food to the poor in Girardot, Columbia, again this Christmas. I know it's early, but a little set-aside now can make a big difference then. Our goal is \$1,500.



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Amazing Grace



Book of Indian testimonies.



Oasis: window sill and trim. 8 others had full window wrap.

## 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 170 **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).

**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:

- **The shelves are empty (and getting dusty).** Anything will help toward acquiring more Amazing Grace Books - \$2200 (to support US ministry to Indian reservation, homeless shelters, women's shelters and food pantries).

**Note:** many of these people do not frequent churches. These books may be the only chance they have to see, read, and discover God's message in what they consider a safe environment – their home.

**Thoughts to grow on:** I was reading from a book of \*Classic Sermons on Spiritual Warfare. One was from Charles Spurgeon and was about Satanic Hindrances.

*He said when we get promptings or inner whispers to speak to someone about Jesus or to help someone, and then we don't do it, Satan has hindered us. Satan will try to hinder our work for God, our efforts to unite with one another, and our communion with Jesus Christ. If possible, Satan will come on God's people in those times when they are full of thought and ready for Christian effort, so he can murder their infant plans and throw these suggestions by the Holy Spirit out of their minds.*

*You can tell the suggestions of Satan by the method in which they come. God employs good motives, Satan, bad ones. If that which has turned you away from your objective has been a bad thought, a bad doctrine, bad teaching, or bad motive — that never came from God, that must be from Satan. Whenever an impediment to usefulness is pleasing or gratifying you, consider that it came from Satan. He never brushes the feathers of his birds the wrong way; he generally deals with us according to our tastes and likings. He flavors his bait to his fish.*

*Now if the difficulty in your way is contrary to yourself, then it comes from God (because God is shaping us into who He wants us to be and that may require uncomfortable changes and stepping out in faith).*

*Our job is to go on, hindrance or not, in the path of duty as God the Holy Spirit enables us. If Satan hinders us, the opposition should cheer us, (because we are being effective for God). A Christian minister said "I always count it to be my duty to show the devil I am his enemy, and if I do that, I expect he will show me that he is mine."*

\* Warren Wiersbe, Classic Sermons on Spiritual Warfare (Grand Rapids, MI, Kregel Publications, 1992), pgs 131-135.



Oasis: shower tile.



Bathroom tile.



Entry tile.

## 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."

## 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.

## 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?

## Volunteer Opportunities

**Project:** Cheyenne River Sioux Indian Reservation, Eagle Butte, SD.

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

**Project:** English to Spanish translators for articles.

**Prayer Support:** for all ministry areas.

**Financial Support:** for all ministry needs.

## Thank You For Whatever You Can Do

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

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