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# WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW!

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### PROPOSED CABIN



## From Jim

Dear Partners,

I want to thank you all for your continued prayers and support. The new church we helped plant on the reservation is growing and reaching the community. This church is unique. Please see below for details. Ministry work has continued locally at the Oasis Food Pantry and Bible studies have continued in the Spanish community. 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 priority is to collect funds to build two cabins. 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:** The new church has selected a name, New Life Church, and would like to create a ministry to reach the “at-risk” youth. They have land available to build cabins on as a classroom and activity center. Two cabins would allow room for storage, separate activities for different ages and boy/girl groups, as well as, room to hold inside activities during cold weather. The center would focus on helping the youth develop self confidence, self-worth and healing; finding purpose, and develop caring, growing relationships with each other and God. This would be partly accomplished by involving them in the care, feeding, treatment, and healing of horses; a big part of the native culture. All activities provide another way to share the gospel message. We have also placed a list on the website of items to fill “**survival shoeboxes**.” The shoeboxes will be collected prior to each trip and distributed while there.

**PROJECTED:** Along with private donations, we are hoping to have a grant application accepted to help with the funding of the cabins. We would like to start construction in May 2011 depending on donations. Cabins will be like the one shown at upper left, (see website for details).



**Colombia outreach;  
Bible stories/activities**



**Colombia**



**Colombia - food**



**Colombia - food**



**Colombia**



**Oasis Tile  
Four rooms**

## Indian Reservation (continued)

There is also a need for job training/income development on the reservation. The building of each cabin will be a construction training project for interested community residents. This project would provide another opportunity to share the gospel message and connect people with the church.

The New Life Church is unique because Pastor Dan is Native American. Many of the Native Americans are not open to listening to what they consider the white man's gospel. Pastor Dan is able to bridge that gap, and help tribe members understand the connection between their traditional culture and the gospel message of Jesus Christ.

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

- \$12,400 for building materials for two cabins;
- \$1,000 towards travel expenses to go and do the work;
- \$2,400 for grading and septic system equipment rental and materials.
- Willingness to share our needs with individuals or corporations.

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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. Weekly services also continue at the church on Sunday.

Colombia: Over Thanksgiving, Samary, from the Amigos en Cristo, spent two weeks reaching out to families living in poverty. She took donated money to buy food and books. The books contained Bible stories for the children. Everything was distributed in partnership with the Pastors of three churches. In Melgar, 24 families received food, and in Chia, 49 families received food. In Girardot, 101 children received books, and in Melgar, 114 children. Praise God! Also, Chia has been hard hit by rains and flooding that continue to saturate the whole country. Please pray for them all.

Oasis Food Pantry and Thrift Store: Approximately 550 sf of floor tile was installed on the lower floor of one building prior to renting. Units are rented to non-profit organizations to help support the pantry. A concrete slab was poured (in 35 degree weather with snow flakes falling – Brrrr!) for an outdoor walk-in freezer. The pantry continues to serve over 500 families each month.

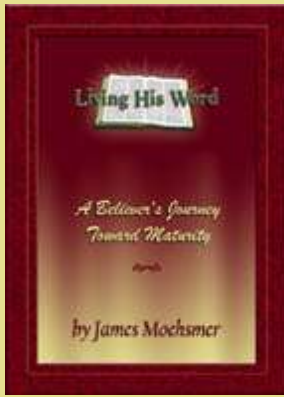
**PROJECTED:** Amigos en Cristo: We plan to continue sharing God's message of salvation here in the Hispanic community to help others develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. In doing so, we hope to develop other Bible studies/house churches and true Christian community with those God brings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

Colombia: In partnership with the Amigos en Cristo, we want to work with the Pastor of the small 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.



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Amazing Grace



Amazing Grace - Spanish



Tile

## 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 190 **Spiritual Growth** articles. We also have part one of Amazing Grace translated to Spanish. We offer these free, to be printed, e-mailed, and used in whatever way needed 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 now have a separate spiritual growth area in Spanish on the website. Please share with your Spanish-speaking friends.

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

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

- More Amazing Grace Books - \$1800 (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.

**Thoughts to grow on:** *"All these blessings will come upon you and accompany you if you obey the LORD your God"* (Deut 28:2).

*"These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates"* (Deut 6:6-9).

God's blessings come as we seek and obey Him. Not only should we share God's commandments with those around us, but we should share how God has blessed us, too. Seeing God work, and recognizing it, strengthens our walk and helps others understand Him more.

From the *Experiencing God Devotional* (11/20): "When you walk in fellowship with God, you do not have to ask Him to bless you. He wants to bless you! Just as you enjoy surprising someone you love with unexpected gifts, God delights in giving you His gifts in times and ways that you might never expect. God's blessings often come in the midst of your everyday life — an encouraging telephone call in the middle of a busy morning or a letter you receive at the end of a hard day. A friend may drop by to help when you are overwhelmed, or you may receive unexpected financial help at a time of need. Often, God's blessings do not come in spectacular ways but in the ordinary busyness of your life. They come just when you most need an expression of God's love.

Blessings come as a result of obedience. When you walk closely with the Lord, blessings will come, regardless of whether you seek them. Blessings from your obedience will also come to those around you — to your children and to your grandchildren. Solomon enjoyed vast wealth during his reign, but God's blessing upon him came largely as a result of his father David's obedience in the previous generation. God promised Abraham that his obedience would bring blessing to all the families of the earth (Gen 12:2-3).

Do not take God's gifts for granted. When you receive an unexpected blessing, thank God for His continuing love and be alert to recognize the next time His blessing overtakes you!"



**Tile**



**Oasis concrete slab forms**



**Slab finished, forms removed,  
ready for freezer and ramp.**

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## 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: [www.LivingHisWordMinistries.org](http://www.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 volunteers.

**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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