

# LIVING HIS WORD MINISTRIES, INC

## 2010 ANNUAL REPORT



Clothing, food, Bibles



Before



After



Church trim



New Church doors



Church entry before



Roof/fascia before



Roof/fascia after



Church entry after



Oasis - wall repairs



Oasis - cabinets and tile



Oasis - concrete for freezer



Amigos en Cristo



Colombia



Colombia

*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 began on September 1<sup>st</sup> of 2009. With the close of 2010, we have completed our first full year serving God as we reach out to others. 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. To that end, we prepare a “*What’s Happening Now*” e-mail newsletter to send out during the year. We also felt it was important to put together an annual report, at the end of the year, for our ministry supporters as a summary of what God has done.

Our work for the Lord could not be accomplished without the generous support of those who believe in what we are doing. By keeping you informed, we hope you will 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.

This year has seen our ministry function in three primary areas: *Serving, Teaching, and Writing*. The last instructions Jesus provided to us before He left earth was to “...go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you...” Matthew 28:19-20. Each of these three ministry areas is intended to point others to Jesus Christ in some way and to make disciples as He instructed.

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. This year has seen our work continue on the Cheyenne River Indian reservation in South Dakota, in the poor villages of Colombia, and on the streets of St Louis.

We want to sincerely Thank You for joining with us to send the gospel message wherever we go, 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. 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

## What We Mean By "Living His Word"

Whose word are we living? Who do we follow in life each day? The “His” we are referring to is God — the one true God, as described in the Holy Bible. God’s Word tells us that He established only one point of access to Him — through His Son Jesus Christ. When we accept the death and resurrection of Jesus, we are ushered into a personal relationship with God through His Son. Our ministry exists for the sole purpose of bringing glory to God, as we share this gospel message with others and serve Him wherever He leads us. This is not a ministry of man, but one created to serve God.

Jesus tells us to go and make disciples of all nations. In order to do that, two things must happen. First, we live His Word by allowing it to change who we are internally, spiritually. Second, we live His Word by what we do externally, physically. 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. Living His Word articles are provided to challenge and encourage us spiritually regarding who we become. The specific outreaches, caring for others in need and spreading the Gospel, challenge and encourage us regarding what we do. In the end, our preparation enables us to go as Jesus would have gone, and to do what He told us to do, with the hope others will understand their need to develop a personal relationship with God, through Jesus Christ.

# MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose for which Living His Word Ministries is organized, is for the total charitable intent, 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

*“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work” 2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17 NIV*

*Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good” 1 PETER 2:2 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. One of the ways we do that is by **teaching** Bible studies in the community. By helping others navigate the Bible themselves, through discussions, prayer, and encouragement, we hope they will become committed to following God and discover His purpose for their lives.

By **writing Spiritual Growth** articles, we can provide encouragement to help others keep growing in their knowledge of God, to continue seeking His will each day, and to develop a hunger for more of His presence in their 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 continue to seek God through His Word. 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.

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. We are also working to translate this book into Spanish for use in the community.

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.

**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

*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. 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 more trips to the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation, Eagle Butte, SD. Both trips were spent doing repairs to homes and a church. In addition, we continued developing relationships, distributed Holy Bibles, Christian books and literature, distributed food and clothing, and helped plant a new church.

On the first trip, we pulled a 26' camper filled to the top with Bibles, books, clothes, coats, blankets, food, and toys. The truck was also loaded. I would estimate there to have been at least 2,000 pounds of clothing alone, along with 1800 more meals from the Kids Against Hunger Program. These items were distributed in several communities and at a home for single parents. This trip also involved repairing the roofs for two families to keep the rain from pouring in and doing repair work at a church. The church work involved installing trim, lighting, switches, and replacing a large double door. It was on this trip I first met a Native American Pastor (Dan) who was interested in returning to ministry and reaching out to the community. Bibles, books and food were left with him.

On the second trip, work continued at the church: repairs were made to the entry, shelves were installed in a Bible study room, a food pantry was set up, and doors were trimmed to complete construction. For Pastor Dan, the roof was replaced on his cabin and the fascia was painted. In addition, more food, clothing, blankets, schools supplies, Bibles, and other literature was taken there and distributed. Finally, discussions were held with Pastor Dan and his wife about starting a church service. Funds were left to advertise the start of services. The church is now meeting regularly and growing.

We provided books called "The Conquering Indian", "The Book of Hope", and "Amazing Grace." We will continue to provide these, as available, on each trip we make to the reservation. The Conquering Indian books are very helpful because they are completely filled with Native American testimonies. The books help bridge the gap to share an understanding between the Native Indian culture and Christianity.

I believe God is using each trip as an opportunity to meet needs and provide hope and encouragement to those on the reservation, as we show how God cares and works in our lives today. For this hope to continue, God needs willing participants who are interested in being used by Him to pass a blessing on to others.

# St Louis

*You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.*

JEREMIAH 29:13 NIV

*'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

We continue to reach out to the un-churched Hispanic community in the St Louis area. We hold weekly Bible studies 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. Each week, the Amigos also have services at the church on Sunday with prayer, worship and teaching.

As we share God's word and reach out to others, these provide opportunities to help others and show God's love in a practical way. Clothing and food is being distributed to those in need, school supplies are provided to children, and special holiday services/meals are held. God continues to work through us to reach others with His Word and provide for basic needs.

Over time, we hope to develop other bible studies/house churches and true Christian community with those God brings into our path.

*"When a foreigner resides among you in your land, do not mistreat them. The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born. Love them as yourself, for you were foreigners in Egypt. I am the LORD your God"* Leviticus 19:33-34.

## Oasis Food Pantry and Thrift Store

Serving God involves partnerships. We continue to work with Oasis to complete renovations so more of the facility is useable for customers, food storage, and office space. There are now completed offices that will be rented to other non-profit organizations to help support the pantry. This expanding ministry helps over 500 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.

*"Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it"*  
1 Corinthians 12:27

## Colombia

*"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 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 a variety of children's books. The books contained Bible stories and had activities 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 received books. Praise God!

This was an excellent opportunity for many un-churched families to see the love of Christ demonstrated in a practical way.

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.

*"By this all men will know that you are my disciples if you love one another."*  
John 13:35

# Stewardship

*“So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God” 1 CORINTHIANS 10:31 NIV.*

## 2010 Year-End Income and Expense Report

### Ministry Income:

Total income from January 1 – December 31, 2010 was \$8,751.61.

100% came from individual support.

### Ministry Expenses:

81% - Ministry Outreaches

16% - Religious Materials

3% - Administrative

### An Overview of Ministry Expenses

**Ministry Outreaches:** These funds are used, as designated by the donor, to support work on the Cheyenne River Indian 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 and Holy Bibles, and to make copies of Amazing Grace and spiritual growth articles for distribution.

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