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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. It has been a long cold Winter, but God continues to work. A local church that has helped us with food and clothing for the Indian reservation held a talent show with two other churches. They gave their portion of the proceeds to Living His Word to provide food and Survival Shoeboxes for the reservation. We are also finishing our next publication (see Spiritual Growth below). Our Bible study/house church in the Spanish community continues to grow. The **one critical area** I would like to request your help with is in funds to print more copies of the Amazing Grace book. We use these in all ministry areas to share the gospel message. **The next priority** is to collect funds to build two cabins on the reservation. 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,

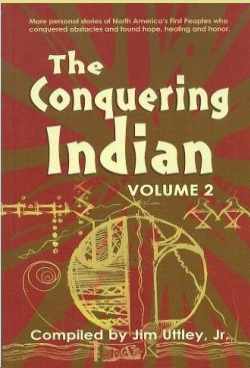
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Cheyenne River Sioux Indian Reservation

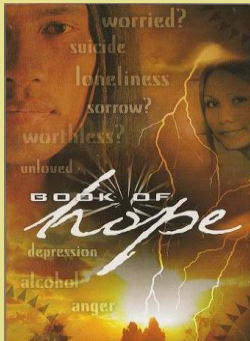
Eagle Butte, SD

CURRENT: The New Life Church continues to grow and reach out to others. Their Winter saw wind chills to 32 degrees below zero. They are still working on the details to create a ministry to reach the "at-risk" youth. We have ordered some of the Native American Book of Hope and had them sent directly to the Pastor. Then he can use them before I am able to make the next trip. This book has the Gospel of John preceded by Native testimonies. Another donor has ordered more of The Conquering Book for our next trip. This book is full of Native American testimonies and has been well received as a way to bridge the culture gap to Jesus. 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. Cabins will be like the one shown at upper left, (see website for details). We are planning our next mission trip in mid-May.



The Conquering Indian



Native Book of Hope



Amigos en Cristo



Amigos House Church



Amigos House Church

Indian Reservation (continued)

Our trip in May will partly involve the repair of a basement wall that has collapsed, leaving the home exposed to the weather. Damage is significant and the opening is currently covered with plywood. This will be an excellent outreach for the church to serve and for those interested to receive construction training.

The Pastor's wife is also planning on arranging an outreach with the at-risk youth on the care and feeding of horses. This will be an opportunity to share the gospel message, pass out books with them and their parents, and connect them with the church.

We will also arrange for the distribution of Bibles, books, food, and Survival Shoeboxes with those in need.

The future building of cabins will be a construction training project for interested community residents.

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.

St Louis Outreach

CURRENT: Amigos en Cristo: The weekly Bible studies continue to reach and disciple those in the community. Some of the pictures from the group are included at left. 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: The small church in Colombia is continuing to do outreach and bring others to Christ.

Oasis Food Pantry and Thrift Store: Assistance is provided in repairs and in the unloading of food deliveries. The pantry continues to serve over 500 families each month.

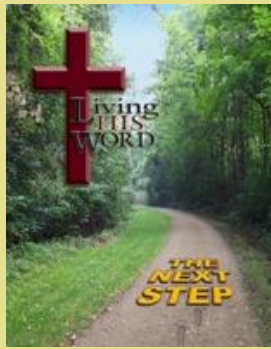
PROJECTED: Amigos en Cristo: We plan to continue sharing God's message of salvation here in the Hispanic community to help others develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. In doing so, we hope to develop other Bible studies/house churches and true Christian community with those God brings into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

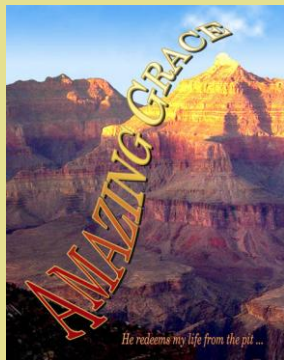
Oasis Food Pantry and Thrift Store: Work at Oasis will continue as needed.

NEEDS: We need your help with the following:

English to Spanish translators for articles.



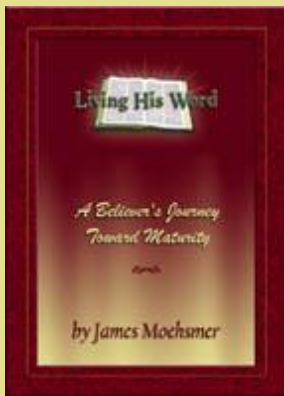
Living His Word
The Next Step



Amazing Grace



Amazing Grace - Spanish



Living His Word
A Believer's Journey

Spiritual Growth

CURRENT: We are putting the final touches on our latest publication, **Living His Word – The Next Step**. This book is the same size and style of Amazing Grace and is intended to follow the information given in Amazing Grace. In this book, we hope to provide the Next Step to move farther down the path in our walk with God. To mature in our faith, develop our trust in God, and move beyond the basic understanding of salvation, we must continue to seek God through His Word and prayer. Living His Word goes beyond our knowledge of God. We can't just believe what we hear and read, we must apply it to our lives.

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 200 **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 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 - \$1500 (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: *"Where there is no revelation, the people cast off restraint; but blessed is he who keeps the law (Pr 29:18).*

From the Experiencing God devotional, Henry and Richard Blackaby, January 7: *"The world operates on vision. God's people live by revelation. The world seeks grand and noble purposes and goals to achieve. People dream up the greatest and most satisfying things in which they can invest their lives.*

God's people function in a radically different way. Christians arrange their lives based on the revelation of God, regardless of whether it makes sense to them. God does not ask for our opinion about what is best for our future, our family, our church, or our country. He already knows! What God wants is to get the attention of His people and reveal to us what is on His heart and what is His will.

Whenever people do not base their lives on God's revelation, they "cast off restraint." That is, they do what is right in their own eyes. They set their goals, arrange their agendas, and then pray for God's blessings. The only way for you to know God's will is for Him to reveal it to you."

Sometimes we can get confused in our direction seeking. Too often, we are ready to jump to the work before we hear from God. However, there is plenty for us to do to serve others and be obedient in what God has already told us. As we continue to serve and wait, the Lord will reveal the specifics of His plan. He knows what He created us to do and where He would place us in order to accomplish that. Trust that God will bring all things to pass in His timing and in His way.



Amigos Fellowship



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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 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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