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WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW!

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Food, blankets, clothing, and books taken to the Indian Reservation (no more room – need bigger truck)



Indian Reservation Prayer tree filled with prayer ties, covered in the blood of Jesus –flowing red sash

From Jim

Dear Partners,

I want to thank you all for your continued prayers and support. Since our last letter, we have made another trip to the Indian Reservation, the Amigos en Cristo have purchase school supplies and clothing in Girardot, Colombia, and we continue to hold House Church in the Spanish community. **Priority 1:** We are collecting funds for a used U-Haul truck so we can take more food, blankets, coats, and building materials to the Reservation. The Lord is leading me to spend more time on the reservation in the future. Plans are being made for a place to stay and work from while there. **Priority 2:** Reservation: additional help for expenses and building materials in order to continue reaching out and meeting the overwhelming needs that exist. **Priority 3:** Funds to purchase feed for shelter horses - desperate. Your financial help and prayers for these priorities would be greatly appreciated. **I will make trips as often as the funds and supplies are available.** I want to thank everyone who helped make our mission trip to the reservation possible and successful.

In His Service,

Jim

Cheyenne River Sioux Indian Reservation

Eagle Butte, SD

CURRENT: The Pastor's wife is in desperate need of help with funds to feed horses at the shelter. She is doing what she can, but there are even more that need help and will starve during the winter. Please send what you can. This will continue to be an excellent way to reach the youth as well.

Utilizing the food, clothing, books, and Bibles you contributed, New Life Church has been able to help the needy in their community and show God's love in a way that makes a difference. Teen outreaches have begun and will continue at a place in town called "the wall."

Each trip I make to the reservation, God continues to burden me for the people and the needs there. It is very hard spending winter here in a warm apartment, knowing each time I step outside and feel the cold, that someone is up there without heat or food, or has a leaky roof or broken windows.

There is a strong group of prayer warriors standing in the gap; encouraging, strengthening, prayer walking the neighborhoods, and helping where they can. The spiritual battles are fierce. Please continue to pray for them.



One of two new Crosses



New roof at horse shelter



Bathroom before – everything leaks



Floor, toilet, sink, tub faucet repaired



Roof needing repair

Indian Reservation (continued)

On Oct 14th, there was a 20/20 episode talking about the conditions on the Pine Ridge reservation in South Dakota. The same conditions exist on the Cheyenne River reservation. Here is the link if you would like to watch:

<http://abc.go.com/watch/2020/SH559026/VD55148316/2020-1014-children-of-the-plains>

The trip report on our website shares the details of what we accomplished. But it's hard to describe the appreciation they have for the efforts we make to help them. Relationships are being built as they see we are there to help on a regular basis. Many people come and go with little, if any, follow-up. We don't want to do that. They have enough broken promises and unmet hope to deal with. We are there to meet an on-going need.

All of the food, clothing and books place important tools in the hands of those reaching out to the un-churched. The building projects not only meet needs but show them we care in practical ways.

PROJECTED: The tribal council approved the funds to build one of the 12' x 24' cabins we proposed as a model to see how it works in their environment and also for size and style. They are determining where it will be located and where they will purchase the materials from. Then another trip will be planned to build the cabin and offer training to those interested. These could meet a housing need and also provide a construction training opportunity.

NEEDS: We need your help with the following:

- \$2,000 remaining toward a used U-Haul box truck
- Travel expenses to make another trip – approx \$1,200
- Donations toward horse feed- everything, anything will be used.
- Baby coats, blankets, adult coats, hats, gloves
- Hygiene kits – small travel size items in a plastic storage bag
- Canned food – vegetables, tomatoes, potatoes

I will make trips as often as the funds and supplies are available.

St Louis Outreach

CURRENT: Amigos en Cristo: The weekly House Church continues to reach and disciple those in the community.

Colombia: The small church in Colombia is continuing to do outreach and bring others to Christ. Samary made a trip to purchase school supplies and school clothing for the children. 20 children were helped.

Oasis Food Pantry and Thrift Store: Assistance is provided in repairs as needed. The pantry serves over 500 families each month. They have been a tremendous help during each of our trips to the reservation.

PROJECTED: Amigos en Cristo: We hope to develop other Bible studies/house churches and expand our ability to help needy families with food, clothing, and furniture items.

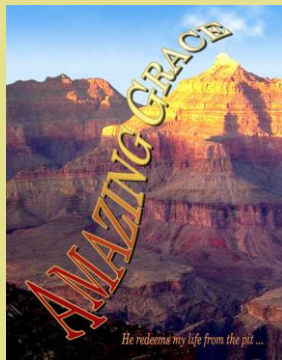
Colombia: In partnership with the Amigos en Cristo, we will continue to help meet needs.

NEEDS: We need your help with the following:

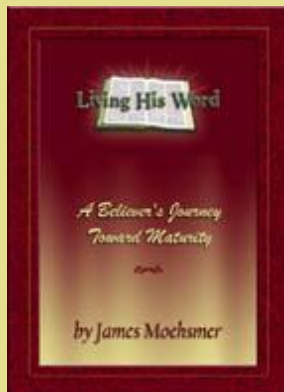
English to Spanish translators for articles.



**Living His Word
The Next Step**



Amazing Grace



**Living His Word
A Believer's Journey**



Indian Reservation - roof repaired

Spiritual Growth

CURRENT: We have printed our latest publication, **Living His Word – The Next Step**, as well as, more copies of the Amazing Grace book. 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.

Distributions of both books at the Indian Reservation, a local Women's Shelter and two food pantries have been well received.

Our website has a variety of resources for believers of all levels including the book **Amazing Grace**; the book **Living His Word – The Next Step**; the book **Living His Word, A Believer's Journey Toward Maturity**; a **Leadership Series**; and over 250 **Spiritual Growth** articles. We offer these free, to be printed, e-mailed, and used 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 also have a spiritual growth area in Spanish on the website.

PROJECTED: We will continue to add articles to the articles index.

NEED: English to Spanish translators for articles

Thoughts to grow on: Our nation continues its downward spiral. As believers, we need to continually repent of our sins, cleanse ourselves from anything not God honoring and revive our spiritual lives so that we can go forth into the world to make a difference. Revival starts at home. If our lives reflect nothing different than those in the world around us, how can we expect our nation to change or survive? God doesn't call the sinful, worldly people who don't know Him to turn, He calls His children. He calls the church. *"if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land"* (2 Ch 7:14).

All of God's Word has to become a part of our daily lives. We can't pick and choose what we will obey, follow, or believe, and ignore the rest. I can stand on a train track and plug my ears to the sound of the train, and close my eyes so I don't see it, but the train will still run me over. There was always a remnant of God's people that went into captivity and suffered in the judgment right along with everyone else.

In the American Revolution, Pastors and church leaders were seen as the greatest threat to impacting the lives of the people, and became targets by the British. Not only this, but our Constitution was written by many religious leaders and clergy of the day. Prayer was a part of the assembly.

As Adolf Hitler rose to power, part of his plan was to also eliminate pastors and priests. Are our churches today seen as a threat to the society around them? I don't think so. We blend in more with the world than we do with the church.

As a revivalist, Vance Havner had some interesting quotes during his service to the Lord in the early 1900s: *"Christianity started as an experience, but it has become a performance. We've toned down the contrast between the world and the church so that nobody will feel any radical change switching from Baal to Jehovah. Then the worldlings won't feel embarrassed when they join the church because there isn't enough difference to embarrass them. We sing Standing on the Promises, but in truth we're sitting on the premises."*

The time has come for the church to once again make a difference.



Indian Reservation: -new store room



La Victoria – Girardot, Colombia



Colombia



La Victoria – Children, Samary, Pastor

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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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