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## Living HIS Word Ministries

— Serving Those in Need —

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW!

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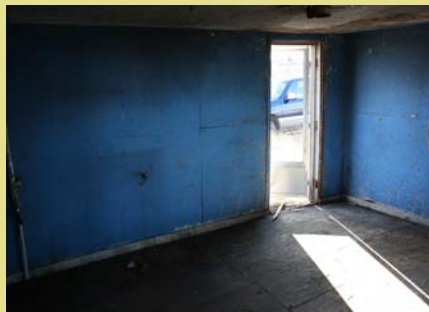
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**Bear Creek:  
Needs to be replaced!**



**Inside: walls settling  
around floor!**

## From Jim

Dear Partners,

God has been awesome! He continues to expand available resources. A local church is organizing a four church coat and blanket collection for January and February to help the Indian Reservation. Following the last trip to the reservation, we have put together a cabin plan to replace a 1950s style cabin (see left). We met with the local Colombia Society to ask their support in the food collection for villages in Colombia. We continue with bible studies in the Hispanic community and are now reaching four new people. We are praying for provision in all areas and ask for your on-going prayers to help with all God is doing. We thank you for your continued support and look forward to what God has planned for the new year.

In His Service,

*Jim*

## Cheyenne River Sioux Indian Reservation

**CURRENT:** Following the return from the trip to the reservation in Eagle Butte, South Dakota in Nov (see Nov trip report on website), we have put together a building plan to replace the cabin at left. The damage is too severe to try and salvage anything. We continue to collect donations to purchase construction materials for more home repairs as well as coats and blankets for next winter. We are also seeking a trucking company that would be willing to donate space and haul the coats and blankets to Eagle Butte.

**PROJECTED:** We are planning another trip in May 2010 to do more home and community center repairs. What we are able to do will depend on the provision received. We would like to build one of these cabins during the May trip. This cabin has the potential to meet a need for the poorest of families on the reservation.

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

- \$6200 towards construction materials;
- \$1200 towards travel expenses to go and do the work;
- Coats, blankets, warm clothing;
- Prayer support.
- \$300 for bibles and \$220 for The Conquering Indian book.



**Children being fed in Girardot, Colombia – 2008  
Same plan this year.**



**Feeding children in Popayan, Colombia**



**Amigos en Cristo.  
Clothing distribution**



**Amigos en Cristo.  
One of the families that continues to be impacted for Christ!**

## St. Louis/Colombia, South America Outreach

**CURRENT:** Colombia: Samary (left), from the Amigos en Cristo, has taken the collected money to Colombia to purchase food for the children living in poverty during Christmas. Much was needed, but even a donation of \$25 or \$50 will provide food for one family (small or large) for one month. Donations go a long way to provide a family with the food and hope they need. Please consider praying about whether God would want you to help with this ongoing need.

Amigos en Cristo: we have continued meeting at the house church in the Hispanic community and have four new people coming. One of them had not heard about salvation through Jesus nor about being able to have a relationship with God through Him. Clothing and food is also being distributed to those in need. God is truly working through these house meetings to break down barriers and reach those who need to hear the gospel message and grow in their faith. People are being reached who would not have been in any other way! Thank You God!

**PROJECTED:** In partnership with the Amigos en Cristo, we plan to continue sharing God's message of salvation 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. Go into the world and share the Good News!

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

- \$1,500 to help provide food to the poor in Girardot, Columbia.
- \$1,500 to help feed the children in Popayan, Columbia.

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## Guatemala Outreach - with our partner Plant Today

Plant Today takes the lead in this outreach in San Pedro Las Huertas. Work continues with six local churches to help the community with their physical and spiritual needs and reach the poorest sections of town.

**CURRENT:** Through the church, support is being provided to five families. We are also helping the church acquire needed items. Outreaches continue in the poorest sections of town as a group church effort.

**PROJECTED:** More In Touch Messengers will be distributed. Once properties are acquired, we will help construct a building to house a water purification system and also to construct a Community Center.

**Mission trip** Apr 24 – May 2, 2010. Check out the website for details.

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

- Support for 2 families (19 people) at total cost of \$364 per month.
- Food support for 3 families (18 people) at total cost of \$150 per month.
- Support for the Pastor and his family - \$225 per month
- San Pedro Church: Sound system - \$800.
- More plastic tables/chairs for Children's Ministry area - \$200.



**Walking with God**

## Spiritual Growth

**CURRENT:** A new book has been placed in the Spiritual Growth area of the website, called *Living His Word, A Believer's Journey Toward Maturity*. Read and print as desired.

We are translating the Amazing Grace book into Spanish to distribute. A Leadership Series has been added to the Living His Word articles index on the website. We are also placing articles in Spanish on there once translated.

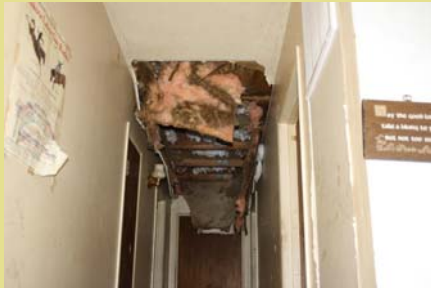
**PROJECTED:** We will continue to add articles to the articles index and encourage you to pass them on to anyone you may be trying to reach or who may benefit from them.

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

- Amazing Grace Books in English - \$1700 (to support US ministry to Indian reservation, homeless shelters, women's shelters and food pantries).
- Amazing Grace Books in Spanish - \$1700 (to distribute in Guatemala, Columbia and in US ministry with Amigos en Cristo).

**Thoughts to grow on:** *"Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, 'Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain.' And God granted his request"* (1 Chron 4:10). The prayer of Jabez reminds us that God is just waiting on us to ask. He is looking for those who seek Him, those He can bless, those He can use, those who want to be used by Him to fill His purposes on the earth, and those who will carry out the work He is preparing in Heaven each day.

"Jabés le rogó al Dios de Israel: «Bendíceme y ensancha mi territorio; ayúdame y líbrame del mal, para que no padezca aflicción.» Y Dios le concedió su petición" (1 Crónicas 4:10). Gracias Senior por tu trabajo en mi vida!



**Indian Reservation: inside hall ceiling of occupied home.**



**Reservation: inside of home looking out. Pin holes of daylight from missing shingles and large hole from a missing roof vent.**



**More needed repairs.**

## Indian Reservation (continued)

I wanted to encourage you to look at the website under the Cheyenne River outreach and review the 12' x 24' cabin plan. This will be a huge step of faith and trust in God to provide the provision for us to purchase the needed construction materials.

I believe God is using this as an opportunity to not only meet needs, but to provide new hope and encouragement to those on the reservation that He cares and works in our lives and in our world today. As those on the reservation see activity and help arriving, they are more receptive to hearing who God is and how He can change their lives. For all of this to happen, God needs willing participants who are interested in being used by Him to pass a miracle on to others.

God has given us all different gifts and desires.

**Resolve to spend the new year walking in the path God has for YOU!**



Child on reservation.



Another helped with clothing.



Shy little girl clings to her mother.



More of God's beauty!

## 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. 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 Indian Reservation – construction supplies; join us to help make repairs

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

**Project:** Organizing/participating in outreach to meet needs in Hispanic community in partnership with "Amigos en Cristo."

**Project:** Mission Trip to San Pedro Las Huertas, Guatemala (see website).

**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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