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— *Serving Those in Need* —

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WHAT'S HAPPENING **NOW!**

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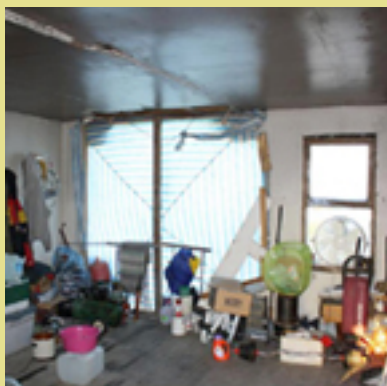
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**Indian Reservation
Fire damaged home – still occupied!**



Interior damage – no electric or water

From Jim

Dear Partners,

God continues to reveal needs and a better understanding of what we can do to help in each ministry area. We continue to pray for provision in all the areas, but will always be working to do what we can with what God provides. I am a person who likes to be serving, and it is especially difficult to see needs and know they exist, yet be limited in what can be done about them. We continue to trust that God will work out everything in His timing as we move forward with the work He gives us to do. Please continue to pray with us, and watch for opportunities to help in this letter and on our website. Thank you for your continued support.

In His Service,

Jim

Cheyenne River Sioux Indian Reservation

CURRENT: Following our initial visit to the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation in Eagle Butte, South Dakota, we have begun to collect construction materials and winter clothing. We have also purchased a popular Christian book of testimonies by Indians called *The Conquering Indian*. Discussion with another missionary revealed the book is quite helpful to share the gospel from a Native Indian perspective.

PROJECTED: There are significant needs to prepare homes for winter and repair community centers throughout the 19 communities. This will be a long-term project. We are planning another trip as soon as resources are available to do so. We are also working to obtain pre-prepared dry meals from Kids Against Hunger to distribute.

NEEDS: We need your help with the following:

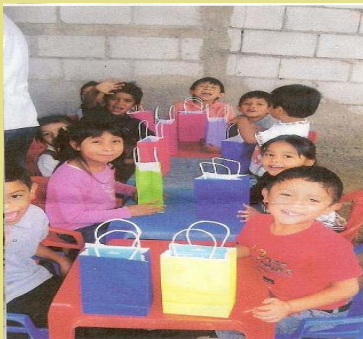
- \$700 towards initial construction materials;
 - \$650 towards travel expenses to go and do the work;
 - Coats, blankets, warm clothing;
 - Prayer support.
 - \$300 for bibles and \$220 for more of *The Conquering Indian* book.
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**Boy in feeding program
Popayan, Colombia**



**Feeding children in
Popayan, Colombia**



**New tables & chairs for the
children's ministry – San Pedro**



**Children's Ministry in
Vid Verdadero Church**

St. Louis/Colombia, South America Outreach

CURRENT: Christmas is rapidly approaching. We are praying for support to help provide food to poor children and families in two towns in Colombia: Girardot and Popayan. Much is needed as you can see below, but a donation of \$25 or \$50 will provide food for one family (small or large) for one month. We hope to have this money collected by the 5th of December as one of the Amigos members will be traveling to Colombia to purchase this food.

We have also been working at the **Oasis Food Pantry** in St Charles to do building renovations so more of the facility is useable for customers, food storage, and office space (see more below).

PROJECTED: In partnership with the Amigos en Cristo, we hope 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 bible studies/house churches and true Christian community with those God brings into our path.

NEEDS: We need your help with the following:

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

Guatemala Outreach

In San Pedro Las Huertas, we have partnered with a local church to help the community and reach the poorest sections of town with their physical and spiritual needs.

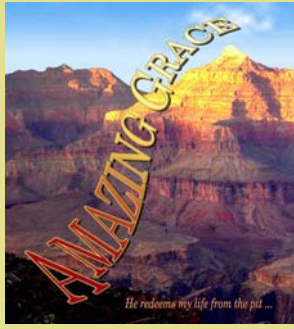
CURRENT: We are helping the church to provide support to five families. We are also helping the church acquire needed items. Some of the furniture for the children's ministry can be seen at left. Fourteen of the 21 water stations have been repaired. Some In Touch Messengers are being distributed throughout the community. Monthly outreaches have begun in the poorest sections as a partnership with all five churches. In the first outreach, 18 people accepted Christ! Praise God!

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 (these families live with relatives and only need food support).
- Support for the Pastor and his family - \$225 per month
- San Pedro Church: Sound system - \$800.
- Plastic tables/chairs for Children's Ministry area - \$200.



Spiritual Beginnings



Building being restored at Oasis Food Pantry



Another view



Oasis renovations



Another building and fence being installed

Amazing Grace Book/Spiritual Growth

CURRENT: 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 are working on a second book to carry on the spiritual growth of new believers.

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).

St Louis Oasis outreach (continued)

The Oasis Food Pantry and Thrift Store serves St Charles County to help lower income families with food and clothing needs. All of the buildings are old and have been in need of repair for some time.

Through a host of churches, non-profit organizations, and volunteers, renovations are being completed to make maximum use of the space for both customers and volunteers.

There is an on-going need for volunteers in the Thrift Store, Food Pantry, and to do renovations. Even when renovations are done, there will always be a need for collecting and sorting food, filling customer orders, sorting clothing and volunteering for clean-up or other miscellaneous projects.

Anyone interested in finding out more or helping can contact Loretta or Terry at 636- 723-0037.



Children playing at Bear Creek Indian reservation



Bear Creek damage - typical



Bear Creek repair (what we can do about it)

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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. Please consider the needs listed here and visit our website for more details: 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 – winterization 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 for details).

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 !