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## Living **HIS** Word Ministries

— *Serving Those in Need* —

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW!

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



**Interior damage – no electric or water**

### From Jim

Dear Partners,

We hope this will provide you with a real-time idea of what we are doing NOW, how we believe God has arranged our next steps, and what you can do to help or get involved. Many of the details about who we are, God's vision for this ministry, and what we have done so far can be found as you tour our website. This is a moving forward ministry with adjustments and changing needs as God reaches out to others through us. Since we exist for the purpose of "Serving Those in Need Around the World," what we do and where we go may change as God brings opportunities and resources to do so, through partnerships. Please continue to visit our website on a regular basis and contact us with any questions.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of joining us.

In His Service,

*Jim*

### Cheyenne River Sioux Indian Reservation

**CURRENT:** We have made an initial visit to the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation in Eagle Butte, South Dakota, to see where and how God wants us to be involved. Surprisingly, conditions on the reservations, right here at home, are as bad and in many areas worse than they are in other parts of the world. Winters are harsh, income is low, poverty is high, and needs are great. We would like to continue to take clothing, coats and blankets each trip.

**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 in October to do what we can to winterize existing homes before winter.

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

- \$1,000 towards initial construction materials;
- \$650 towards travel expenses to go and do the work;
- Coats, blankets, warm clothing;
- Prayer support.

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**Boy in feeding program  
Popayan, Colombia**



**Feeding children in  
Popayan, Colombia**



**Helping the disabled  
in Popayan**



**Warehouse Church in  
San Pedro Las Huertas, Guatemala**

## St. Louis/Colombia, South America Outreach

**CURRENT:** In partnership with the Amigos en Cristo, we are working to evangelize, teach and share the Gospel with the Hispanic Community in Saint Louis; offering a family environment and showing the love of Christ. We hold weekly services and weekly prayer/outreaches in the community to develop relationships and provide food and clothing to those in need. We are also praying for support to help provide food to poor children and families in two towns in Columbia: Girardot and Popayan. In partnership with two pastors, two of the Amigos members have connections to these towns and are able to make arrangements for the purchase and distribution of food.

**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, Columbia.
- \$1,500 to help feed the children in Popayan, Columbia.

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## 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. We are providing materials to repair 21 water stations which provide water to the community (7 are complete). We are also working with City officials to acquire a piece of property to install a water purification system and to identify another piece of property to build a Community Center on. We are meeting with other church leaders to unify efforts within the community.

**PROJECTED:** We are awaiting approval and receipt of In Touch Messengers to distribute throughout the community. Each hand held messenger contains multiple sermons in Spanish. We would like to hold monthly outreaches in the poorest sections as a partnership with all five churches. The outreach would provide food, clothing, and a sermon from a local pastor. Once properties are acquired, we will help construct a building to house a water purification system and also to construct a Community Center.

**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 (min wage in Guatemala is \$225 per month. The pastor only receives \$110 per month from the church and does part-time mechanic work to make up the difference to provide for his family (wife, 3 children).
- San Pedro Church: Sound system - \$800.
- Plastic tables/chairs for Children's Ministry area - \$200.



**Spiritual Beginnings**



**Damaged roof caused floors to warp  
Trailer still occupied**



**Indoor "outhouse"**



**Thunder Butte Community Center**



**Bear Creek Community**

## Amazing Grace Book

**CURRENT:** We are translating the Amazing Grace book into Spanish to distribute.

**PROJECTED:** We are working on a second book to carry on the spiritual growth of new believers. We are also developing a leadership course to disciple church leaders.

**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).

## Indian Reservation (continued)

I wanted to share just a few more photos at left from some of the reservation communities. It is hard to grasp in a single photo, but when you stand there among many similar buildings and see the surroundings, it sinks in all too quickly.

The trailer (above, left) was damaged in a hail storm and has warped floors and tarp on roof. Owner still lives there, trying to make repairs.

The bathroom at left is basically an indoor outhouse.

Many of the community buildings are in need of work to make them useable once again as gathering places, shelters in storms, and warmth in Winter during a power outage.

A look at the Bear Creek community shows how spread out and how empty they are of anything beyond some basic homes. No gas stations, 7-Elevens, McDonalds, movie theaters, arcades, or food stores. Just a lot of nothing but God's children in need of help.





Children playing at Bear Creek



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 missions 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 – winterization supplies; join us to help make repairs

**Project:** Food for towns in Colombia, South America

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

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

**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 !