



# MNAM



'Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' Ezekiel 37:9b

## Mission Statement

The Mission of the Montana Native American Ministries and Four Winds Ministry Center is to offer a higher purpose for living and equip lives by giving hope and an expected end through Jesus Christ.

## Objective Statement of Ministry

We will strive in the power of the Holy Spirit to provide a place of shelter, of healing, and of safety to any and all the Lord brings into our path. We will minister with purpose and intent: constantly keeping our eyes on the time, seeking the lost before it is too late. We will strive to nurture the value that each and every individual has and to seek potential over problems, hearts over appearances, and relational bridges void of religious walls.

## World Missions Project Numbers

Ron and Kathy Countryman:  
065-0503  
(406) -932 - 4226

Four Winds Ministry Center:  
753-0051-002

Justin and Jessica  
Countryman/Foster Home:  
753-0051-021

## Seasons of Change



We are excited to announce a new venture concerning the staff of Four Winds. Ron Countryman recently became Pastor of the Big Timber Church of God along with Justin Countryman serving as Associate Pastor.

## THANK YOU!

We would like to extend a big thank you to Jim Atkinson! He has spent many hours working at Four Winds, the church and the parsonage. His willingness to help and servant's heart have been a blessing to all of us!

**REGRETTABLY, OUR CAMERA WAS STOLEN SO PLEASE FORGIVE US FOR MISSING PICTURES!!!**

## 2nd Annual Hayride!!!



### Tri County Worship Center Seneca, SC



We are very excited about an upcoming opportunity to host Lee University Students on an internship basis for the Summer of 2015!!!

We would like to thank everyone who has donated blankets, clothing, backpacks, and school supplies. Your generosity has changed the lives of countless little ones who would have gone without were it not for you!!! Thank you all for everything you have done!

Want to sponsor a child for Youth Camp? Please email us or give us a call and we will gladly work with you to make that happen!!!

### Camp Directors!!!



We would like you all to meet Steve and Tracie Barnes, along with their children Caroline and Clay. They are our new Camp Directors and are very excited about the upcoming camps in the summer of 2015.

Four Winds Ministry Center continues to run based on the support of people like you, as we are completely faith-based. Your financial giving allows us to continue to work every day with Native American children and people. Please pray about becoming a financial supporter!!!

*FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK*

The date of this writing is Sept. 17, 2014. On Sept. 27, 1975, Kathy and I arrived in Montana to begin our lives' work with the Native Americans of this state. Having sold our home, property, and most of our personal belongings, we had purposed in our hearts, "We are here to stay."

We chose to settle in Montana's Flathead Valley where I secured a job on a large cattle ranch. Living between the Blackfeet and the Flathead Indian Reservations, our work began.

In a few short days, we begin our 40th year among the people we love so much. From those humble beginnings, Kathy and I stand in awe and amazement and what God has done. From the Native American children God has placed in our care, the Four Winds Ministry Center - including five new homes that are working to take in foster children of their own - we have learned one thing:

**We serve a living and awesome God!!!**

We ask that you celebrate all that God has done and all that God will do alongside us, as we once again enter into yet another year of serving the Native American people of Montana full-time.

Ronald L. Countryman



Crazy Mountains just outside Big Timber, MT