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'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 #'s

Ron and Kathy Countryman:
065-0503

Four Winds Ministry Center:
102-9542

BACK ON TRACK!



After two major surgeries, three hospital stays, the passing of Ron's sister, and an ensuing quick trip to Florida for that, we are finally catching up (trying to)! Thank you to all who walked this six month journey with us, mostly for your patience, understanding, and outpouring of care, and concern. We are stepping into our 49th year in our Mission Field to the Native Americans of Montana. To God be the Glory!



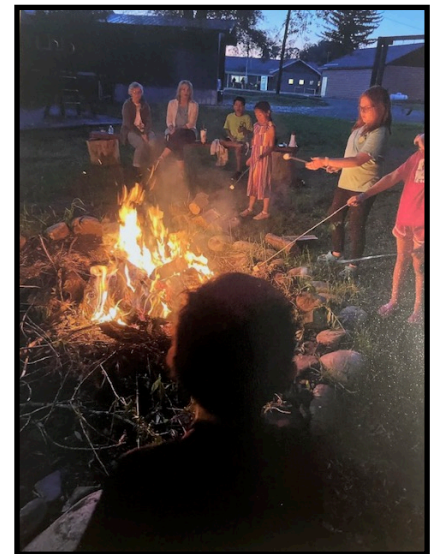
May: Thanks to Pastor Jeremy and crew from Mobile, AL. They replaced an old deck and built a roof over the ramp, both on the mobile home. The crew painted, stained, cleaned, and did a ton of groundskeeping as well. Thanks, guys!



Left: The ramp before the roof was built to cover it

2023 MT Youth Camp!

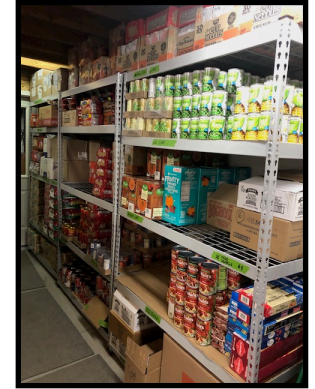
Although we didn't have any sponsors to put on a Native American Youth Camp this summer, we were able to host the 2023 MT Youth Camp! Teams came from SC and TN under the direction of Pastor Erich and Emily Lacks of ND.



In June we were able to host the Ladies AA retreat for the 5th year in a row. Due to confidentiality there are no pictures. We had 21 join us this year! Unfortunately, due to Ron's recovery and his sister's passing we were not able to host any activities in July.

Food Bank Update

We can hardly put into words our thanks and gratitude for how so many pitched in and helped stock our Food Bank! It would be impossible for us to list every individual, church, or group due to space available in our newsletter. We trust you can see what was accomplished through your generosity. (See our website for more pictures too!) So many gave and helped after our plea letter was sent out!



Above and Below Center: Pictures of our food bank before and after donations



Brother and Sister Davis with SOTH Ministries helped in July.



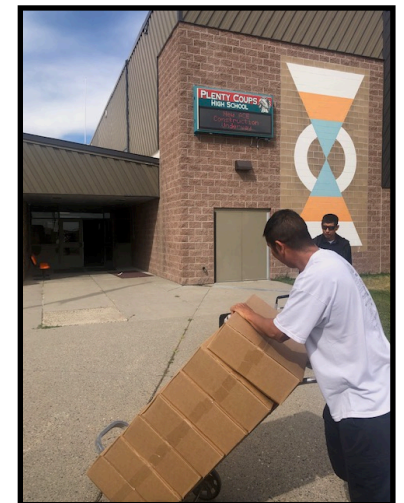
In August we had Pastor Ken Stroup, Pastor Tommy Merrill, and "the guys" from AL.



September: A huge thank you to Ben and Lana Cummings, AL with Pack the Trailer Mission for delivering approximately 7,000 lbs. of food and goods! You put us over the top along with a huge donation from MBridge!



September- Delivery of Food Kits that go into children's backpacks so they have something to eat over the weekend if a parent is not around. Ben and Lana also helped with a delivery to Lame Deer (N Cheyenne Reservation) to provide food and humanitarian items. Left: Monthly Crow delivery



There are still so many pictures we could share that tell the "whole story," but space limits that. PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR A MORE COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF OUR AMAZING SUMMER AND FALL!

<http://www.fourwindsministrycenter.com>

