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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 Numbers

Ron and Kathy
Countryman:
065-0503

Four Winds Ministry Center:
753-0051-002

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

Seasons of Growth



By God's grace, we have experienced great growth in our Church during the first year! We are excited to begin our second year and thank God for all He has done! Our worship team is alive and thriving, providing great and powerful worship every Sunday! Please continue to pray for this work!

Thank You!!!

A big thank you to all who have continued to support Four Winds throughout the last year! Your support is always needed and greatly



appreciated! It is because of your generosity that we are able to have this outreach ministry to the Native Americans of Montana! Due to the kind generosity of a



couple in Georgia, we were able to purchase and have installed two new stoves in the Inn at Four Winds!

Upcoming Events:

May

Work and Family groups at Four Winds from Alabama, Virginia, New York, Tennessee, and Montana.

June

Two Youth Camps sponsored by churches from South Carolina, Florida and Alabama; work group from Wisconsin. Lee University Intern arrives!

July

Family groups from New Mexico and Pennsylvania at Four Winds.

Foster Care Ministry Expanding!!!

Meet Kim and Orlando Chavez!

Orlando and Kim are ranchers and 27 year residents of Sweet Grass County, Montana. Orlando and Kim have long had a burden to work with children and are in the process of working to take in Native American Foster Children. Orlando and Kim work on a large cattle ranch outside of Big Timber, MT. They also spent a year in Mexico helping to construct an orphanage! Their heart and expertise are much needed in bringing healing to hurting children!



Meet Jacob and Courtney Alford!

Jacob, Courtney and their children live at Four Winds and have been a great help to us there! They have long sought the will of God for their lives and have always had a burden for children. God is opening the door for them to take Native American foster children into their home! They are excited about this new adventure and thank God for His leading! Jacob is 1/8 Apache and spent 11 years on the Flathead Indian Reservation. Jacob and Courtney are a blessing to our church and are also heading up our Children's Program at the church.



We are so thankful that God is sending laborers to help gather the harvest!!! Our Foster Home Ministry is growing and this is such an answer to prayer and will meet such a great need!



We would like you to meet Laurie Parrent from Big Timber, MT. She is our Bookkeeper for Four Winds! We are so grateful for her and the job that she does! Laurie is also a licensed foster parent and has a Native American child from the Blackfeet Reservation!



From the Director's Desk

We have so much to thank God for. "Great is Thy (His) faithfulness." Lamentations 3:23b. By His goodness we were able to purchase a wood burning stove for the youth center at Four Winds and a pellet stove for the dining room.

After retiring from the Sheriff's Dept. as Reserve Deputy and Chaplain (Sept. 2013), Justin and I are both back with the department full time (as of Dec. 2014) as Chaplains. We are all busy, but excited about what God is doing in the three ministries!

Ronald L. Countryman