

HANDS OF FAITH HAPPENINGS

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With a thankful heart-Count your blessings-See what God has done!!



PRAISE: A mission team from St. Louis-Faith Lutheran M.S. along with Lakota men and HFM staff, completed the residing of Pine Ridge Gospel Fellowship Church, in October. The new brown steel roof was completed last year and we thank the Lord that the same faithful men returned to reside the church, as well. We are so grateful to all who help and support HFM's on going commitment to help encourage and support local churches on the Pine Ridge reservation!

BLESSING: A three ton mini-split (AC and Heat) was also installed in the HFM Warrior Center. This heat pump will help in reducing the heating and cooling costs in the Great Room. Also, a campus Wifi system with fiber optic connection was installed, giving 5G access to the entire HFM facility. This will save \$150/month in costs. This was also another gift provided by Faith Lutheran of St. Louis.



PRAISE: The Warrior Center is primarily heated by a wood boiler outside the building, which helps keep heating costs to a minimum. This then requires labor to be invested in cutting and splitting the wood to be available in the cold seasons. Dan Leicht, his son Josiah and Dalton Carpenter (HFM intern) have been working faithfully to have a ready supply of wood available for the center's heating needs, of which we are grateful!

BLESSING: Joshua "Dalton" Carpenter has been serving as an intern the last five months at Hands of Faith. He has been doing street ministry outreach on the Pine Ridge reservation involving feeding the homeless and sharing the Good News of the Gospel. He has also helped with mission projects, dorm supervision, Will Graham outreach on Pine Ridge, and lending support and providing hands on encouragement. Dalton is serving as a missionary and needs support of \$600 a month. If you would like Dalton to visit your church, please contact HFM at 308-862-4299 and leave a message.

Attached is a new: Discipling native Men to Disciple others -program content
We are presently recruiting for a January 16, 2023 starting date.

Thanksgiving Outreach Planned: The rapid inflation rate has made it more difficult

for the poor on the reservation. HFM is planning an outreach to the community in which coats and shoes and food will be given to the people along with a Gospel outreach message.

We are grateful to Salem MB Church, Bridgewater, SD for donating an annual total of \$28,000 in 2022 of food and \$4000 for coats.

A Korean church in Chicago, that Henry Brown has contact with, who are supplying a U-haul load of shoes. Please pray for this outreach that the hearing the Gospel will be the primary thing children and adults will receive, along with meeting their physical needs

Curt's Corner

I am praising God for being with my wife Bonnie, as she just went through knee replacement surgery. Also, for two new grand-daughters, Emma, who is being adopted by our daughter Angie and husband Nathan, and for Hallie born to our son Adam and wife DeAnna. Thankful also, for our other four grandchildren, Lucas, Ava, Izzy and Boaz who fill out lives with laughter, love and adventure.

This September while driving through Rapid City, I was so thankful for God's divine timing. One of the men who had been in our program and was showing a real interest in God's word, especially having a gift to memorize it, left HFM without knowing where he was. There I was driving on Omaha Street and to my surprise was this man, whom we were praying for, was walking across Omaha street in front of me. I stopped and he, after telling me he had been living on the streets, asked if he could come back to HFM. He was hungry, had a busted hand and was grateful for this divine timing of our loving Lord!

A special burden on my heart is not only for the Pine Ridge reservation, on which we work, but also, for our nation. Praying that God will have mercy on us and through the Holy Spirit bring about a national move of repentance and turning to Jesus as our Messiah and Savior. The Bible says, "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Rom. 3:23) and "even while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Rom 6:23). Please share these truths with your families, co-workers, friends, wherever the Holy Spirit prompts us. Be bold about sharing these truths. "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved." (John 3:17). Have a blessed Thanksgiving and please remember Hands of Faith of Faith in your prayers and thank you for partnering with us as we share this Gospel in Word and deed with the Native families in our area.

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Ps. 40:17 But I am poor and needy; Yet the Lord thinks upon me. You are my help and my deliverer; Do not delay, O my God.