

MONTANA NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES NEWSLETTER



Our 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.



Four Winds Ministry Center

FALL/WINTER 2012

Contact Info:

MNAM:
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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.

Church of God World
Missions Numbers:

MNAM/Ron and Kathy
Countryman: 065-0503

Four Winds Ministry Center:
753-0051-002

Foster Home/ Justin
Countryman: 753-0051-021

Please refer to our website for frequently updated information concerning both Four Winds and MNAM:

www.fourwindsministrycenter.com

MOVING TO FOUR WINDS!!!

We have graciously been allowed to move our foster family to Four Winds! This has been 12 years in the making! Please praise God with us for this miracle!



Due to our move, there was an immediate need for remodeling to be done to one of the buildings at Four Winds and we contacted Westgate Chapel of Edmonds, WA with our urgent need. Two weeks after they came out with a group and did flood damage repair, Westgate Chapel once again came out and completely renovated a building, allowing us to move into what looks like a brand new home! Words can never express our gratitude



Westgate Chapel of Edmonds, WA and Cashmere Church of God of Cashmere, WA, united fronts to help Four Winds repair flood damage from the previous year. Not only did these groups do an amazing amount of work, but the jobs they did are as professional looking as one can hope for! Thank you so much for all your labor! We have been blessed beyond measure by your compassion and hard work!



Thank You's

We would like to send a big "THANK YOU" to Jeff Ray, who runs Rivers of Living Water Outreach in Oxford, AL for his continuous prayer, material, and financial support. We are blessed over and over by your generosity! From our ministry to yours, thank you so much!

We would like to send a warm hug and a huge amount of thanks to Robert Beith, retired SGT MAJ with the USMC, who came and worked at Four Winds helping with the flood damage and clean up. Thank you for your service and your help! You have greatly blessed us.

We would also like to thank Pastor Tommy Merrill and Healing Waters Church of God, Eclectic, AL, for purchasing a playground set for our foster children. You have provided them with a great source of joy. Thank you all for your generosity and love for these children!

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We would like to congratulate Kim Countryman for opening her home to Cheyenne and Javeen. It has long been a dream of Kim's to be able to care for children, and through her faithfulness and willingness to serve, God has wondrously opened doors, allowing her to do just that! We are proud of you, Kim!



We want to thank Alabaster Church of God, Alabaster, AL, and Woodland Family Worship Center, Woodland, CA, for providing over 500 Christmas gifts to Native Children through the Northern Cheyenne Boys and Girls Club and Cheyenne Children Services. Your generosity and thoughtfulness will touch hundreds of hearts in the upcoming Holiday Season.

We would like to thank Woodland Family Worship Center of Woodland, CA, for donating Back Packs and School Supplies to Northern Cheyenne Children through Cheyenne Children's Services. Once again, your generosity has amazed us and thank you for going above and beyond for the sake of these precious children.



A huge thank you to Asbury UMC for providing us with another great camp! Due to confidentiality agreements, we cannot provide a lot of pictures, but the camp was a great success! Many, many lives were changed for the glory of God! We had 38 total at camp, including workers!



We would like to thank Pastor Jon Sims and Landmark Church of God, TN, for donating a van to the ministry! We want to thank Jim and Betty Cole, also from Landmark Church of God for donating a new flatbed trailer! Both of these have blessed us beyond measure! Thank you for your generosity!



From the Director's Desk

We all continue to stand in amazement at the goodness of God to us and the ministry. In our 38 years of ministry in Montana, God has blessed us with some very close and personal friends. One of those is Chaplain Steve Wallace, who connected us with two great churches from the state of Washington. Most of the 22 people who came to Four Winds were also Chaplains. This "After Disaster" work group made Four Winds look "new" after our 2011 flood. May God bless them all richly!

OUR GREATEST NEWS YET!

After about eight months and seven meetings later, the Northern Cheyenne Nation has granted permission to move the Lame Deer Foster Home project to Four Winds. The day we received this news brought tears of joy to all of us. What a great miracle! Having these children on this twenty four acres with deer, wild turkeys, eagles, horses (and even an occasional bear or two!) make this an ideal setting for them. How great is our God!?!? Please continue to keep this ministry in your prayers.

God's best to each of you,

Ron and Kathy Countryman, Founders of Montana Native American Ministries (est. 1975) and Directors of Four Winds Ministry Center
www.fourwindsministrycenter.com

Needs List:

- ♦ We can always use help with heating costs during the winter months, which are a financial burden on this ministry
- ♦ We need help in purchasing and installing two wood-burning fireplaces for the Inn
- ♦ Staff salaries are always needed
- ♦ Your continued prayer and support as we move into the next leg of this venture!

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