

# 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

Four Winds Ministry Center: 753-0051-002

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



After applying for and obtaining a grant, we were able to purchase a new freezer for the Arrow Creek Food Pantry on the Crow Reservation where we make our monthly deliveries. In March we were blessed to take a food delivery not once but twice. The need is so great for this good community of people and we couldn't do it without your help!

Over 10 years ago, a Tractor Fund for the Four Winds property was set up through World Missions Dept. FINALLY, this year the goal was met! We now have that tractor-no more renting equipment! We thank God and all those who helped us reach this goal! In the first 3 weeks, 23 hours were put on the tractor plowing and moving snow!







The winter was long, cold and harsh. Our utility bills in March alone were \$2,229.09! Help in this area is always appreciated!

#### **SUMMER SCHEDULE!**

MAY 10-11 LAUREL, MT WORKGROUP

**MAY 16-18 MONTANA STATE CAMPMEETING** 

JUNE 1-8 WORK GROUP - ALABAMA

JUNE 10-15 WORK GROUP - ALABAMA

JUNE 16-20 NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH CAMP/ WORK GROUP - NORTH CAROLINA

JUNE 29-JULY 4 NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH CAMP
- WASHINGTON

JULY 8-12 NCR TEEN YOUTH CAMP

JULY 15-20 WORK GROUP - MISSOURI

JULY 22-26 NCR JUNIOR YOUTH CAMP

AUGUST 2-4 LADIES RETREAT - BILLINGS, MT

AUGUST 4-10 WORK GROUP - ALABAMA



The kids enjoy spending time with the horses at Four Winds!



### FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK:

I believe everyone here is grateful for the warmer weather after another difficult winter. This coming September we begin our 45th year of ministry with the Native Americans in Montana. As we look back, it has been a long and sometimes hard journey but from where we stand today, we are amazed how God has given us our wonderful partners in ministry. To anyone who has come to Four Winds to work, sponsor camps, helped in needs presented, given sacrificially of prayers, time, finances and gifts - we THANK YOU ALL!

In His Service, Ronald L. Countryman