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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

## BLESSINGS UPON BLESSINGS



3/29 delivery of Easter ham dinner & all the trimmings! Along with much needed food and humanitarian supplies. 8 individuals are currently staying at the homeless shelter in Lame Deer. Thank you to all who have sent donations for this specific need. Current residents Devon Red Star and James Strange Owl helped us unload.



It is a great and significant honor to be "wrapped" in a Pendleton blanket from a Native American individual representing the Tribe. We were "honored" after our December delivery to the Crow Reservation in Pryor, MT. In March, we were presented with a gift of 4 Pendleton coffee mugs. This was from V. Plain Bull, who was the Senior Center cook in Pryor featured in one of our previous newsletters. Tim Countryman has kept her and her family stocked with firewood so they would have sufficient heat throughout the winter as well as 16 other homes/families on the Crow and Northern Cheyenne Reservations.

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Many non-profit organizations in Montana were awarded generous grants to help those directly involved with purchasing, transporting and delivering humanitarian needs, food, clothing, etc. We were able to obtain a new trailer for deliveries made to the Native American people. The trailer is equipped with both an interior heater and AC! Also, we were able to upgrade to a 2017 Chevrolet 4-wheel drive pick-



up! This was becoming a priority need as our only other 4-wheel drive was a 1997 Chevy pick-up with over 250,000 miles! We used the van for a lot of deliveries, but it was not a dependable vehicle for the winter roads in Montana. This was truly an unexpected and undeniable move of God on our behalf. We are GRATEFUL and BLESSED!

“We make our plans but the Lord determines our steps.” Proverbs 16:9

This scripture has become a reality for Jessica and I. Later last year, we were asked to begin to pray about taking a pastorate in Beulah, ND. Jessica and I both began to pray, expecting a very quick “NO” from the Lord. When we did not hear a “NO”, we began to fast and pray. There were several doors that had to be opened for us to be able to follow where we felt the Lord was leading, and those doors were miraculously opened without any struggle or force on our part. The main door that needed to open was for both tribal agencies that we have foster children through to allow us to take them to Beulah and the Lord opened that door in the most amazing way! The day came when we knew in our spirits that the Lord was forever changing the plans that Jessica and I had made for our lives and moving us away from family and friends, from ministry and our pastorate in Big Timber, and into the unknown. The people at Prairie View Church of God in Beulah, ND have graciously and overwhelmingly welcomed us with open arms. We still miss our family and friends, and especially ministering alongside both at Four Winds. It was a shock to us when the Lord moved us, but we also know that He is sovereign and that His plans are always higher and better than ours, even if we do not fully understand. Thank you to all of our supporters during our time with Four Winds, you are a blessing and we ask that you continue to pray for us. Doors are opening here in Beulah in unexpected ways, and there is a strong potential for Native American ministry here as well.

We are on the brink of revival here and would ask that you pray alongside us for a fresh baptism of the Spirit to pour forth in our church and community!



In Christ, Justin and Jessica

## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK - LEADERSHIP CHANGES

For over 20 years the Lord has faithfully provided the leaders/servants the ministry has needed at the exact time we needed them. 2020 found us losing Justin and Jessica and family - key leaders and staff members to answer a call to a pastorate in North Dakota. We are grateful for their years of sacrifice and service, their many accomplishments during that time, both personally and for the ministry and especially for their servant leadership. They are and will be missed, but we are so proud of their willingness to follow after the will of God in His call upon their lives. Thank you Justin and Jessica!

In His Service, Ron and Kathy Countryman