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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

Justin and Jessica
Countryman/Foster Home:
102-9542-001

Special Needs: <u>102-9542-002</u>

#### **Food and Firewood**

Our TOP PRIORITY the last few months has been keeping the people on the Northern Cheyenne and Crow Reservations warm and fed.









Top Row: Men from our church cutting and splitting wood

2nd Row: Unloading wood on the Crow Reservation

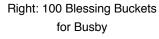








Justin and Jessica delivering
40 turkeys and stuffing to the
to the Boys and Girls Club on
the Northern Cheyenne
Reservation for their
Community Thanksgiving
Dinner! New pajamas &
socks were delivered as well.



Far Right: Family at the Homeless Shelter in Birney, both on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation





Kathy - So happy you met Kevin
Red Star (famous Crow Artist)
and I do want you to feel blessed
when he stated, "This is the first
time someone gave to me,
usually they ask me for
something." Thank you very
much for the food and wood and
helping members of the tribe in
Pryor District.

- Bernadette Smith



Left: Oliver Glen, from the homeless shelter in Birney receiving a Blessing Bucket from Breezy.

Right: A gift given to Ron from Duke Goes Ahead. Duke is on the Crow Tribal Council and this was a great honor!









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Left: Ron with Bobby Weasel Bear at Busby on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation

Right: Ron, Kathy and Jessica receiving appreciation gifts from the people of the Arrow Creek Food Pantry on the Crow Reservation.



We want to thank Tim Countryman for cutting, splitting and loading 75% of the wood that has been delivered and Tim and Tobie for doing our wood deliveries. Thank you also to Alabaster Church of God for new blankets and Christmas gifts; Pastor Jeff Fraize and Woodland Family Worship for donating \$1,000's of dollars worth of LEGO sets and 100's of pairs of new socks. Thank you to Nanette Kirby for boxes of new children's winter clothing and Pastor Jerry, Pastor Tracey and Providence Church of God for sending funds to purchase Christmas gifts for Native American Children! A thank you to so many others who have helped this ministry!



### FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Poverty and a lack of heat has become an issue in most areas on every reservation. We delivered ten loads of firewood (20 cords) to needy people plus loads of food to Arrow Creek Food Pantry (Crow), Busby, Lame Deer Boys and Girl's Club and to a homeless shelter in Birney on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation. Special thanks to Alan Schlie of Victory Fellowship, MO for recommending we purchase a semi load of wood for the reservations. Alan's church and others gave towards this pressing need. May God bless each one. NEASHE (Thank you in the Cheyenne language)

In His Service, Ronald L. Countryman