



## The Ministry of the Horse

A 501c3 non-profit charity  
NAMB approved volunteer ministry

### Your Giving makes my Going possible!

#### Horse Tack Donation Program



In June the people had another successful Crazy Horse Memorial Ride. Bamm and his crew do an incredible job. They have around 300 riders . Much of our tack goes to help children and youth who participate on this ride and other rides throughout the year. Such as ‘the Sobriety Ride’, ‘ The Chief Big Foot Ride’ and ‘the Slim Buttes Riders’. We need smaller saddles and bridles/reins/mild bits.

#### “Riding Free” Women’s Recovery Program

Our recovery ministry at both Pine Ridge and Cheyenne River is a big success. The women are asking us to take it to other locations. This is a comprehensive program covering addictions, abuse and co-dependency. We use a format similar to AA and show teaching videos also. I cannot do this alone and have women volunteers come and share their stories of faith, hope and victory. We can recover and have awesome victorious lives through the power of Jesus Christ!

**To recover we need: knowledge, healthy relationships, spirituality –personal love relationship with God, and time!**

#### Horse & Bible Day Camps & Family Nights

Our camps were held at Lakota Baptist Church with the children transported to Candi Red Clouds a few at a time for the horse part of our program. Candi has a great round pen to keep the children safe as they learn how to ride. Our first week of camp we had 45 children. It was lead by Pastor Frank Webb and his team from Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church of Mt. Pleasant, TN. The second week we had 42 children and it was lead by Wayne Hall with a team from Salem Springs Baptist Church of Elkmont, AL. Teamwork makes GREAT things happen! With 25 professions of faith this summer and another 7 this Fall!



*Our mission is to:*

- ♦ Carry the healing freeing love of Jesus Christ into the world by using horses and horse activities.
- ♦ Provide education and support resource information to those with special mental health or spiritual needs.
- ♦ Minister to Native American children, women and families.

I am available to speak at church or group functions.



#### Ezekiel 34:6

“My sheep wandered over all the mountains and on every high hill. They were scattered over the whole earth, and no one searched or looked for them.” **Riding in search of His sheep!!!**



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**What the children say about Horse & Bible Day Camp:** "it made me so happy and fun and cool" it felt fun and I had fun with you and I hope I see you again", "it made me happy", "fun glad I am here", "fun,fun,fun", "it was fun it made me happy and made me feel good", "makes me feel welcome and happy", "it feels very fun and I made a lot of friends", "I like it and I like to listen", I am happy because it was fun riding horse and arts and craft and Bible Study...it was fun", "Awesome because I got to do something new this summer", "it is fun and exciting to learn about Jesus", "it was fun and interesting and wonderful and I met new friends too", "fun to learn about God and horses", "it meant to me joy and kindness to me and others at camp. I really enjoyed it".



**Please pray** about sending a **tax deductible** donation to support our ministry to help others. We cannot go without you!

**Proverbs 12:10** The righteous care for the needs of their animals .

### What Women Say About Our Recovery Programs:

"I think you are all doing a very good JOB! You make me want to be a better person."

"The testimonies I've heard encouraged me to want to serve and praise the Lord and to become a better person for my family, myself and others."

"You have helped me realize that I have more to live for. I thank you for your support."

"This experience with Gaits to Heaven made me realize I can do it and be sober. I feel strong again. Thank you!"

"I enjoyed everything today."

"Awesome! So glad I came. A wonderful, wonderful Blessing to us ALL. Thank you so very much. May the Lord continue to use you mightily!"

"This program has helped me a lot and has helped me understand what's wrong with me and how I could make my life better. Thank you!"

This summer I spent 6 weeks on mission at both the Pine Ridge and Cheyenne River Reservations. We went back for another 3 weeks this Fall. I am humbled by all the incredible people God is sending to 'fill in my gaps'. A special Thanks to **Allison Rolston** who came in the summer and fall to help with our Recovery Program at the jail and our women's program at Lakota Baptist. Another special Thanks to **Mary Mobley** who not only came and helped for a week of camp this summer but came the entire 3 weeks with me this Fall! These women are invaluable to the Kingdom work God is doing! I cannot do it alone! Please pray as our Board and Team Pastors meet to decide our schedule for 2014. We want God's Plan not our own! We have been invited to several other areas and want to be sure of God's leading. For where He leads He will provide!

Just had to add this picture of the blizzard we 3 girls had to dig out of to come home in October.

