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# PRAYER MISSION TO PINE RIDGE

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## Dear Friends of Galcom,

In the past, we've seen significant ministry gains resulting from sending dedicated prayer teams into spiritually dark, depressed and gospel-resistant areas (Dec. 2010 and Dec. 2016 newsletters), and as noted in our August newsletter, Pine Ridge Native American reservation in South Dakota certainly matches that description.

In obedience to God's leading, a focused team led by Gary and Mary Nelson visited Pine Ridge Christian Radio and the budding Lakota House of Hope last month to pray for breakthroughs in the spiritual realm, proclaim the lordship of Christ, claim promises from God, build relationships, provide a test batch of hand-held, solar-powered radio receivers locked onto 92.9 FM, and assess future ministry opportunities.

We came armed with a plethora of strong Scripture verses and prayer-soaked insights from prayerfully discerning supporters. While staging through Rapid City, an excellent museum provided key insights into the underlying culture and spiritual beliefs of the Lakota Sioux tribe prior to visiting the reservation.

At Pine Ridge, we encountered a warm reception from Janet Napper's faithful Lakota House of Hope pioneers, Julie and Beth, and an anointed season of prayer ensued, followed immediately by more prayer at a site prepared for an upcoming recovery home for abused women. Next, they drove us to the radio tower and transmission site where we all entered into an extended prayer and worship time, claiming the airwaves for Christ to whom they truly belong.



"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this world's darkness, and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms" Eph. 6:12 BSB



This inspired prayer journey closed at the mass gravesite of 200-300 Lakota Sioux, including many unarmed women and children, who died at Wounded Knee in 1890. Earnest pleas for the cleansing blood of Jesus to wash away the lingering pain that remains from this travesty were made.

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Individual team members shared these final thoughts:

*We felt our assignment from the Lord was to lay a groundwork of prayer for the Lord to move among the Native Americans. We proclaimed the WORD OF THE LORD into the atmosphere speaking the Light of His Word into a dark place. Our prayer times seemed to be led by the Lord as we prayed at the studio and with a team hosting us including two native men, at the transmitter/tower site, at a 75' foot cross on a hill overlooking the area, at the site of a future House of Hope for abused women, and finally praying "Identificational Repentance" type prayers at Wounded Knee. We completed our assignment for now. There may be more to come in the future as there is plenty of need for more prayer.* -Gary and Mary Nelson

*Visiting the reservation gave me the impression that the people there feel like they've been forgotten. But God is going to remind them of how much he loves them and cares for them!* -Renrick Loney

*Having personally witnessed what Spirit-led "praying onsite with insight" can accomplish in West Asia and in Mexico, I was blessed to be part of this team. I sensed God's Presence, His timing, and His provision throughout, and almost all our objectives were met. Many people back home were praying for this team, and each one deserves special thanks.* -Tom Blackstone

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## Please pray for:

- future prayer and radio distribution teams.
- an upgraded FCC license for KJCD FM allowing more power and better signal coverage.
- creative, engaging local programming at KJCD.
- access to the audio Bible in Lakota Sioux.
- a synergistic local church partnership at Pine Ridge.
- LHOH pioneers Janet, Julie, Beth and the construction of the recovery home for abused women.

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