

NATIVE AMERICAN OUTREACH MINISTRIES

- ◆ Why we go: Pine Ridge Reservation is the poorest area of the entire United States and Todd County on the Rosebud Reservation is the fourth poorest in the country; the unemployment rate exceeds 85%, Native Americans on reservations have the lowest life expectancy in the US; one in three homes is heated only by a wood stove, 44% don't have kitchens and nearly half don't have electricity, water or both; 51% of American Indians live below the poverty level.
- ◆ Our first trip to South Dakota was June 2003
- ◆ Our mission on the reservations is to assist and support the local pastors there and to encourage and strengthen other believers, while reaching out to the lost by showing them God's love through building relationships.
- ◆ The focus of our ministry is on the Rosebud and Pine Ridge Reservations in South Dakota, however we visit and minister on other reservations, as well.
- ◆ We support and assist: The Evergreen Children's Home on the Pine Ridge Reservation; New Beginnings Christian Coffee Shop/Café on the Rosebud Reservation; Passover Feast in March; Feast of the Nations in November
- ◆ We assist in: sending teams to assist the local pastors and ministries on the reservations; obtaining building materials, clothing, furniture, appliances, etc.

Mission team members are needed for year round mission trips to Rosebud and Pine Ridge Reservations. The trips include distribution of relief items, Bible studies, building teams, evangelism cooking/serving food for special events, counseling and praying. These trips are generally held during: Spring (Passover Feast); Summer (VBS, Bible Studies, building teams for New Beginnings Building, Evergreen Children's Home, House of Timothy, etc.); November (Feast of the Nations).

We are looking at going to other reservations and extending the outreach ministry, as God leads.

Note: Donations must be specifically designated "SPECIAL PROJECTS ACCOUNT - NATIVE AMERICANS" to be applied to this account.

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A Storehouse For Jesus, Ghana

Native American Outreach Ministries

Consultation and mentoring to new and existing ministries

Distribution of items to other outreach ministries, as needs arise, at home and abroad

Disaster relief

Teddy Bears for Peace – small stuffed animals for soldiers to distribute to children in Iraq and Afghanistan

Camp for Kids

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HISTORY OF A STOREHOUSE FOR JESUS' WORK IN GHANA, WEST AFRICA

In 1998, Storehouse was asked to extend its ministry to Ghana, West Africa. The Board of Directors approved this outreach ministry and **A Storehouse For Jesus, Ghana** was born.

The ministry in Ghana is evangelistic - their focus, as is ours, is seeing people come to know the Lord as their Savior and helping the needy.

Mission trips were made to Ghana from 1999 – 2003, and in 2006 and 2007. The last five trips were comprised of mission team members from North Carolina and Tennessee. Between seven and eighteen members went on each of these mission trips, always joining with a mission team from Ghana of a minimum of sixteen members. During these trips, we were blessed to hold a free medical clinic and crusade each time. All years combined we treated 11,313 medical and surgical patients, dispensed 40,990 medications, and 1,858 Ghanaians made professions of faith. Besides these continued programs, several new programs were introduced in 2007: Vacation Bible Schools were held with 1,392 in attendance; reading glasses were distributed to 170+ individuals in Asato; a new projector was presented to the Ghana ministry for use in evangelism; Healthier Kids for Ghana Project (HKGP) (looking at helping with the long term health needs of children) began in Asato; and mission team members were blessed to visit Royal Seed Home, an orphanage of 70 children, taking gifts of rice, oil, sugar, water, food, medicine, school supplies and hygiene items.

We will be making another medical/evangelical trip from August 21 through September 3, 2008. We also hope that through the HKGP to provide mosquito nets for the greatest at-risk population, have a village clean-up day, provide de-worming for children and eventually improve existing water lines and pumps.

From 1999 - 2003, **shipments** of clothing, food, school supplies, medical equipment, Bibles, etc. were sent to Ghana. Thanks to generous donors who designated such funding, a shipment was sent to Ghana in March 2008. More than 44,000 items were sent, including used adult and children's clothing and shoes, used books and toys, used dishes and household goods, medical supplies, school supplies, hygiene items and 82 **new** coats for the Royal Seed Home. We are dependant on designated funding to send additional desperately needed shipments.

The **Ghana Scholarship Program** was started in 2000 to help students stay in school. Sixty-six percent of all Ghanaians are unable to read or write, primarily due to the fact that they cannot pay the required tuition and textbook fees to obtain an education. Currently there are 27 students sponsored by individual sponsors and an additional ten students sponsored by the GSP General Fund. **Donations to this program are desperately needed so more students may attend school.**

The **Ghana's Little Lambs Shoebox Ministry** was started in 2001. Plastic shoeboxes were sent on shipments with a New Testament, school supplies, hygiene items, underwear and toys for distribution to children in villages, orphanages, schools and hospitals. **All items must be new.** We hope to continue this ministry when we have the funding to send additional shipments to Ghana.

We are honored that the Lord opened the door for this ministry to expand to Ghana and praise Him for the work being done there under the leadership of A Storehouse For Jesus, Ghana's Executive Director Michael Asantey.

AFFILIATION STATEMENT WITH A STOREHOUSE FOR JESUS, GHANA

A Storehouse For Jesus, Ghana was born of, and is affiliated with, A Storehouse For Jesus in Mocksville, NC, USA.

A Storehouse For Jesus and A Storehouse For Jesus, Ghana operate independently to meet the spiritual and physical needs of the people God has called each to serve.

A Storehouse For Jesus is committed to encourage and support A Storehouse For Jesus, Ghana with the resources God provides.

HOW CAN YOU HELP A STOREHOUSE FOR JESUS, GHANA? Please label your incoming donations as "Ghana."

1. Donate medical and surgical supplies and medical equipment: Bandages, gloves, tape, sutures, drapes, blood pressure cuffs, stethoscopes. These items can be brought to Ghana with the members of the mission team.

2. Sponsor a child through our Ghana Scholarship Program (GSP) General Fund to help with increased school fees for current students and students who do not have a sponsor.

Note: Financial donations for the Scholarship Program must be specifically designated 'GSP General - Ghana Direct.'

3. Donate financially - Many of our projects are on hold due to lack of specific funding for the Ghana ministry.

Ghana Account: To meet A Storehouse For Jesus' expenses in helping the ministry in Ghana: shipments; purchasing medications, surgical supplies, laboratory supplies, for use in the free medical clinic during mission trips; food; Bibles; school supplies, etc.

Note: Donations must be specifically designated 'GHANA' to be applied to this account.

Ghana Airline Account: To meet our mission team's expenses: airline tickets, passports, visas, vaccinations, as well as accommodations, food and transportation while in Ghana, etc.

Note: Donations must be specifically designated 'GHANA AIRLINE' to be applied to this account. Please specify which mission team member your donation goes towards.

Ghana Direct Account: To help meet Store-house, Ghana's expenses, including: general operating expenses - telephone, postage, vehicle maintenance, gasoline, etc.; **Ghana Scholarship Program:** cover costs to feed children, give out gifts, etc. during Christmas and evangelical programs; **provide funding to build a facility on property purchased in 2005 - there currently is no facility to work from.**

Note: Donations must be specifically designated 'GHANA DIRECT' to be applied to this account. If you have a particular area within the Ghana Direct Account that you wish the donation applied towards, please specify.

4. Donate mission gifts for distribution during mission trips: small, light weight, inexpensive Christian gifts to give to children; small, lightweight, inexpensive hygiene items, votives, washcloths, flashlights, pens, note pads, etc., to give to the mission team from Ghana, as well as to clinical workers and local pastors from Ghana

5. Pray daily for the ministry of A Storehouse For Jesus and A Storehouse For Jesus, Ghana as they labor together to share the Gospel and serve the needy.

