



On the Rez With THE MORALESSES March/April 2026

Grace and peace to all of you who partner with us in serving the Lakota people of Pine Ridge. Sorry for taking so long in writing this newsletter. We were in the process of moving into our new home. Yes, you read that right. Glory to God, He has come through yet again. Our heavenly Father is faithful!

For those who don't know, over 2 months ago we received an eviction notice from our landlord saying we had until the first of April to move out. It wasn't because of anything bad on our part. He and his wife are just really struggling with their health and needed to move back into town, so they needed their old home back. He was also willing to help in any way he could in helping us find a place and said we were amazing tenants. So up to 2 weeks before having to move, we could not find anything. We figured we would have to move into our church again and put our things in storage. Then during prayer, I felt like contacting an old ministry partner and friend, Jackson Helstad, just to see how he was doing. I knew he had moved out of our town and was planning to sell his house, but there was no way we could afford to buy or even rent the house, so the possibility was not on my radar. After texting back and forth a bit, he told me he and his wife discussed it and wanted to rent their house to us. I pretty much said thank you, but we can't afford to pay any more than we had been paying, figuring he would charge probably close to double that amount. He asked what we were paying. I told him and he said they could do that. I couldn't believe it. God had done it again. We are now in an even bigger house but paying the same amount. Long story short, with our church family's help, we are all moved in and we love our new home. Everly is especially happy with her new, bigger room. Praise Jesus!

As far as the ministry goes, it has its ups and downs. Victories and hardships, but things are going well overall. God is faithful in our gatherings on Sunday, our men's and women's bible study groups, weekly prayer meetings, jail and boxing outreaches. Xander continues to grow in his ability as a boxer. Please pray he surrenders fully to Christ. I also started teaching the 11- and 12-year-olds in the middle school, Oyate Academy, that is attached to our church. It breaks my heart knowing all the hardships these Lakota kids are facing. Parents on drugs and alcohol, in and out of jail, constant neglect, among other terrible things. I'm amazed at how they still show me, and my assistant coach, Lewis Crazy Thunder, respect knowing what goes on in these homes. Please pray for wisdom on how we can continue to be examples of what men of God are like, and that the love of God would just flow through us and draw them to Jesus.

I also want to highlight one Lakota man, Frank, who started coming to our jail meetings. He has done some hard prison time in the recent past but met Jesus while incarcerated. He testified to the group that he used to believe Jesus was the white man's God and followed the traditional Lakota religion in every way. Then he heard the gospel and gave his life to Jesus. He said he felt peace, joy, and a high that was greater than any drug or spiritual high he had experienced before. He's only in jail because when his parole officer dropped him off, he ended up getting arrested because he had been banned from the Rez because of the things he had done and is awaiting sentencing. He is struggling with why God is allowing this and just wants to hear from Him. We've done our best to encourage our brother but he's going through it right now. Please keep him, and the jail outreach as a whole, in your prayers.

Help Everly get to Summer Camp!

Everly has the opportunity to go to the Assemblies of God Kids Camp in June! Crystal, along with another one of our ladies, will be taking 6 girls from our church. They are all very excited. Crystal will be attending as a helper. The cost for Everly and Crystal is \$320. The other girls attending can also use sponsors. The cost for each girl is \$225. If you would like to help in any way, donations can be made directly to our church through PayPal using the email address donations@oglarwc.org. Just specify Morales Camp. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 704.699.4599. Thank you!



So incredibly grateful!

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