

Hands of Faith Happenings - Summer 2019

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Oglala Outreach

Joe Cross, Atta Jack and David Lays Bad (pastor of Porcupine church), Lakota Warriors for Christ, challenged a group of 40 people in Oglala SD, to stand strong in Jesus Christ. II Timothy 1:7 “For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love and a sound mind.” Covid 19 should not cause fear. Jesus is on the throne and we need to trust Him with our lives and health.(Joshua 1:9)

Keystone Training

Picture of Lakota baptism

Bob C., & Joe Cross baptised Jeremy at Keystone.

Warrior Training at HFM

Ron Walker, a retired pastor of the Little White Church in Hill City, has been teaching the men at HFM from the book of Romans, via Zoom. The men have adapted well to the video transition. We are working on setting up more Zoom classes for the Fall. Ron Walker and Bob Colberson were mentors at the Keystone Discipleship training project in Keystone, So. Dak.. They mentored Jeremy, Justin and Shane, who were in the Hands of Faith program. Bob also helped support the BUILD classes in 2018-2020, which were hosted by HFM for the past two years.

Henry Brown(*enter picture of Henry Brown receiving award*)

Henry Brown, our administrative assistant, finished the Keystone Leadership Training LEVEL I, and along with the other men from HFM is returning for the Level II Leadership Summit in mid August. Henry continues to distribute our \$50 food vouchers to the Lakota people once every month. We will have given away about \$26,000 worth of vouchers this year.

Joe and Atta Baptising Leon *enter picture of baptism*

Billy Graham Evangelistic Association(start on p.1 over p.2)

HFM and Oglala House of Worship, along with other Christian leadership on the reservation, have been working with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association (BGEA) to bring Will Graham to Rapid City and the Pine Ridge reservation for an evangelistic outreach in 2021. Part of the BGEA team visited HFM and the Pine Ridge reservation on August 4. BGEA also hosted a leadership summit on June 30 for church leaders from Rapid City and the Pine Ridge reservation.

Curt's Corner Steady Course - HFM residents are actively being disciplined as we continue to minister to Lakota men. They are growing and being challenged in their relationship with Jesus Christ. We have had to lock our road gates, because of the virus, to limit access by others onto the HFM campus.

*** The Pandemic, too, will pass. Psalms 91:3-6 “Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the perilous pestilence. He shall cover you with His feathers and under His wings you shall take refuge. His truth shall be your shield and buckler. You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday.” No Fear Trust in Jesus.**

***Moving Forward in Faith: In October of 2020, at the HFM quarterly board meeting, a decision will be made as to whether to move forward to complete the west wing of the Warrior Center. Your prayers for wisdom and timing of this decision and the capital campaign would be appreciated.**

***An Andrew:One of John the Baptist’s disciples was Andrew who when he met Jesus invited his brother Simon Peter to come and see Jesus and said, “we have found the Messiah ”I John 1:40. Leon found Jesus at HFM. He believed and was baptized. He then told his nephew Martin, “I found the true Messiah, Jesus Christ”. Martin, who is now at the Warrior Center, has been born again and will be baptized in August. Praise God, the Holy Spirit is working mightily in men’s lives here on the Pine Ridge reservation. This should challenge each of us to be an Andrew..bring a brother, a friend to meet our Messiah, Jesus, the Christ, the Son of the Living God. Amen.**