

# The TRIVETTE'S

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**Greetings from the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation,**

As we close out 2017 and look forward to the new year before us, we do so with thankfulness for all God has done. The past only assures us that God will be faithful in the future. After almost six years serving on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, we still continue to be amazed at what the Lord has done and His blessings upon us.

We are thankful for all the Lord has done since our last letter. In September, we had our annual Mission's Conference as we had several missionary's, pastor's, and guests. It was a blessing to once again have Larry Adams, with Rescue America Baptist Missions, preach for us each night. We appreciate Pastor & Mrs. Charles Mustian, along with their son, Paul and his family coming and spending the week with us. It was a blessed week and the Lord worked in hearts. Also, in September, we were finally able to take a few days of vacation. It was the first time we have been able to get away since we came. We appreciate Jonathan & Diane Faucette filling in for us while we were gone. They are great missionary's who have a ministry of assisting other missionary's. I wholeheartedly recommend this couple. They would be a blessing to you.

We have just completed our Christmas distribution on the Reservation. Because of the generous giving of so many, we were able to provide Christmas for hundreds of the Lakota children and their family. Many of the children and families would not have received anything if it had not been for the people who gave. We were not only able to provide toys for the children, but also blankets, throws, hats, gloves and personal items for both the children and adults. We were able to do more this year than in any year in the past. We are thankful for those God sent to help us this year; Stan Wood & family (Hiawasse, GA), Chris Milam & family (Stamford, NE), Zach and Katelyn LaRue (New Albany, MS), and Pastor Kevin Merritt and a group of men from Charity Baptist Church (Ponotoc, MS). I don't know how we would have got everything done, if they had not been here to help us.

The fall has been a very fruitful time as we have seen several saved and follow the Lord in baptism. The attendance continues to grow. There have been new people in almost every service. There are many services when we have to bring in extra chairs. It is exciting to see the building full week after week with the Lakota people. The spiritual growth we are seeing in the people is very encouraging. In October, we took the Church choir to sing on the Wind River Reservation in Wyoming. We have found that nothing gets the attention of other Native Americans as the choir. It amazes them when they see and hear a Native American choir singing about the Lord Jesus.

In closing, we want to express our deepest gratitude for all who have made it possible for us to serve the Lord on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation and tell the Oglala Lakota Sioux about the Lord Jesus. To all who have given special gifts, sent the things we needed, and have faithfully supported and prayed for us, we give thanks to God for you. We are constantly aware, that if not for you, our work would not be possible. We know that people pray for us, for we often feel the prayers of others. Continue to pray for us and the people of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. It is our desire to see as many of Lakota people saved before our Lord returns.



For You and Our Savior,  
Ken and Sherry Trivette

Some Scenes From Pine Ridge

