

Missions Ministry Assistance Fund Report 2014
Bob Hickey: Northside Baptist Church

The last week of April and again the last week of July of this year, Northside BC sent teams to The Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota to renovate an old church building (once an Episcopal Church) in the village/town of Manderson, S.D. On the July trip we were joined by a team from Fellowship BC including the pastor, Brother Bobby Goode and most of his family and other church members and Mr. Jeff Sasser from his church in Hendersonville. NBC has been able to secure a long term lease from the ruling tribal council and with Our Great God's grace and strength we are investing our time, energies, and funds we raised along with MMAF funds to make the old building suitable for meetings the missionaries are already having there. Brother T.J. and Wife Janice Jernigan (former M'boro residents) are the missionaries. While there in April our team of four did repairs to replace floor joists and subfloor on the upper level (Worship Center) and replace the drywall on the rear wall because of damage due to a fire. We also installed replacement windows (12 units) throughout the building. While there on our recent July trip, we were able to paint the entire upper level interior (Worship Center) and exterior of the building except rear exterior wall. The interior was done with a high quality paint that had been donated by a member of Fellowship B.C. We purchased the exterior paint at a good discount from a local supplier here.

We also installed a new laminate floor in the Worship center. On both of these missions we spent almost \$5000. including \$1075. MMAF money. Each Missionary paid there own expenses. On both trips we had wonderful interactions with many of our Lakota friends.

The Missionaries there are experiencing great interest in the Bible studies and Sunday worship services that have begun. They have been wonderfully accepted in that community and are serving in various capacities (bus driving and working with the kids) in the Wounded Knee School District. The principal of the school says "the kids love them." Most Importantly, I might add, souls are being saved for Jesus. God is at work on "THE REZ." Shall we join Him?

Thank you Concord!
Bob Hickey, NBC

