

## GOD HAD A PLAN!

"Kc, our tribe put in for a grant this year in order to purchase school supplies for our children, but we were turned down." These words were spoken to me by the tribal, Vice Chairman at our first community outreach on the Yankton Sioux Reservation in South Dakota. We had no way of knowing this, yet, on the premises were four hundred backpacks, full of school supplies, waiting to be distributed to hundreds of children. It was wonderful to see how something so simple could bring so much joy to a man that carried such a heavy burden. God had a plan.



Imagine how much of an impact you can make. Native American Ministries is at a point where it needs thousands of packs. We don't distribute them. The reservation churches we provide them to do. They are the ones that carry on Christ's love to the children, their parents, and even to tribal leaders. Our friend, the vice chairman, also had his two children there.

## A TICKET OUT OF POVERTY!

Education is a child's ticket out of poverty. Native American Ministries is determined to help children on reservations across America get the supplies they need in order to get the education they deserve. All too often these kids are getting by, at best, with meager school supplies, and funds are dwindling to help them out. This is a problem that Native American Ministries is not afraid to tackle. With your help, we will hit it head on and help reservation churches help the kids that they care about most. They need our help. Now is the time to take action.

## WHO ARE WE?

Native American Ministries (NAM) exists in order to resource the vision of reservation pastors. We do this by partnering with them, typically, for a period of three to five years. We provide the resources they need to become strong, self-sustaining works that are eventually able to initiate and sustain ministry beyond their own communities.



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# SCHOOL BACKPACKS



  
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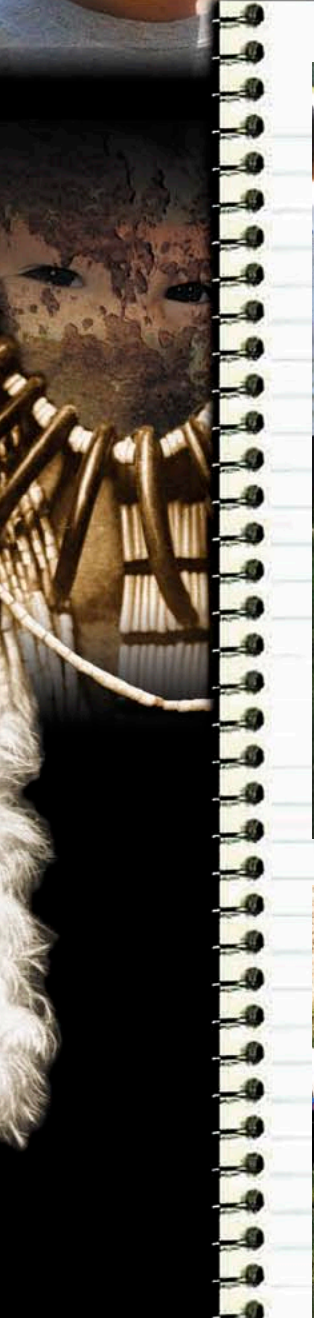
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"... and your blood has ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation." Revelation 5:9b (NLT)



## HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO HELP

Collect supplies from churches or church groups, at work, or through community initiatives. Buy or acquire donated, new backpacks and fill them with the supplies listed below. Include at least a \$5.00 donation per backpack and send these funds in the care of Native American Ministries separately or along with the packs. Please do not put the money inside of the packs. Ship them to the address provided below. Please place the following contents into the backpack that is suitable for either a boy or girl.

The \$5.00 donation helps pay for warehousing, sorting, and distribution. More importantly, these contributions help pay for event costs, such as community outreaches and children's programs that are conducted through local, reservation churches. Your help with educating Native children provides hope for breaking the bonds of poverty and welfare in Indian country.

### BACKPACK CONTENTS:

- 5 Pencils
- Color pencils (12 count)
- Washable markers (10 count)
- Facial tissue (travel size)
- White glue (pack separately)
- Spiral bound notebook
- Black pens (2)
- Glue sticks (2)
- Pocket folders
- Eraser
- Scissors
- Crayons
- Ruler

