

# October & November 2010



## **Pebbles and Stones Unites with One Hope** **We need your prayers!**

Kathleen and Sue are on their way to Thailand, Taiwan, Vietnam and the Philippines to conduct Pebbles and Stones Trainings. Kathleen was invited by the Asia/Pacific Directors of One Hope, ([www.onehope.net](http://www.onehope.net)) Ty & Cina Silva. Please join us in praying for this trip and please consider financially supporting the trip. We are looking forward to sharing God stories with you when we return!

### Tentative Ministry Schedule

October 14: Arrive in Bangkok  
 October 15: Rest day in Bangkok  
 October 16: One day training, Bangkok  
 October 17: International Christian Assembly, Bangkok  
 October 18 - 19: 2-day training with a partner ministry in Chiang Mai, Thailand  
 October 20: Vietnam  
 October 27: Travel from Vietnam to Manila  
 October 28 - 30: Manila training with the Philippine Children's Ministry Network  
 October 31: Travel to Taipei, Taiwan  
 November 1 -10: Ministry in Guangfu Valley among the Ami tribe and Tainan City among the Chinese  
 November 11: Depart Taipei for USA



TO AFFECT DESTINY BY PROVIDING GOD'S ETERNAL WORD TO ALL THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH OF THE WORLD.

## **Pebbles and Stones on the Rez** **Pine Ridge, South Dakota; August**

"Do you Love God?" asked Zoe. My reply was a hearty, "Yes!" Zoe inquired further, "How much to you love God? Do you love God 100?" "Yes, Zoe, I love God 100...I love God 100 x 100!" Little Arianna had a question as well, "But who made God?"

Skyla drew a picture of herself standing in a pool of tears...her family, in her picture, consisting only of herself and her sisters. Broken homes, broken lives, broken hearts...they were all around us!

The Lord sent our team on a two week mission to the people of the Pine Ridge Reservation again this year, with this message "FREEDOM". Isaiah 40:30-31: Even youths will become weak and tired, and young men will give up. But those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint." By His Word and our actions we attempted to answer these questions. "Who is God?" "What is love?" and "How can we be free to soar like the eagles?" But most importantly the Lord showed us this was done by building relationships. Spending time, listening and loving were the tools of the trade. For many we encounter, just the fact we return every year speaks volumes! Jesus, may your light shine on these, your children! May this be the land of the Free!

"Freedom" that was the message we were to bring.

"Relationships" that was what we were to build.

*Dawn Morley, Team Leader*

### **News from Julie** **our P & S Christian School Coordinator**

"Last fall, NorthPointe Christian Elementary School began having Pebbles and Stones small groups one Friday each month during their scheduled chapel time. After the principal shared a scripture passage and brief teaching with the whole group, students met in mixed grade small groups to reflect on what God was teaching them, journaling about it with words or/and pictures, and sharing what they were learning with the group. The students enjoyed having the opportunity to intentionally pray for each other and to get to know kids in other grades. The adult facilitators were moved by the students requests and diligence to prayer.

In addition, NorthPointe's Home School Support Program used Pebbles and Stones as their chapel format every other week in the 2 day Core Academic Program. These students also enjoyed meeting in mixed age groups to journal and pray for each other. One parent remarked that this was why they were willing to pay to have their children come to school. The Pebbles and Stones time bound students, teachers, and parents together as they learned to share and pray together."



A P&S group in **Guinea Bissau** prays for each other.

Join us in praying that all children may know the freedom that comes in Christ.



*It's not too late!*



The [Ride for Refuge](http://RideforRefuge.org) is a tangible way for you to partner with Pebbles and Stones, and engage with the **displaced, vulnerable** and **exploited around the world** – to connect to the hurt and pain personally, and to do something about it by riding your bike and raising awareness and money.

To sign up, simply:

[go to the Pebbles and Stones Riders-site](http://go.to/PebblesandStonesRiders-site)

click the "Join this Team" button in the left-hand column follow the on-screen directions registering as a "Team Member" of the *Pebbles and Stones Riders Team*

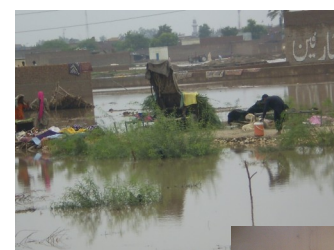
### **News from Pebbles and Stones Partner in Pakistan**



Floods Ravish Pakistan



In August, we received word from one of our partner ministries in Pakistan concerning the floods. The monsoon rains were described as the worst in the area in the last 80 years. Hundred's of villages have been submerged; at least 2.5 million people have been displaced and 4.2 million people were in some way affected by the flooding. Food, Clean drinking water, Plastic Sheets, Clothes, shoes, shelters (tents) and Medicines were some of their most urgent needs. Thanks to your generous support we were able to help assist our friends there .



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