



# Pebbles & Stones

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## Pebbles and Stones on the Reservation An update on the August 2009 trip to Pine Ridge, South Dakota



"Wana Ooknay! Wana Ooknay! He's coming! He's coming!", cried Rudy, and elderly Lakota Sioux man, tears streamed down his weathered face as we talked and prayed about the love and forgiveness of Jesus. This was just one of many incredible God appointments during our 13 day trip to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. The core of our trip was to hold five nights of Pebbles and Stones meetings for all who would come, young and old. The Lord blessed us by sending a total of 62 beautiful souls, 12 adults and 50 children, into our lives to share His love with. The children's eyes were wide with wonder as they learned that God does indeed speak with us. One young boy, Darian, asked many deep questions about God and heaven. He wanted to know if he would see his younger brother again, this led to his heartfelt prayer for Jesus to be his Savior. Many journal drawings reflected the peoples' love of God and their love of nature. Friday night, our closing meeting, we had several children ask if we were going to have "church" again tomorrow...they didn't want it to end. One older boy asked, "I wonder what it is like to be like you?" They are hungering for more love and acceptance, they live in a world of alcoholism and drugs and everything that comes with that. Our message the week was: Jesus is the Way, Jesus is the Truth, Jesus is the LIFE....Jesus loves you and has special plans for you. We strove to live those words, not just say them! We pray that His light and Spirit remain, and will grow in their lives. "Wana Ooknay" He's coming, greater things are still to come, greater things are still to be done! Thank you for your support!! Dawn for the Pine Ridge Team

*News from India:* Greetings in the sweet name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. The pastor's meeting was held on July 25th. The meeting was held in a homely atmosphere. 15 Pastors and their families attended. Nearly 30 people altogether. It was in a small room and the room was full. We shared the burden and prayer request of Pebbles and Stones. Then we all prayed for the work of Pebbles and Stones all over the world and for the director and kids. The Pastors are all eager to see this great Visionary who wants to fill the hearts of kids with the gospel of Jesus. We pray some day it will happen. Many of these churches have kids classes on Sunday. We expect to give training for these pastors and to translate and print the Pebbles and Stones curriculum into the local language. They were coming from far away places. With your financial gifts we were able to help these pastors with food and travel expenses. We are all thankful to God and Pebbles and Stones for the prayers and support.

Yours in Christ Jesus. (Name Withheld)

## Upcoming Events

Please join us in praying that our Father's will and purposes will be done, and He will be glorified through them. For more information visit our web site: [www.pebblesandstones.com](http://www.pebblesandstones.com)

**\*September 8-12:** UN Prayer Initiative A special prayer initiative for the UN with leaders from prayer ministries, political and business realms from nearly 170 UN nations. Kathleen will be taking a team of 4 children and 4 adults to participate in this. Please pray for them!

**\*September 19:** Pebbles and Stones training in Wisconsin; **Saturday, September 19, 2009**

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Faith Community Church** W 5949 Hackbarth Rd, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538

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**Dear friends, Greetings from Pakistan;** you might have heard the news about recent attacks on Christians in Pakistan. Seven Christians – including three women and a child – were burnt alive on Saturday when a mob attacked a Christian Town in protest at alleged blasphemy. Thousands of Muslims attacked Christians in Gojra after the procession and opened fire on the innocent Christian people indiscriminately. A mob attacked two churches and gutted 75 houses of Christians over the alleged desecration of papers inscribed with Quran verses at a wedding ceremony in Punjab. It is a second incident of burning homes of Christians in Punjab province. Christians are the second largest religious minority community in Pakistan after Hindus. The total number of Christians in Pakistan is approximately nearly 3 million or 1.6% of the population. To learn more see attached link. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c-JEOOajILk> Please remember these people in your prayers and all the Christians who are scared and hurt badly. Looking forward in Him, *(name withheld)*



**Liberian Orphanage**



**Burned home in Pakistan**

*A note from a training participant:*  
Saturday was the Pebbles and Stones training. I never grow tired of seeing God weave the pieces together. It reminds me of how often all we see is the back part filled with knots and loose ends. When we see the front, another perspective, the same piece that was disjointed and ugly, is now a masterpiece. During the listening prayer time, what the individuals shared that they were going through actually was applicable to many of us and I believe the Lord is bringing healing and reconciliation in many ways!! As my husband and I reflected on the day, we realized what a blessing to be a part of a body of believers that embraces children and desires to be intergenerational instead of segregating. This is the vision my husband has had for years. The way Jesus did ministry and viewed children was radical and what does that mean for us today? How does being a follower of Jesus impact EVERYTHING?

Dawn U.

**News from Liberia:** The Administration of the Mother Dorothy child care orphans' home and also the leader of Pebbles and Stones Liberia is grateful to the Almighty God, who through the administration of Pebbles and Stone and the USA donors, has provided for the children in this way: All these items were purchases on Saturday the 27 of June 2009.

ITEMS	QTY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
Butter Rice.....	6 Bags.....	21.00(USD).....	126.00(USD)
Argo Oil.....	5 Gallons.....	23.00(USD).....	23.00(USD)
Red Oil.....	5 //.....	20.00(USD).....	20.00(USD)
Bucket of dry Pepper.....	1 Bucket.....	10.00(USD).....	10.00(USD)
Sugar.....	3 //.....	5.00(USD).....	15.00(USD)
Corn Meal.....	1 Bag.....	20.00(USD).....	20.00(USD)
Vita Cube.....	2 Packs.....	4.00(USD).....	8.00(USD)
Coal.....	20 Bags.....	4.00(USD).....	80.00(USD)
Dry Fish.....			25.00(USD)
Raw Fish.....			15.00(USD)
Grand Total.....			342.00(USD)

**Thank you for your generous and continued support in helping these children!**  
Mother Dorothy K. Mahn; Executive Director

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