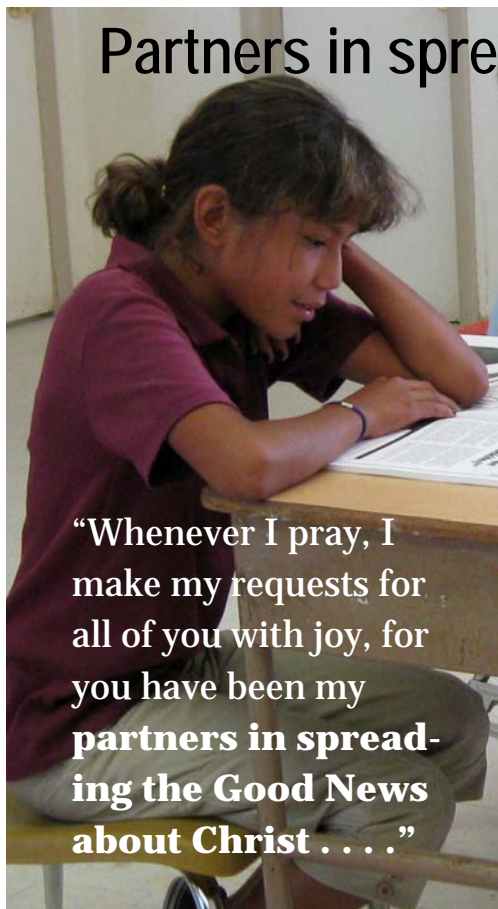


Partners in spreading the Good news about Christ



“Whenever I pray, I make my requests for all of you with joy, for you have been my partners in spreading the Good News about Christ”

We who minister at SVIS are so thankful for the part each of you plays in this ministry. Without the prayer given by those from near and far, we would be much weakened. Without the sacrificial donations of money and gifts, we would be less effective to minister to our kids. Without the Work and

- We are especially thankful this year for the extra funds that came in to allow our students to go to Orlando to the General Assembly. It made a difference in 10 young Navajo student’s lives. Thank you.
- Work has proceeded on the remodel of Ringen Dorm. God has gone before us and provided quality flooring, creative room arrangements and furnishings. We are thankful.
- As the students took the SAT this year, we are thankful for outstanding academic progress in several of the students. Thank you for all the materials, books, and teaching supplies we receive from you.
- We are thankful for this year’s staff — that they hold the line financially. They are faithful to cut costs, watch expenses, and go through this time of recession responsibly.

Witness teams coming to share resources and labor, our campus would be less inviting. So, at this Thanksgiving time, we truly have reason beyond what words can express to be thankful and praise our Lord.

- We are thankful for the work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of our students. Several of those baptized last spring have returned, and we are discipling them in the Word, so they continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord. Thank you for prayer.

The list could go on and on. However, the point is that with you joining us in these ways, you are **“partners in spreading the Good News about Christ,”** just as Paul commended the Philippians. So in our day we praise God for your support in this ministry!



HORSES! The barn and corral were built, the pasture was fenced — all was ready for the HORSES! We prayed for horses — and God answered. (October-November 2008 issue of NEWS)

Then — we began praying for a wrangler. And again God answered! **We now have horses and a wrangler!!**

Amanda Dorn, Horse Program Director, arrived in July and has been busy ever since. She has this to say: *“The students are doing really well with the horses, and I am in the beginning stages of putting together a small ‘horse*



Cheyenne Charette and Skye

show’ for this fall. The kids that are in the program will have the opportunity to show a horse in a couple of classes. These will be ‘in hand’ classes. The focus this fall has been on establishing control on the ground, so that is what the show will be all about.”



Leona Hosteen and Blue

Prayer request: Pray for supplies to support the horses: Saddles that will fit the kids (for elementary and junior high children), wormers, vaccinations (in the spring), protective leg wraps, rope halters, extra leads, fly spray, bridles, cotton reins (easiest to grip), and ring snaffle bits. Each horse will need its own tack and attire, as they will be ridden at the same time.



A CLUCKING LOVE AFFAIR

Fourteen students are involved in the chicken program — feeding, caring for, and holding the chicks.

It is a joy to see how the students love each of the chicks — and how the chicks enjoy the time spent with the students.

(students: Arlinda, Andrea, Carlton, Cheyenne, Chris, Jacob, Jaron, Jessica, Keenan, Krisdale, Leona, Lily, Miquela, and Wyatt)



SVIS RUNNERS DO IT AGAIN!

On September 24th Sun Valley Indian School hosted this year's Cross Country Championship. Six schools participated. Grades 5-6 ran 1.3 miles, and Wyatt Smith of SVIS won the race. Grades 7-8 competed at 2.3 miles and Olivia Martin (SVIS) led much of the race and wound up finishing 2nd by just a few seconds to Matt Milligan of Tonto Basin School. With these great finishes, as well as fine efforts out of all our competing students, Sun Valley finished as champions of the season for the second year in a row.

New Link to NEEDS

Have you seen the new link on our website entitled **Special Needs List**? You can go there and learn of our most up-to-date needs — many of which never make it into the **NEWS** letter. Just go to www.indianschool.org and click on **Special Needs List** for the latest list.

Here is a partial list:

Nurse's office: Cepacol lozenges, Tussin or Guiatus-DM cough syrup, eye drops, eye wash, Ibuprofen (child and adult), Loratidine 10 mg tablets; Neosporin, cough drops, Tums, burn cream, tissues, Hydrocortisone (anti-itch cream); Exergen Temporal Artery Thermometer;

Lifesource Advanced Memory Wrist Blood Pressure Monitor.

Sing to the Lord hymnals

White Board Supplies

Sweatshirts (hooded, zip)

Adult BMX bikes with hard tires, helmets and knee pads

Construction sets and hot wheels tracks for the dorm

Funds for: Ringen Dorm (hardware for bathrooms, light fixtures, beds, clothes closets); metal roof on staff apartments; new computers and projectors

See Special Needs List online for **Christmas Wish List**.

SVIS — funded through the FAITHFUL DONATIONS of our friends.

If you would like to help fund SVIS, please make your check payable to: **Native American Ministries** or **Sun Valley Indian School**

and mail it to: **Sun Valley Indian School, PO Box 4013, Sun Valley AZ 86029-4013.**

You may also donate online using **VISA, MasterCard, Discover or American Express**. Go to:

<http://www.indianschool.org/donations.html>

All gifts are tax deductible as allowed by law.

Reminder: All gifts received by December 31, 2009, will be eligible for income tax credit on your 2009 tax return.

Finance Report—1st quarter of fiscal year

Basic expenses: Salaries \$71,000; academic \$16,000; insurance \$30,000; buildings and grounds \$22,000; kitchen \$9,000; public relations and office \$22,000. Total expenses: \$170,000.

Income for same time period: Tuition \$17,000; Sponsorship \$13,000; donations \$68,000; Food Service income: \$6,300. Total income: \$104,300.



Hat's On Day is an event that the students are invited to participate in to raise awareness of children with cancer.

For the few days leading up to the event, students were told stories about children with cancer and watched a PowerPoint presentation on the topic in their classes.

In order to wear their favorite hat, students were asked to contribute \$1 to the cause. At dinner the students were judged and received a prize for the following categories: biggest, most stylish, funniest and most unique. Almost all of the student body participated for a total of \$87 raised.

