

God has given us a charge to keep . . .

If you will “Remove the heavy yoke of oppression, stop pointing your finger and spreading vicious rumors, feed the hungry, *and* help those in trouble. . .”

. . . and a promise if we will obey.

“. . . then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon. The Lord will guide you continually, giving you water when you are dry and restoring your strength. You will be like a well-watered garden, like an ever-flowing spring. Some of you will rebuild the deserted ruins of your cities. Then you will be known as a rebuilders of walls and a restorer of homes.” *Isaiah 58:9b-12*

We have begun this school year with new vigor and strength to have a program that challenges the youth God sends to be the persons He created them to be. The dedication and care exhibited by each staff member as we completed orientation and began the school year has been outstanding. Our mission is first to teach about Jesus, so that each student knows who He is and what He taught; and secondly to provide a strong academic program that prepares students for the occupation they choose. Please pray that SVIS will be an Isaiah 58 school. For example, where the

passage uses an “if” we can accomplish the task. And where the passage says “then” we will experience being the lighthouse, the well watered garden, the spring in the desert, and the repairers of broken walls and lives of our children. Thank you for your prayers and support.



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Because of the work of Mission Encounter and the activity centers they have provided, our students now are able to participate in activities daily when their class work is completed. They can enjoy such activities as whiffle ball, climbing wall, BMX track, volleyball, horseback riding, and more.



Diana Elliott awarded Alumni of the Year 2009 from Nazarene Bible College



Each year at graduation time, NBC sends out an Alumni Newsletter. In it they have the names of two or three alumni who have been nominated by their superiors for “Alumni of the Year.” In the newsletter, they share a little of what has been happening in their respective ministries. Diana’s bio was about her work at SVIS. NBC alumni around the world reviewed the nominees and cast their votes. This year, Diana was elected and presented the award at the NBC luncheon at General Assembly in Orlando Florida. We congratulate Diana. Our students were blessed to have her as their Campus Pastor and music director for three years.



Memories made at General Assembly

“What are we doing this for?”
“We are doing this for God.”

What a blessed experience SVIS students and staff had in Orlando as the students performed on stage with sticks and interpretive dance. Their purpose

was to honor and glorify God. The students ministered beautifully with their music. They spent that day at the Assembly, visiting all the mission exhibits (including the SVIS booth) and meeting many of the delegates from nations around the world. “It was a wonderful, global experience for our Native American students to see and meet Christians who joyfully serve our universal God,” said Diana Elliott, leader. “Our students were overwhelmed with the worship services on Sunday, sharing communion with over 23,000 Nazarenes of all nations.” Many thanks to all who contributed to make this trip possible.



Christmas Wish List

Many of you have asked what you could send to the students for Christmas. Here are some ideas: skateboards; hacky sacks; Wii games-rated E; radio-controlled cars; current G-rated movies; horseshoes; foosball/air hockey/pool table; Frisbees (ultimate and disc golf); Pop-a-shot game (basketball); boomerangs; laundry baskets; body wash; shampoo; puzzles; chess sets; hot wheels/track.

Help SVIS win bonuses — with no cost to you!!

You can win a busload of gear for the students at Sun Valley — and you can enter every day if you like! Go to labelsforeducation.com and click on “Win a Busload . . .” to enter.

Also, enter for bonuses at boxtops4education.com. The more you enter, the better chance we have to win bonuses.

Keep collecting those labels and box tops! Thank you.

Some ways you can help:

- Faithful 5,000 — \$10/month
- Regular donation
- Child Sponsorship \$50/month to help educate a child.
- Work and Witness. I am interested in bringing a team.
- Other _____

All gifts are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

Please make checks payable to:
NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES or
Sun Valley Indian School
Mail to: Sun Valley Indian School
PO Box 4013
Sun Valley, Arizona 86029-4013
Or you may donate at:
www.indianschool.org



\$40,000 Gym Floor donated by Dilkon School District, thanks to Rueben Nells.

The 26-member Teen Work & Witness team, led by Kevin Simons from Cross Pointe Nazarene Church in Salisbury, MD, spent four long hot summer days assembling and installing the floor. What a blessing they were! Now the students have a beautiful, safe floor to play on, thanks to all those who gave from hearts of love.

Ringen Dorm almost ready!

By faith, the floor has been installed; cabinets and beds will be next. Thank you to **all** who have helped. The boys are excited about moving into their new quarters!



If you'd like to help with financing the floor, please mark your gift “Ringen Dorm.”

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School days, school days . . .

