

FALL 2021

NEWSLETTER



Natives numbered approximately 18 million when Columbus came to North America. By 1650 there were 6 million but by 1899 236,000 would remain.

Carlisle Indian School was the 1st

Boarding School in 1879. The philosophy at the school was "kill the Indian, save the man." Indian children would be taken between 3 to 5 years of age and put in 367 Boarding Schools until the 1960s.

2020 U.S. Census Bureau total population of Native Americans is 6.79 million 2.09% of the entire population. There are about [574 federally recognized Native American tribes](#) in the U.S. WWW.NATIVEMI.ORG to view info on each tribe.

[California](#) has the highest number of Native Americans, with a population of 757,628, comprising about 1.94% of its total population. [Oklahoma](#) follows with 523,360 Native Americans (13.36%) and [Arizona](#) with 391,620 (5.64%). Indians allowed to become citizens June 2, 1924

Indians allowed to vote in 1962.

American Indian Religious Freedom Act 1978

2021 7% are Christian with about 3% on reservations

The picture is my Grandmother as a young girl born 1895 and died 1997. She taught me to do bead work and make moccasins. I most remember her praying for the longest time on her knees for her family. She took me to church in Zortman, Montana.

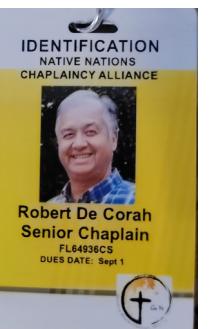
Native Chaplaincy Training in April in Zortman, Montana – Fort Belknap

There is a new International Alliance of Community Chaplaincy training program forming the new **Native Nations Chaplaincy Alliance** for working with Reservations tribal programs. I completed the program and qualified as a Senior Chaplain with my prior 1 year volunteer Sheriffs Chaplain, a MDIV degree by SWBTS and 40 years of ministry experience. Emergency response training to help in life's worst moments. I wish the training was 35 years ago. A pastor responds afterwards while a chaplain responds while the crises is happening.

If you would like to participate in helping Native Ministries International continue to reach out in trips to the Indian Nations, Conferences and revivals please contribute by sending a check to Chapel Ministries, Inc 584 S Greenway Dr. Port Orange, Florida 32127. To make other arrangements e-mail robertdecorah@gmail.com or call 386-213-0364. Romans 10:15



L-R: Long Knife or Roy Longknife (Assiniboine) with his granddaughter, Juanita Left Hand (Assiniboine/A'aninin) and his wife, Elbow or Rose One Man (A'aninin), on the Fort Belknap Reservation in Montana - 1899



SUMMER RECAP

NATIVE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL WEBSITE UPDATE

The USA side has 574 Federal tribes plus another 125 State tribes searchable 8 ways. All of the hundreds of resources have been upgraded to a new format. Each tribal page is having a video inserted on how to visit a Reservation plus a Click to View Google List of Churches = 5000.

630 Canadian First Nations of Canada are being added with 400 being completed. There will be three unique maps with 8 searchable ways to find them. As I have visited 37 tribes, Tribal Chairmen have said there is one more thing you can do for our people. Please add Canada since we interact with them. The difference now is if you searched the USA by Sioux you would find 18 reservations but now combining Canada there are 39. So combined there are 1300 Indian Nations on www.nativemi.org. site. You can go to website with your phone using QR Code app.



SIX WEEKS ON THE ROAD

Part of my travel involves promoting NMI connecting Tribal Nations. I was able to stop by the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians, Michigan, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Michigan, Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians, Standing Rock Sioux, Cheyenne River Sioux and Oglala Sioux=Pine Ridge Reservations. I preached on the Red Lake Reservation. Google Analytics says NMI is in 111 foreign nations in the world.

Pine Ridge

I stayed with the **Hands of Faith Ministry** for a week assisting with their website & a promo video. While there **Will Graham held two Celebrations** plus three basketball camps in 3 of the 9 Districts on Pine Ridge. It was exciting to see over 60 come to faith in Jesus Christ. Will Graham gave his advance planner our website NMI. I later met him at UIC in Bemidji, MN where he stated it took his secretary 3 weeks to find 14 websites to give to him. He then spent days going through those to plan Will's trip. Then Will Graham gave him our website and he said everything they needed was on One website NMI. As they plan further outreach trips they will use **Native Ministries International**. Wow! PTL!



United in Christ Conference

Our new promo video was highlighted during the Native Leadership Conference in Bemiji, MN ,where I had a display table, hosted by Center for Indians Ministries on Oak Hill College Campus with Chief Ministries. The emphasis was Natives Reaching the Nations of the World. Two trips were promoted. One to the Ketuan Indians in South America and the other to a Somali community in Minneapolis. God blessed being able to preach afterwards. Use QR Code to see Promo Video.



Indian Falls Creek Camp

It was exciting to attend the largest Native American Indian Family Camp in America at Falls Creek Camp in Davis, Oklahoma. There were over 1100 in attendance with God blessed speakers sharing their passion for reaching Native American Indians.

Thank Brother Emerson Falls for introducing me to speak about the NMI Promo Video on Wednesday. Victor Cope the Director of the Camp envisions one day having a full camp. Twenty seven were saved. Native families really need to plan on attending. Normal registration in a non Covid year is 3000. Exciting camp! Plan on attending *Sunday, July 31 to Thursday, August 4, 2022*.

Pray As We Travel This Fall

I will be flying into Brainerd, Minnesota and visit multiple tribes in Minnesota. I will meet up with Paul Straubel and head for the Rose Bud Reservation to co-teach the B.U.I.L.D. Building United Indigenous Leadership Development class September 20-24. This is taught 4 evenings at a time once a month for two years on a Reservation. Pray for the Spiritual Warfare Class that I am preparing for. This will be recorded and available at www.centerforindianministries.org. Co-sponsored by Center for Indian Ministries & Chief.

Rapid City

We are planning to attend a Will Graham city wide Native Outreach called the Paha Sapa Celebration or the Black Hills Celebration held Friday, September 24-26. Seventy three per cent of all Native American Indians live off the reservation. Please pray as God has led Will to participate in his Grandfather's prophetic vision. In 1975 he said: "You are a sleeping giant, the original American. You are now awakening. Just around the corner, you may become a spiritual superpower in this country that could change not only America, but the world." Use your camera QR code reader to see Coming Native Revival Video! **GREAT AWAKENINGS COME BY PRAYING!**



Thank you supporting to reaching NATIVE AMERICA



The Google picture shows my ministry trips since 2017. So far this year I have been on 8 reservations and 4 major ministry conferences & evangelist outreaches. Blessed to have passed on 6000 John & Romans! Your support at God's throne will be where we share in His rewards and crowns for obeying Him to go into all of the world.

Pray for Fall Trip Traveling to Eleven Reservations

After teaching at the Rose Bud Reservation we will be traveling visiting tribal offices and churches in Crow Agency, Flathead Reservation, Coeur D'Alene Tribe, Spokane Tribe, Confederacy of Colville, Yakama Nation, Umatilla Reservation, Nez Perce, Eastern Shoshone & the Arapahoe Tribe before flying back out of Rapid City. It will be nice revisiting the Confederacy of Colville where I co taught 125 Natives from 23 tribes in 2018.

Your support is an answer to prayer making ministry possible and exciting to see people accept Jesus and the website is a major discipleship tool for churches that do mission trips. How do you follow up? Use NMI!



BLACKFEET NATION TESTIMONY

We stopped by a church and met Rev. Marti Balk. A knock on the door was a senior adult man needing help to tow his car to his daughters home. We went and when we were dropping the car off I introduced myself to his daughter as a visiting Native Christian Minister. She said her Dad had struggled with alcohol all of his life and could I share Jesus with him. I introduced myself and he said God revealed Himself to me. I asked when and he said two months ago. "In a vision I was taken to a beautiful place but could not see His face only his Brass feet. He spoke and said follow me. Arriving we looked upon a river of fire with people trying to swim to us reaching their hands up for me to get them out. I was terrified and did not extend my hand out." He said "God spoke to me again and said you are going to die now choose where you want to go." Daniel 7:9-10 *River of fire flowed...*

I ask if he had decided yet and he said no. I said this is often the way God speaks. He begins the conversation like with Saul but sends Ananias to help him understand. God has sent me over 2000 miles to come to speak in his behalf to finish His conversation. I now ask you do you choose to go and jump into the river of fire to swim forever. He said no. I then told him of the Creator who left heaven and was born of the Virgin Mary to live a sinless life, teach, and did miracles. On Good Friday he died for our sins and Easter rose from the dead. He now has appeared to you. The feet of Brass is if you meet Him in death, He's your Judge. But now you can meet Him as Lord and Savior. He raised his hands crying out for Jesus to save him. His daughter was so happy to know her dad was ready to pass on. *Why I go!*