South Dakota's Pine Ridge Indian Reservation is larger than the states of Delaware and Rhode Island combined. And the needs of the children there are just as large.

Real magazine will publish a special issue aimed at introducing Jesus as the source of hope for the Oglala Lakota Native American children of Pine Ridge.

Pastor Fernando Verduzco is Children's and Junior Youth Ministries director for the Georgia-Cumberland Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. He is organizing an outreach effort to the Pine Ridge Reservation for June 9-23, 2013. Pastor Verduzco writes:

“Pine Ridge is one of the poorest reservations in the United States, with most living below the poverty level. Alcoholism is a norm, with its fallout of abuse, neglect, and violence. Lakota youth feel trapped in an endless battle against hopelessness, depression, and suicide. (The reservation has one of the highest teen suicide rates in the nation.) I believe that Real can make a difference for the Lakota young people by addressing some of these very real issues and giving them hope in Jesus.”

Your tax-deductible gift will enable Real to get this much-needed issue into the hands of Lakota children ages 9-15. Would you consider investing in Real today? Your contribution of any amount may introduce a Lakota child to Jesus.

Thank you!

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