Say “Yes” to Standing Rock Indian Reservation

As she drove onto the Standing Rock Indian Reservation, she marveled at the beauty of the rolling hills and the open land. As she began to meet the people of the land, she was captivated by the plight of the Native Americans who are caught in the cycle of poverty. Prejudice abounds, and jobs are scarce. Yet she saw hope because someone said yes!

Nine years ago Virginia Baptists embarked on a partnership with Tipi Wakan Church at Standing Rock. Through this partnership of the Roanoke Valley Baptist Association and later Woman’s Missionary Union of Virginia, over 200 women, men, and some children head to Standing Rock every year where we spread out over nine communities and share God through adult Bible study, Vacation Bible School, and teaching women and men skills that can be used to provide income for their families.

Brenda, a volunteer, met Beatrice over a shared love of crafting. Although Beatrice has had a difficult life, she finds hope in her relationship with Christ and in providing for her family by making quilts and jewelry to sell. Relationships continue throughout the year for many of the teams and Standing Rock communities as they continue to minister together. Say yes! Use your gifts and abilities to love others in Christ!

Pray that relationships will be nurtured through short-term missions.

Since 1976, the Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions has been a joint venture of the BGAV and Woman’s Missionary Union of Virginia (WMUV). The offering provides funding for all Woman’s Missionary Union of Virginia (WMUV) missions and ministries and makes possible other special ministries, outreach projects, and initiatives not funded through regular streams of giving.

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“Jesus said, ‘Don’t be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.’ So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything, and followed him.” Luke 5:10-11 (NIV)

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