

# INDIAN MINISTRIES OF NORTH AMERICA, INC.

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## Teach Train **RELEASE**

**RELEASE** ~ IMNA's new Native Teen Mentoring program starting the summer of 2009.

While diligently seeking for an answer to the lack of young Native Christian leaders, who are prepared to carry the torch into a dark generation, God has directed the leadership of Indian Ministries of North America, Inc. to begin a mentoring program. Through extensive prayer, we have identified 6 or 7 teens, from various tribes, who have exhibited a heart after God and a desire to see their generation come to the saving knowledge of Christ.

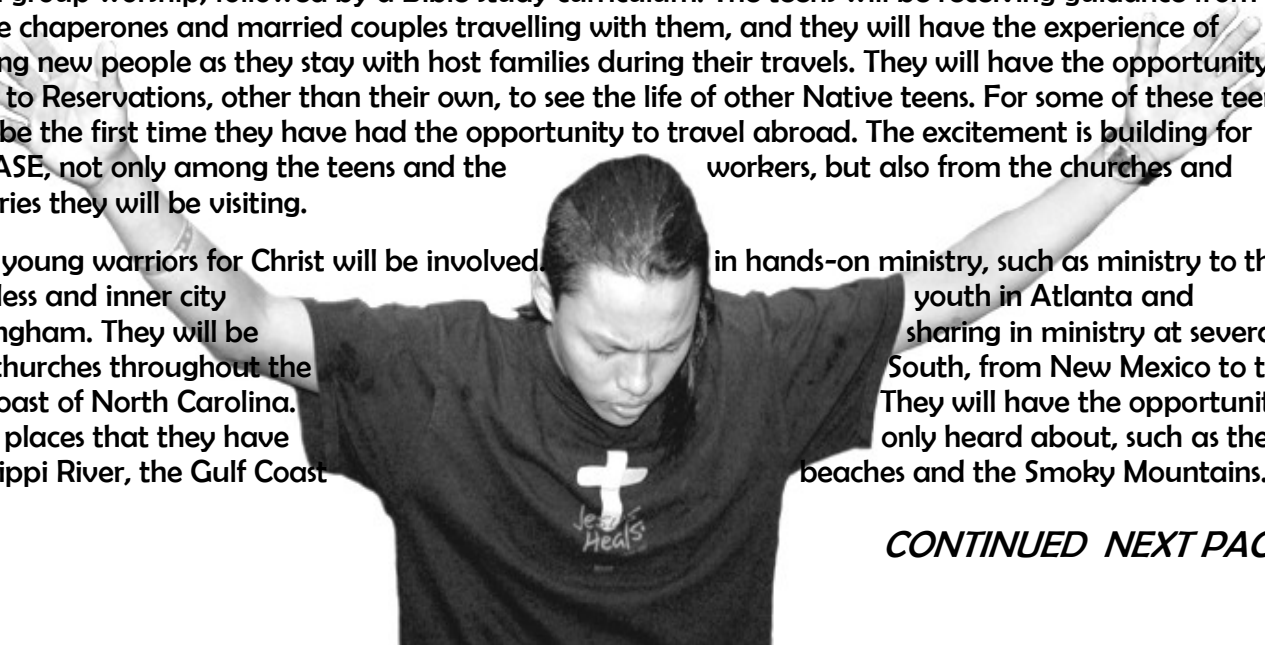
We are asking you, your church or ministry to consider a partnership with us in this endeavor. These teens are **on fire for God** and are seeking guidance as they feel the Call of God strongly in their lives. The program details are in the following paragraphs and I ask that you be in a prayerful mind as you read these details. Your choice to participate will definitely be an impact on the Kingdom of God.

**RELEASE** will last for 6 weeks, beginning in early June, and is designed to teach leadership skills, moral and spiritual clarity, and a plan for ministry in their lives. Each teen will be encouraged to develop and share their own personal testimony as a powerful tool of ministry. They will be introduced to various ministries across the country to see a variety of ways that the Gospel can be shared in their generation.

Daily activities will be centered around growing in their personal relationship with Christ. Beginning each day in group worship, followed by a Bible study curriculum. The teens will be receiving guidance from college chaperones and married couples travelling with them, and they will have the experience of meeting new people as they stay with host families during their travels. They will have the opportunity to travel to Reservations, other than their own, to see the life of other Native teens. For some of these teens, it will be the first time they have had the opportunity to travel abroad. The excitement is building for **RELEASE**, not only among the teens and the workers, but also from the churches and ministries they will be visiting.

These young warriors for Christ will be involved in hands-on ministry, such as ministry to the homeless and inner city youth in Atlanta and Birmingham. They will be sharing in ministry at several local churches throughout the South, from New Mexico to the east coast of North Carolina. They will have the opportunity to see places that they have only heard about, such as the Mississippi River, the Gulf Coast beaches and the Smoky Mountains.

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God has lifted most of these teens from the very grips of Satan. One teen was bound by demonic spirits when representatives of IMNA first encountered him. He came to a youth camp a few years ago and God got into his life and the bonds of Satan were broken. He is now pursuing a ministry call, both in music and speaking. He has become one of IMNA's most powerful altar workers at youth rallies. Another young lady in the program had become a cutter and was involved in a local gang. She came to a service a few years ago and now is on fire for God. Praying for her friends and witnessing to them in school. She has become very active in drama presentations and has heard the call from God for deeper ministry.

A donation of \$5000 has been given to start the program and if you would like to contribute to this awesome project, send your love gift to the IMNA offices.

***The total estimated cost for the summer is 10 - 15 thousand dollars***

WE must teach them to reach their own for Christ



## IMNA Calendar

June 6 - July 18 **RELEASE** Teen mentoring  
July 3-5 **Weekend War Cry**, 19-25 yr. old, Encounter  
July 13-17 **SWIM** Teen Camp, Gallup, NM  
Sept. 4 **Minnesota Youth Rally**, *tentative*  
Sept. 11 **Montana outreach**, *tentative*  
Dec. 3-6 **Grace Point Christmas**, Hammon, OK  
Dec. 6-12 **SWIM Christmas Celebration**, Gallup, NM

*If you are interested in participating with an IMNA mission project, or would like to have a representative share with your church or organization, contact our office at the information listed below.*

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