

CDC NEWS

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RETREAT FOR GAP PROGRAM

After meeting on Zoom for many weeks, the Ministry Planning Council decided that we needed a more intensive effort to set the foundations for the new Gap Year Program.

So we decided that a two-day gathering at the CDC campus was necessary, and all of us were willing to be there in person, even those who traveled a great distance.

Some of us were seasoned leaders who were part of different missions. Others were Native young men who truly represent the future of ministry among the Native American youth. How we thank God for their valuable input.



Our facilitator was Dalton Jantzen, a former missionary, pastor and consultant with a passion to see new ministries start well. He said he would work us hard, and after 16 hours of deliberation and prayer, we believed him. So our group developed the Vision Statement, Mission Statement, and some operating documents that helped us focus on what we wanted to accomplish with the new program. All is necessary to share with any prospective director who desires to serve here. It will truly be a Biblical program that glorifies God and bears amazing fruit for the years to come.

INDIGENOUS BIBLE COLLEGE TEAM



Wow, it takes a lot of room to show the whole team from Flagstaff, AZ. We were honored that they chose CDC for their spring ministry trip. They came to do four major projects on campus that needed many hands. They removed the overgrown juniper shrubs, painted our dorm decks and one staff house, and trimmed Chinese elms along the road. God kept them safe, especially the men who used chainsaws high up on a hydraulic lift vehicle. They also ministered on Sunday in the Community Church on the Ute Mountain reservation. What a thrill that the Dean of Men leading the group, Joshua Ortiz, is a **GRAD of CDC!** His life has been radically transformed, and he praises CDC for restoring and grounding him in his faith and walk with Jesus.