

# SOUTH DAKOTA

## MISSION TRIP

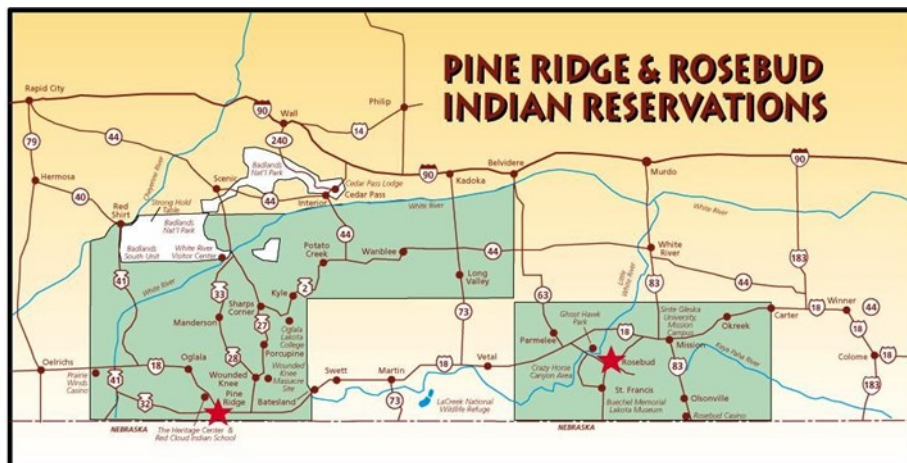
June 4-10, 2022

Chanku Waste Ranch

Pine Ridge Indian Reservation



Ranch



ETA Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm

ETD noon, Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>; Additional Days For Travel Per Participant  
Itinerary

**Location:** [Čhaŋkú Wašté Ranch](#) (pronounced Chahn-KOO Wash-TAY)

**About:** Located in the northern part of Oglala Lakota County on the Pine Ridge Indian reservation, approximately one hour southeast of Rapid City, in Porcupine, South Dakota. Chanku Waste Ranch was established in 2011 and has been afforded countless opportunities since to serve, love on, and come alongside the Lakota community in unique, exciting ways. <http://www.chankuwaste.com/>

**The Chanku Waste Wellness Center (CWW)** provides dental, vision, and construction assistance to the Oglala Lakota indigenous people group. These basic services are often considered luxuries in this region because of a lack of staffing and resources. The availability of housing is also severely limited and many residents need upgrades and repairs to their current homes. As an extension of Chanku Waste Ranch, and by way of dental care, vision care, and construction assistance, CWW pursues the core missions of “Meet, Proclaim, & Make” to assist in revitalizing the physical and spiritual health of this community.



### ***What will you do?***

By assisting in light construction, we can give practical assistance, make personal connections and share the gospel. We want to utilize your unique gifts and talents. If you are trained and licensed as a dentist or ophthalmologist/optometrist, we gladly welcome your professional skills. In South Dakota, you have the opportunity to impact the full scope of an individual's well-being by helping them see clearly, smile brightly, and feel secure in their housing.

### ***Who can go?***

There are opportunities for a dental/ophthalmology team as well as a light construction team, totaling 15-30 people, ages 16+. *This trip is not suited for young children.* Members of these teams will assist in meal preparation, transportation, administrative and other duties, as we would be self-contained, caring for ourselves.

## ***Travel - Lodging – Meals – Other Costs***

All participants are responsible for transporting themselves to and from Chanku Waste Ranch, to arrive by 4pm on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> and departing by noon on Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.

Lodging is in a mens and women's bunkhouse on the ranch. We provide our own bedding sheets, towels, etc.

We will have our own cooking team prepare our meals while at the ranch. Each person is asked to contribute \$100 per individual and \$200 per family to cover group food costs.

There will be a mandatory cultural awareness training to prepare to work with the Lakota people prior to the trip. May 7 is tentative date for this training.

## **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

A detailed schedule will be available upon registration.

Each work day will include group breakfast with morning devotional, lunche, afternoon rest time, group dinner and daily debriefing.

Saturday, June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Check-in Chanku Waste Ranch, 4pm
Sunday, June 5 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast/Worship Service/Free day
Monday, June 6 <sup>th</sup>	9am-3pm Work day
Tuesday, June 7 <sup>th</sup>	9am-3pm Work day
Wednesday, June 8 <sup>th</sup>	9am-3pm Work day
Thursday, June 9 <sup>th</sup>	9am-3pm Work day
Friday, June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Depart after breakfast

### ***Suggested nearby attractions:***

Mount Rushmore - Badlands National Park – Minute Man Missile Site – Wind Cave National Park- Custer State Park

## **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2022**

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