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This is the second project we are planning this year, repairing and updating the AICM chapel. We use the chapel building every morning before school. We have worship and a lesson for the students to start each day out right. We also hold Saturday discipleship class; Saturday night prayer and Sunday morning worship all led by Pastor Jeff Curtis and have opened it up the community with a good response with growth. Jeff Curtis is overseeing the campus ministries and we are adding a youth group, leadership training, and adult discipleship. This is all part of the vision of the AICM school and Native American outreach. We are continually educating the children with a bible-based curriculum to give them the best education we can. That is only part of the vision, we are also building biblical grounded believers that will become leaders in their communities. We are trying to create an environment here that will give them the tools and encouragement they will need to live for Christ wherever He will send them. A say all of this to paint a picture of how vital the use of our chapel is. The problems: The chapel was built over 20 years ago without adequate heating and no cooling. This winter we have had a hard time keeping the chapel above 50 degrees and have had to cancel several services and classes in the past for this very issue. We are looking into installing 4 HE mini-split heat pumps which would allow us to use the chapel all year round. The mini-split systems cost \$5,000 each installed for a total of \$20,000.

We are also needing to replace the chapel roof. Currently it has the original asphalt shingles on it, and we have been patching it for years. The sun and wind are brutal on roofing here. We have been slowly replacing all the roofing on campus with steel and it is time to do the chapel. The roof is a standard gable roof so it will not require a lot of custom fitting, but it has a lot of square footage. The estimate for this roof replacement has been \$15,000.

We are also needing to update the rooms in the back of the chapel. We are looking to make part of it into a parsonage for the Campus Minister and the rest into class rooms. We will have to add a kitchen for the apartment but thankfully it has a bathroom already. The apartment and classroom updating is estimated \$10,000.

Serving together,

Jeff Cline

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