

A photograph of a woman and several children standing in a grassy field with hills in the background. The woman is on the right, wearing a white t-shirt and black pants, with her arms raised. A young girl in a purple t-shirt and patterned pants is in the center, also with her arms raised. Other children are visible on the left. The text 'Global Hunger Sunday' is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Global Hunger Sunday

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North America Prayer Guide

Wilson Coleman Sr. was the first patient to ever receive treatment at the Porcupine Dialysis Center on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. Three days a week for nearly a decade, Mr. Coleman spent his early mornings in his designated chair at the center.

The need for dialysis services on the reservation is overwhelming, but the center already had a daily rotation of 24 patients a day, six days a week, with many patients traveling over an hour just to receive this life-sustaining treatment. Dialysis days were hard on Wilson, his fellow patients and their loved ones. Families often left hungry and weak, as the center wasn't able to provide meals and there were no restaurants nearby.

After Wilson's passing in 2018, his wife Ella shared his vision to make sack lunches and proclaim the gospel that had so helped him during dark times with others receiving treatment.

That dream became a reality after his death, with Ella creating a weekly Tuesday morning sack lunch program at the center. God has now made it possible for this opportunity to grow to provide 24 meals, 3 days a

week to the patients who now sit in or alongside Wilson's old chair. Each sack is labeled with an important message from Matthew 11:28—"Come to Me all who are weary and heavy burdened and I will give you rest."

Global Hunger Relief funds are being used every day to meet needs and share the love of Christ in communities just like this who are hungry for both physical and spiritual sustenance.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray that God will continue to use these meals to bring both physical and spiritual nourishment to the Oglala Lakota friends and community.
- Pray that this gift of a common sack lunch will be the catalyst for meaningful relationships.
- Pray for patients and their loved ones as they navigate extremely difficult health diagnoses.
- Pray that Global Hunger Relief funds will be used to share the gospel in other North American communities.