

BIC Overcomers

*“CHRIST, THE UNIQUE OVERCOMER,
DWELLS WITHIN TO MAKE US MORE THAN OVERCOMERS”*

... let us run with endurance the race that God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from start to finish.

Hebrews 12 : 1-2

Greetings from the high desert.

The Overcomers, staff and clients, wish to convey our deepest thanks and gratitude to all who have faithfully supported us over the past 16 years. Because of your prayers we have and continue to experience God’s amazing blessings. Without your generous donations we would not have been able to walk out this incredible journey God placed before us, so thank you and God’s blessings to all. May your returns be beyond your imagination.



The mobile home remodel went amazingly well. While volunteering at Byron’s House of Hope for five weeks we



were able to finish the remodel and moved in the first week of July. The men at Byron’s were instrumental in our move off the Mission and into our new residence. With our move closer to Farmington we are now able to be more involved in



many different ministries that work with the street community as we continue to move towards Hope & Redemption Ranch.

Hope & Redemption Ranch Update

Through this entire journey God has remained faithful and has brought us along slowly. Each piece of property that we have looked at these past years has helped us to more visualize what the ranch will look like. This brings



us to what we believe is the property God had set aside for us from the start. It is 30 acres fully irrigated, two houses, horse barn, and tool shed. It encapsulates every aspect of the vision and is pretty much move in ready.



Amazingly there is a pond on the rear of the property that is fed by an underground fresh spring and has fish.



This would be a great place for baptism but could also be used for weddings. The horse barn has the potential



for us to board horses and generate income there. There is a 7 to 8 acre section to grow hay.



God has increased our local contacts and the support continues to grow. We are now in discussion with the realtor and the owner would carry the contract if we choose to go that route. We truly believe this is the property, we started this 6 years ago and the property has been on the market for 6 years. They’re asking \$650,000. We could double or triple its value by simply bringing the land back to what it once was. We hope to have something in writing within the next 2 weeks.

We ask for your prayers as we move forward. If you wish to give to this endeavor you can send a check to: BIC Overcomers 4 Road 3185 Aztec NM 87410 or thru PayPal on our website: www.bicovercomers.org

Thank you & God Bless

Yoder Family News

In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps. Proverbs 16:9 This scripture so adequately expresses the transition period we are in at the present. While our human hearts plan for the future, inevitably God guides and directs our paths as we follow His direction. We spent 5 1/2 weeks as fill-in house parents at Byron's House of Hope in June & July. What a blessing and joy it was for us to be able to help BHH and also further our relationships with the men who call it home. We have so missed the twice yearly Overcomers sessions, and so this time was a special blessing for us. Ralph continues to teach there once a week and we see the men each week at Broken Walls Fellowship. We have completely moved into the renovated Mobile Home and are continuing our work with various ministries at Center of Hope in Farmington. We now know that our oldest grandson Joey has been diagnosed with epilepsy that is genetic. We are praying for Ashli, Frank, Joey & Shaun as they work through this together. It is genetic and so the family is working with their Dr.'s to assure everyone is receiving proper care and treatment. Joey will begin 1st grade this year and young Shaun will be turning 2 this month. Josh, Abby and Paul are enjoying Houston as they work towards Josh's dream of opening a reptile and exotic pet shop. Paul will begin kindergarten next week, which he seems to be looking forward to. Kayla continues living and working in the Goshen Elkhart area while her relationship with her young man grows and matures. We are so excited about what God is opening up for us with Hope & Redemption Ranch. We are so thankful and blessed by the overwhelming and continued support of all of you as you journey with us towards the Ranch. God Bless, Ralph & Bonnie

Prayer Requests and Praises

Praises-

The work on the Mobile Home proceeded much quicker than anticipated, with many willing hands helping. Ralph did an amazing job getting everything ready for our move here. God continued to supply finances and help as we moved forward.

We spent the first 16 years of ministry with the Overcomers at the Navajo BIC Mission. What a wonderful blessing that was, as we learned, grew and God opened His vision for Hope & Redemption Ranch. We are so grateful and blessed by the Missions support and facility during this time and as we have transitioned to where we are now.

God has continued to affirm the vision and connect us with others who see the vision and support what is happening here.

Prayer requests-

Please keep us in prayer as we actively move forward with the property talked about on the front. We truly feel this is the property for Hope & Redemption Ranch. While all of it can seem out of our reach and unrealistic, we also know that nothing is impossible with God. We stand firm in our faith that He will supply what we need as we need it. He has done this for the 16 years we have been here, and don't expect it to stop now. Pray that God would connect us with those in the community who have a real interest in seeing substance abuse and addiction decrease in our area. Pray that we stay focused on where God is leading and not get sidetracked. We want to only walk through the doors He opens and not get off of the path He has laid out before us.

Pray for the men whom He is now preparing for H & R Ranch when we are able to begin working.

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