

BIC Overcomers

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

Greetings from the high desert in New Mexico.

Housing Update

As we had stated in our previous newsletter we were blessed with a mobile home that we would be able to move in to. It was in a level of disrepair but due to all your prayers and support we have been able to move forward with the needed repairs. We have been able to get the electric and water connected but are still working on some issues with the gas. We wish to thank everyone for all their support and look forward to the next leg of our journey.

We were grateful to the two men, Pastor Jonah and Mark, from the Pleasant Hill BIC who made the journey out to help install the kitchen floor.

We had a couple from the World Harvest Church in Farmington come out and do some painting. We also want to give a big shout out to one of our past grads, Clyde, who did all the drywall repairs and helped fix the floor and paint the majority of the rooms.



After a long wait, due to the Covid slowdown, we finally received our windows. Several of our other past grads pitched in and we were able to get all the windows in.

We cannot express enough our thanks for all your prayers and support as God continues to walk us through the next part of our journey.

Thank you
&
God Bless

Program Update

We vigorously continue our search for available properties, always open to God's direction. He has brought before us a local pastor with many more connections in the community who is excited about the vision of Hope & Redemption Ranch. It is too early to get into details but the property he is suggesting would be a move in ready option. We ask that you keep this

an item of prayer as we continue forward.

We continue to walk alongside Nate as he works toward finishing his degree in substance abuse counseling. God has done amazing things removing obstacles and he should be finished by next spring. Praise God. He is excited and very eager to be part of this journey.

We continue to work with the many ministries at Hope Center and reaching out to the streets. The month of June will be volunteering at Byron's House of Hope as house parents. We are excited about this opportunity to get to know the men there.

Again we wish to convey our thanks and gratitude for everyone's support.

Oder 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 have been so blessed by the wonderful support—prayer and financial—that has come our way in the past months as we prepare to move into the wonderful housing God provided. While we are staying at Byron's House of Hope as fill-in house parents, we hope to continue work on the Mobile Home. We will be moving our office there by the middle of June, so please be aware of our [new mailing address](#): **BIC Overcomers, 4 Road 3185, Aztec, NM 87410** We have rented a storage unit and so will soon be able to move business and personal items in as we continue to work towards Hope & Redemption Ranch. This is a very exciting time for us as we walk with the Lord towards His purpose for the Overcomers ministry. We were blessed to have the time to travel to Houston in April to see where Josh and Abby have settled, and of course celebrate Paul turning 5. Josh has started his new job as CO for Galveston county at their facility on Galveston Island. Abby continues her work at a local restaurant and Paul will begin kindergarten in the fall. Ashli had back surgery recently but is doing well as she spends time home with Joey and Shaun. Joey completed kindergarten this year and Shaun has kept Ashli busy exploring and climbing things. Frank continues working at his job that he has had for many years, helping Ashli as they work together to raise their family. Kayla is living and working in the Goshen area, dating a young man who we hope to get to know in the future. Thank you all so much for the amazing prayer and financial support that you continue to give us. We are truly blessed in so many ways.

Prayer Requests and Praises

Praises-

God's many blessings and provisions for His work here at the Overcomers.

The windows for the Mobile Home came in and have been installed.

God has opened many doors for Nate to move forward with his education in substance abuse counseling. He has shown His faithfulness as obstacles are removed.

The many hands that have helped with repairs and renovations on the Mobile Homes.

Family time that we don't always have.

Our BOD who are so supportive and encouraging as we move through this time of transition.

God's faithfulness to us as well as His ministry here at the Overcomers.

Prayer requests-

Please keep Ralph & I in prayer as our health seems to be under attack from the enemy.

Please keep all the work yet to be done in prayer. That it would get done quickly and we would be able to make the move soon. This will free up our Mission occupied space for their use in their ministry needs.

Please keep Hope & Redemption Ranch lifted up. That property would become available, finances would be there, local support from our community would grow as awareness grows, and that we only go where He is leading us to go.

Prayer for staff, existing and future, that we are growing and preparing for all that God has for the future of His ministry.

Pray for finances for day to day expenses as we transition from our old normal to our new normal. Keep us adaptable and fluid for all changes.

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