

BIC Overcomers

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

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29 : 11*

Greetings and happy holidays to all.

CHANGE. The one thing we hope for the most but can also be the source of our greatest fears and anxieties. Thru all our victories and losses we must always remember and hold onto to the truth that God's love for us and His faithfulness to Himself and His promises never change. With that said, I/we come to you all with heavy hearts for as I write these words I am preparing to fly back to Indiana to bury my father who passed away yesterday .

2020 has been one of those years for everyone. The uncertainties of the world and the chaos that has come with it created massive changes in everyone's lives. The same happened with us here at the Overcomers. At the beginning of the year we had set out an agenda and plans for the expansion of the program to Hope & Redemption Ranch and then Covid hit and the country began to shut down. Everything came to a screeching halt and at times we even wondered if we were supposed to continue with the vision God had laid out before us. As the year continued our trust in God remained and the path He laid out before us six years ago began to clear. We were notified by the mission board that they needed the use of the buildings and that

we were to be off the grounds by the end of next year. As a result we planned a ministry trip to begin raising funds this fall, and were on the road for eight weeks .

The need for a long term recovery program has never been more evident than now. The worst thing for a recovering addict to do is isolate and with the forced isolation brought by the pandemic the deaths due to substance abuse has skyrocketed this year. Our area here in the four corners is 4 to 5 times greater than the national average. We had to bury three of our friends within a two week period just before we left to go on the road. Amidst it all we rest on the promise above and our desire is to give these men and their families hope for tomorrow, thus, Hope & Redemption Ranch.

We fully felt God's presence during the entire trip. We experienced mechanical issues with our van the first day out and God directed us to the only garage open on a Saturday. It was fixed at a much reduced cost and they got us back on the road. God is good. He brought many new contacts to us and we were humbled an amazed by their acceptance and generosity for the mission before us. One such story was a small church north of Bristol Indiana. We met with

a small group on a Tuesday evening and shared about the vision and worshiped with them and had several come forth to prophecy over us. We were then invited to a time of worship at one of the members homes and shared with everyone there our goal of raising \$300,000. At the end of the evening the pastor came up and handed us a check for \$1000 and said they wanted to be the first of the 300. From that moment on we were amazed as to the number of donations we have received in multiples of 1000. Even though this year has been fraught with setback God has continued to be faithful and has blessed us tremendously.

As I mentioned before, the need is great and our goal is to raise \$300,000 to purchase land and build Hope & Redemption Ranch. To date we have raised a little over \$60,000 and continued to trust God will provide the rest. If God has placed it on your heart to be a part of this and you would like to give or pledge any amount detach the form below and send it to us. No amount is too small as Jesus took the 2 fish and five loaves and multiplied it to feed the 5000.

Thank you & God Bless
Overcomers Staff



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