

The Ministry House

Update Autumn 2019



"Before"



"After"

Autumn Greetings!

*When they walk through the Valley of Weeping, it will become a place of refreshing springs.
The autumn rains will clothe it with blessings. Psalm 84:6 NLT*



Surprise! We will apply for the business license this month to prepare for opening the ministry house (tentatively 11/5/19).

Last evening, I was working on paperwork required by the county for the purchase of the building. Though we are non-profit, we were charged property taxes when we purchased, and they sent us another tax bill yesterday. As I went over the paperwork, "Claim For Welfare Exemption (First Filing)"... I found that the State of California Board of Equalization requires that we also file an OCC "Organizational Clearance Certificate – Welfare Exemption." That form wants a documented

history of the ministry's activities! LOL! 22+ years of documentation??? A daunting task for Jesus does so much! How do you document 22+ years of activity, especially when about 70% of it is confidential? Jesus reminded me of the newsletters on the NLWM website. As I read, Jesus filled me with so much joy and strength in recalling His sweet wonders, His marvelous acts of mercy and grace. So today, I felt Jesus say, it's time to start doing the newsletters again. So here we go!

Preparations

As most of you know, we are in the process of renovations for the ministry house in Avery. It has been a gradual process with a couple of setbacks along the way. I thank the Lord for His grace and peace to navigate and provide those He's chosen to come up alongside to help us. Meet Gary, a retired builder and Vietnam Vet who volunteered his labour to install kitchen cabinets his daughter & son-in-law donated! He just celebrated his 75th birthday! Barbara has been a part of our prayer team since the Upper Room days on Murphys Main Street! God bless them exponentially! \o/

Gary & Barbara ... boots on the ground! I took this pic the day he asked me if we'd like some kitchen cabinets! Gary & Barbara are standing in the room that will be the pantry kitchen. "After" pictures to be shared in the next newsletter >>>





The address sign is up ... 1st Prayer Meeting

Carole & Barbara wanted to come by for a prayer meeting to pray specifically for The Ministry House: Barbara shared from Psalm 110:3, *“Your people shall be volunteers in the day of Your power; in the beauties of holiness, and your strength shall be renewed day by day like the morning dew.”* Yes!

I’d been waiting for a special time to hang the address sign. This was it. As Toby put up the sign, we agreed in prayer, we are now public, yet hidden in Christ. \o/

That weekend, I was blessed to share at their Aglow Meeting. Such a blessed gathering of brothers & sisters who love Jesus who was very present among us! Whoo! \o/ More than one has volunteered ... prayers, financial and/or boots on the ground. TU Jesus for blessing each one far above all they could ask or think!

The Logo



Kevin designed the logo for the building. I shared with him about a time of prayer at the top of Spicer back in the 90’s when Jesus showed me the River of God overflowing Spicer, down the Stanislaus, to the valleys, to the ocean, hence the nations! The little house in the meadow represents Psalm 23. So *“This is that!”* >>>>



Interior

The walls are all painted except the pantry/kitchen. Then will be countertops and then flooring. From there, we’ll begin to furnish the rooms with the Upper Room furniture from Murphys Main Street, and things I brought up from Mom & Dad’s, two of them, their washer and dryer for those who can’t afford to go to the laundromat. However, the Prayer Room will take priority ... I am purchasing a very large map of the world w/push pins for global intercession. ❤

Organic Garden, Fruit Trees & Grapes

This will be the most expensive part of the project. Right now, the land is being prepared for the application of “Suppress” an environmentally friendly weed control. Then Lord willing, Dion and his crew will put up the deer fence to enclose the garden, and fruit-bearing areas. I’m not sure how much can be done before winter but trusting the Lord’s Kairos time will manifest according to His will and good pleasure – to give us the Kingdom! Thank you for all your prayers!



Rejoice, you people of Jerusalem! Rejoice in the LORD your God! For the rain He sends demonstrates His faithfulness. Once more the autumn rains will come, as well as the rains of spring. Joel 2:23 NLT

Shoulder to shoulder, grace upon grace, much love & expectation,

Betty & The NLWM Team \o/

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