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Dear Friends,

In last month's newsletter we asked you to join with us in praying for the Lord to provide the necessary funds to complete *The Refuge*. *The Refuge* is a 20,000 square foot building, which will be used as a training center and as housing for girls who have been sexually abused and/or rescued from human trafficking. Danny and I thank you so much for your prayers and want to share the testimony of how God has already begun to answer our prayers.

About three weeks ago, during our farm-wide early morning devotional time, I saw myself swimming in an ocean with Yeshua/Jesus. As we neared the ocean floor, I noticed that the strong current (which represented our prayers) had uncovered a treasure chest. The lid was opened and I saw that the chest was filled with gold coins. On the top of the lid was written, "Hope Chest". I thought about how, as a young girl, we would put things in a hope chest in anticipation of our wedding day. Knowing my thoughts, the Lord said, "This is My Hope Chest."

His tender love was obvious to me and tears filled my eyes. He told me I could choose two gold coins. As I held one in each hand, He said, "Each coin represents 1 million dollars." Instantly, I was standing before a throne. A soft, all-consuming Light filled my vision. A rather large looking hand reached into the center of the Light and pulled out a white envelope. God then summoned an angel. A light somewhat like a comet streaked between the Light on the throne and me. God handed the envelope to the angel and instructed him to take the invitation to the earth and give it to the one who would accept it.

I suddenly became aware that Jesus was standing beside me and I asked, "What is this invitation for?"

He answered, "It is an invitation for an individual to donate 1 million dollars to help complete *The Refuge*. This gift of love will encourage others to give, which will equal the second coin you hold in your hand."



I was overwhelmed and whispered a prayer asking God to confirm this to me. When our devotional time was over, I quickly wrote down what I had experienced. As I was doing so, one of the ladies shared her encounter with the group. She said she was deep sea diving with Jesus (*she had my undivided attention*). She said she saw a treasure chest sitting on the ocean floor. (*I hadn't told anyone what I had seen*).

I then shared what I had seen. Tears flowed freely down my face as the presence of the Lord filled the room. Many of us cried. I was overwhelmed with the idea that God has a treasure chest filled with gold coins that He has been saving for His wedding day. I was also deeply impacted by the fact that God, in God's eyes, these precious girls were worth 2 million dollars!

Less than two weeks later, an individual donated the first gold coin--1 million dollars! God's dream, His hope, His life! It is truly a miracle that will continue on through the lives of so many. The Refuge is so much more than a building—it is life! Thank You, God and thank you all for praying and standing with us as you press in for the remainder of the finances needed to complete God's dream!

A Testimony from Savannah, an 18 year old who just completed our 30-Day Healing Intensive:

Dear Daddy God,

I honor You for speaking truth into my life...the kind of truth that is a wrecking ball against the plastic bowling pins of my insecurities. I honor You for the love that you continually shed abroad in my heart...the kind of love that is a hurricane against me, a very small tree. I honor You for Your faithfulness...the kind that warns me not to walk down a dark alley at

night but stands by my side even if I choose to do so. I honor You for your promises...the kind that never returns empty. I honor You for Your determination to win my heart again and again...the kind that never gives up, never lets go and would not dare to think to walk out on me. I honor You for the gift of hope. Even when I feel driven to the edge, it is a trampoline that says, "If you fall, I will catch you...and you can have fun while you are at it!" I honor You for Your expertise on making me feel special. That Your warm gaze melts the icy coldness of rejection. Your soft whisper shatters the loneliness around my heart. The loving touch of Your hand on mine, longing for my dance with You, collapses all of my preconceived ideas of love. You are both gentle and violently passionate. My heart responds to the rhythm of Yours. I honor You for seeing the "yes" in my heart...that longing in my spirit...the hunger in my eyes. I honor You for reading me like an open book and knowing me better than I know myself. You are hidden treasure and I am a treasure hunter seeking it out. You have given me a map, compass, shovel and stand by my side playing "hot or cold". I honor You for the simple truth that loving me is the easiest thing for Your heart to do. I love You, Daddy!

Our next Healing Intensive is March 7, 2013. To apply, email sheila.mullinax@harvesthome.org

A note from Marvin and Mim, full-time staff on Our Father's Farm:

Life after 80---"retirement" or "refirement?" Marvin and I chose the latter when one year ago we moved to Our Father's Farm from Saginaw, MI. We had ministered in that community for fifty years. God placed in our hearts to follow His call to a "new thing" in a "new place" with His new and wonderful people. He has shown Himself to be mighty and faithful on our behalf.

Our hearts rejoice in the myriads of ways He has superabundantly blessed us. It has been with joy and humility that we are placed under Danny and Rhonda's covering of leadership and love. To partner with them is fulfilling a deep yearning in our hearts to reach out to the hurting as we share Yeshua, the One Who is more than enough! To see broken lives transformed by His life-giving power gives us great joy! On the other hand, to witness the consequences of wrong choices by those you deeply love is heart wrenching! To continue loving and believing in either situation is a walk of faith and expectancy! To grow in a "Book of Acts" church-type community builds a healthy relational interdependence required for these times! And to be nurtured in an environment brimming with fresh, revelatory teaching, deep, intimate friendships, powerful corporate prayer experiences is like Supergrow Plus!

To be active partners in what God is doing here on the farm is both thrilling and humbling! And the pace continues to accelerate---WOW! We are so grateful to God and the Calhoun's for extending to us the invitation to partner with Him and the Harvest Home family. We love the "refired" 80's---life with passion and purpose!

THANK YOU, LORD!!!!

Would you please join us by continuing to pray every day for the second gold coin?

The Lord has turned His eyes toward *The Refuge*. He has given us the first million. We need another to complete the construction, the road and furnish the building. We will also need to build a schoolhouse. We long to be able to help more women and children. The exterior of this 20,000 sq. foot building is complete. The interior is the next step. We know that prayer changes things and makes the impossible possible. We are asking if you would join us this month to pray every day for God's provision. Let's storm heaven together and see another miracle here on Our Father's Farm...for His glory and for those who so desperately need help and hope.

Thank you so very much!
Danny and Rhonda

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