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Dear Supporters and others interested,

We want to take a moment to express our incredible thanks to you for your prayers, financial support and various donations. We never cease to be in awe of all that God has done in the lives of the campers that God entrusted to us this past summer, and we want you to know how the summer went and where we are heading.

Summer of 2009 was our third summer of ministry. We ran 16 weeks of camp for 13 teen boys. It was great to see God working in their lives throughout the summer, but we still feel a year round program is needed.

We have several urgent and exciting things to share with you of how God is leading us with opportunities for ministry. First, as we have finished our summer ministry and we are now finalizing bills, emailing letters to lawyers of how the guys did, and looking forward to what God is calling us to. We do have some substantial bills to finalize by the end of September. We have the rental of the camp, power, propane, and telephone bills to pay off. We have also acquired our own property which has 2 houses on it. One of the houses is not a part of the rent to own agreement we have for the rest of the property and we need to purchase it outright by the end of September. All in all we are in need of about \$50,000 by the end of September to cover our current needs.

Secondly, we have hired a CEO to oversee our ministry and to take us from a summer program to a year round program. His name is Tim Ramage from Swift Current, Saskatchewan. Tim comes to us with a wide range of business, board and ministry experience. He is a meat cutter by trade but works with youth by passion, having worked with youth both as a volunteer and in paid positions for about 23 years.

He has also been on several boards, and is currently still on the Chinook School Division board and the steering committee for the Southwest Drug Task Force. Tim and his wife have also run a Community Home for young offenders for 8 years. He is very excited to be coming on staff with us, and anticipates God doing miraculous things in us and through us. His heart is definitely for those who fall through the cracks and tend to get left behind. Please pray that God will give us all wisdom as Tim takes this position starting in October, and please pray that the resources will come in for his position as well as keeping Orly and Rose on full time to stay in touch with the teens, set up get togethers, and work hard towards our year round program.

That brings me to my next point. We as a board believe that God is calling us to lay the ground work now so that when we open our doors in the spring to the teen boys struggling with life controlling issues, that we won't close up ever again for the off season. At this time we are aiming to work with about 8 students starting in May (or sooner if things should come in line before then). We plan to advertise our program as a one year program where the students would stay for an entire year, and we would be based out of our new site.

In order to continue our program with 8 students in the fall of 2010, we will need to build a building that would enable us to have the room and facilities to do this. We have 3 groups that have said they want to be a part of this. One is from the Sundre, AB area. They would come some time before the end of June and do the basement foundation. The next group is from the Mennonite Disaster Services. They have committed 30 people for July and August to build whatever we want. They would be able to continue the building project on the basement foundation that would already be there. The third group willing to help is from Lecretie, AB. In order to do all these things we will need significant financial assistance through donations and/or building supplies.

Please pray for this, and if you know of anyone that would have a heart to see God rescue the kind of fringe teens that we work with, and would have the ability to give, please let them know. Please let your churches know of our needs, and please continue to cry out to God for His glory to be made known through the saving of souls, that so many have written off as hopeless. God Bless.

Dallas Block, President