

Flying H Youth Ranch

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Dear Partners in Ministry,

Continuing to praise God for His work at the Flying H Youth Ranch. We desire to be good stewards of every gift He has provided through your support of this ministry. Part of that stewardship responsibility requires that we remain accountable to you, our partners in ministry.

Although the economy can be considered a difficulty to the Families and Staff of the Flying H Youth Ranch, we must acknowledge that God is in control and He has continued to bless us all even in these financially rough times. Please join me in thanking God for all his provisions.

At the present time, we have nine full-time missionary staff families, with three interested families in various stages of the application process (please pray for God's leading in this). We were able to serve 19 Boys and their Families this past year, with an average boy population of 11 in the program. In addition, we have several volunteers. Two of these volunteer families serve on a full-time basis, two on a part-time but regular basis, while others come and work as needed. Scheduled for work this spring and summer are the George Fox Serve Team, the Nehemiah Servants and the S.O.W.E.R. (Servants on Wheels Ever Ready). We are truly blessed by the Lord's servants. Thank you all.

The following is a synopsis of how we did financially in 2010:

- Total Income decreased by 20.7% to \$503,615 while total expenses also decreased by 9.3% to \$501,982
 - Missionary Support was down 10.7 % at \$228,938. (2 missionary families were below 100% part of the year & one missionary family left the ranch to take a pastorate at a local church)
 - Scholarship funds were up 32.5% at \$32,174 (helping our financially needy families keep their boys in the program)
 - Tuition paid by parents decreased by 9% to \$164,150 (continued hit by our economy)
 - General contributions were up 38.2% at \$58,050 (total donations were down slightly 8.6% at \$326,615)

(If any of you would like a complete financial statement, please ask. We want to be absolutely open about how we handle your generous contributions.)

- Facilities Improvements:
 - The Apartment in the old school is completed – Praise God!!!!
 - We again experienced water damage due to frozen pipes. And after assessing the damages we decided to hire work done to renovate the dormitory bathroom and shower-room. New pipes, insulation, ceiling, lights, etc.
 - Our hay fields produced an abundance of grass, alfalfa & oats this year.
 - The Volunteers from Columbia Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, put a new roof on one of the Ranch homes this past summer, completely donated labor and materials. Thank You, CPC.....

Again, we thank you very much for joining us in the Lord's work at the Flying H Youth Ranch. We know that with continued prayer and financial support, as God leads and provides, the work with the boys will continue. We love these boys that God sends to us and our desire is to see them make heart changes that will last them a lifetime. Many of you send your financial support to help our staff families, and some of you send your funds to help a boy and family in need, but all of you we know are praying. To all of you, I want to say thank you again and again. We appreciate the opportunity of serving our Lord in this way.

In His Service,

Steven L. Alumbaugh

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Administrator

Praises:

- Thank You, to our volunteers to help in this ministry getting the everyday stuff taken care of.
- For the Flying H Youth Ranch Staff families that have all given of themselves to accomplish the ministry that God has placed before us.
- Our physical health, each and every staff family member.

Prayer Requests:

- We are still looking for two quality multi passenger vehicles that should be 4-wheel drive; Suburban or Expedition type that will hold 9 to 12 passengers. (we are trying to get away from the 15-passenger style Vans because of the danger issue)
- Roofing for the 'older' portion of the Lodge (original building), projected cost has been revised from \$15,000 to \$9,500, we are currently at about \$4,500 of funding needs.