



Flying H Youth Ranch

~Turning hearts toward Jesus Christ since 1962

I had to smile the other day when a “newly acquired” ranch boy complained that ***“when his 18 months here was over, he would likely get sucked in as staff and never get to leave.”***

Each of these boys has so much personality and so much to offer!
We pray that God will draw them, as only He can, toward His Son.

The holidays brought with them a whirlwind of activity! Thanksgiving dinner was a wonderful blend of families, staff, and good food.

Part of the Thanksgiving celebration was spent focusing on what we are each thankful for. “I am thankful that I have a family who cares about me.” “I am thankful that I live in a free country, and am able to own a Bible.” “I am thankful that this ranch is making me a better person.” “A God who loves me and two parents.” “Family, friends, and the ranch staff.” “FOOD, shelter, and support” and “My birth family...my parents who chose to adopt me. The people God has put in my life” were just a few quotes from boys and siblings. *It’s neat to see these young men remembering what is good in life, and having grateful hearts.*

Christmas has already been a month here and gone, how quickly time marches on. We had a wonderful time of singing Christmas carols with the boys, eating great food, and playing “old fashioned bingo”! Each boy walked away with some pretty neat bingo prizes and a stocking full of treats to enjoy on the journey home to their family.

We were glad to see each boy return to the ranch safely after their 2 weeks leave. January finds us ringing in the New Year in full action. The mild weather has offered opportunities to continue outdoor projects. Preparing firewood is one an example of an ever-present blessing that offers a job anytime one is needed. 😊

What an honor and a privilege to get to be a part of this ministry! Watching God work

in all corners of this ranch has been such a blessing. Thank you so much for being a part of this ministry with us. We are so thankful for your donations and constant prayers. You are such a vital part of this ministry!

May God continue to turn the hearts of these boys toward Home!

~The Griffiths





Prayer Requests/Needs:

It has been many years since our lodge has had an update. We have an opportunity to have our couches re-upholstered IF we can provide the fabric. There is a gentleman who would donate his time/labor for us to be able to have nicer couches. We are also looking to update our curtains. Would you consider donating to this, so we can get fabric?

- Some of the boys are still struggling being here, please pray for JS, CP and JE especially. Also we are hoping to have 2 more intakes soon, please pray for the boys that will be coming in.
- For our staff as we: work with the boys and their families
- For our staff as we work alongside each other.

Praises:

- We are so grateful, the paint sprayer was supplied, and funds were given for paint, as well.
- Our finances for the ranch.
- We have one of our volunteer's working hard, cleaning up our "boneyard". We are so grateful for the money we are getting from the scrap metal.
- We are running at full staff! Continue to pray for good health for the staff.