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Greetings to all you partners in ministry:

This month's letter comes from the viewpoint of the Board of Directors of the FHYR. From our perspective, your role as ministry partners and supporters is too large to measure easily, but let me try. You are a major part of the proof that God has formed and continues to use, after nearly 50 years, this vital intervention in the lives of needy families. In 1981, Alan Hires, the founder of the FHYR, received a letter from the state agency which had funded the work from its inception in 1962. The letter said "After July 1st your services will no longer be contracted for by this office."** God used that shocking "removal of support" to build a far better support system – YOU! As described in our recently written History of the FHYR,

"Support has grown over the years to a powerful force of over 3000 'partners.' The number grew substantially after state support was providentially ended in 1981, when all staff ceased receiving state supplied wages and became dependent on missionary support. A long list of supporters began to grow; God used this 'enforced dependence' on Him to develop the massive support base currently in place. A stable base now exists for moving forward."

Also noted in this History is the fact that:

"The prayers of this enormous band of supporters provide the greatest asset to the ministry. No real life transformation can occur without the power of God (John 15:5), who loves to be importuned by His people, choosing to work in response to their prayer (Colossians 1:3,9ff).

(If you would like the complete History statement, let us know and we will email or mail it to you)

You can anticipate in these Partner Letters reports of God's work to transform lives of boys and their family members, which provide both proof of God's ongoing work, and real incentive for God's people to continue supporting it. Here is a recent real life example:

"Without the Ranch, I don't think I would be alive right now. I think I would have either spiraled out of control or committed suicide. In the end, I know that the Ranch has saved me, protected me, and taught me. I know I'm happier than I've been in years. I got out of drugs, anger, suicidal tendencies, lust, defiance, skipping school, laziness – any one of these could have ruined my life completely. But this was all stopped with the help of the Ranch and staff, and more importantly, my Savior, Jesus Christ." (Rollie)

Paul's word to the Philippians reflect how we as a board and I personally feel about all of you
– “I thank God in all my remembrance of you...in view of your participation in the Gospel from the first day until now.” (*Phil. 1:3,5*)

Serving together,

Pete Smith

Pete Smith, Chairman
FHYR Board of Directors

**Quoted from Miracle Under Construction, G. Allen Hires, December, 1984. We are planning a reprint of this booklet, and will be glad to provide a copy to any of you who request it.

Current praise & prayer requests:

- **We continue to ask for prayer for our boys that are currently in our program**
- **Please pray specifically for the Lord to continue to bring new families and their inquiries to us for placement of their boys, currently we have 8 and would like to have a full compliment of 14 to 16 by early August.**
- **Please pray for a good transition of our new boys into our program, sometimes it is not an easy one to make.**
- **We are still seeking God's guidance in the provision of an additional 9 passenger Suburban type vehicle.**
- **Many praises for the gift of a '92 Dodge 12 passenger van, low mileage and runs great.**
- **We continue to request funding help for the roof of the 'original' Lodge building, it leaks in places and needs to be replaced.**