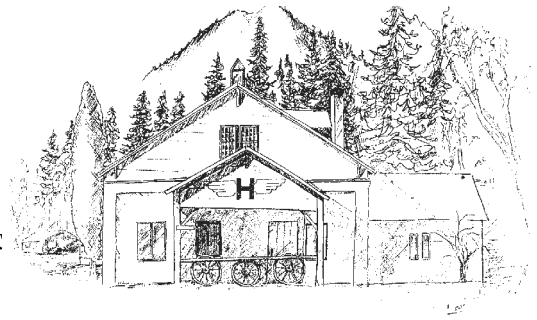


Flying H Youth Ranch

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"...turning the hearts..." Malachi 4:6 since

August 2, 2006

Dear Partners,

I had the privilege of working a Tuesday morning shift a couple of weeks ago and was able to see and remember why this ministry exists. One of the boys, I'll call him "Sam," became very angry over my assignment of where to work and who to work with. He was ready to do battle with the world, including me. I helped Sam remember the outcome of "Blatant Refusal to Comply," and "Extreme Disrespect" and all the other negative outcomes of the course he was considering, and he backed down, at least on the outside. It didn't take any discernment to see that he was still seething on the inside. Later, after lunch, God provided some time where Sam and I could talk. He had started to settle down from the immediate anger, and was able to talk about his anger in a more general way. Sam described how he felt anger in himself most of the time, and he didn't know what to do about it.

Sam was willing to start feeling the hurt that appears to be at the bottom of the barrel of anger he feels, and came to a point of tears. Tears don't necessarily solve anything, but Sam had come to a place of honesty of where the hurt came from. He had ears to hear about forgiveness and repentance. Forgiveness unties us from other people's sin toward us, and we become free. Repentance means I face who I really am, how I want to displace God as the sovereign in my life, changing the direction of how I am thinking and acting, and I therefore become free of the pride of needing to be in control. Sam was willing to hear and think about both things.

Was this a breakthrough for Sam? Time will tell. He does have more understanding about who he is and where his anger comes from. He is now making more informed decisions, and appears to have more peace. Praise God.

God bless,

Bob Hostetler
Executive Director

Our praises:

- We have four new boys! Another three intakes are scheduled to for August.
- God has granted us many applicants. In the past we have struggled to even have inquiries.

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- The Johnson's have arrived! Brent, Kris, Tori, Naomi, and Melissa pulled in last Saturday, and are living in our guest house until they can move into their permanent housing at the end of the month. Please pray for the whole family during this transition.
- God provided and ex-Ranch boy, Aaron Johnson, as an intern this summer, and he has been a wonderful blessing this summer.
- We have received almost \$10,000 for the new school in the last several weeks! We now have the foundation and stem walls done, and are preparing to pour the concrete floor.

Prayer requests:

- Pray for Daniel, Dan, Chris, and Blaise, our new boys.
- Please pray for our intakes over the next month. We have three lined up, which is all we have room for. We also have number of applications in hand that we don't have room for. It always feels bad when we have to turn down otherwise qualified families because we don't have any more room. Which brings me to my next request?
- We would love to have more staff so we could take more boys. To be able to add another man to each shift, we need three more staff. Please pray that God would send His chosen people.



We are finally at it! Here are a couple of pictures of our foundation for the new Hope Academy being poured. We had to dig deeper to find solid ground to build our foundation than had been the planned. I will keep you posted as to our progress.

Information: We now have the ability to take donations through our web site. Please visit www.flyingh.org , click "Supporters" and scroll to the bottom of the page. Additionally, we were given some stock instead of cash for tax purposes, so we now have an account with a local brokerage. So if you would like to give us securities of any kind, please call Steve Alumbaugh.

Lastly, I want to thank the Anthony's for their service and commitment to the Ranch for these last three years. Mike and Angela, along with Alicia and Heather, are moving August 18th to begin their work as assistant pastor at Calvary Chapel in Longview Washington. I will miss them personally, and we will miss them in the program. We pray God's blessing on them as they continue to respond to God's call on their life.