



Fair Haven Home for Men

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Dear Supporters and Friends,

I hope this letter finds each of you doing well. I pray for each of you daily and ask God to bless you in all you do. Much has happened since our last letter. We have been pursuing grants to help in paying the land off and in building the facility. It is a lot of paper work and difficulties, as in anything you do for the Lord. We are farther along in the process of getting things in order. There are many private organizations and foundations that will help in what we are doing here at Fair Haven. Pray for us as we continue with trying to obtain needed funds to pay off the land and build the facility to house these men. Philip is on the phone on a daily basis trying his best to get meetings in churches to raise needed support to help in this great work.

The thrift store has been holding its own. We have good days and bad days as with any business in this time of economic hardship. Our first of the month sales brings in a good boost to our funding.

We have three new men since our last letter, but let me tell you a few success stories first. Patrick, the fourth man that came to the home, returned to live close to his mother in Alabama. One month after returning his stepfather was killed in a farming accident. He has been staying with his mother and helping out on the farm. I spoke with his mother and she said he is a changed man. He is doing very well.

Frank came to us from Ohio and was with us for the 90 day program. He has finished the program and has returned to Kentucky and is attending church and working a job there. I speak with Frank from time to time and he seems to be doing very well. Pray for both of these men.

I receive many calls each week from men from all over the USA. A month and a half ago I received a call from a man living in a tent in the woods, who had nowhere to go, he was also a heroin addict. I met with him in an old abandoned Food Lion parking lot and from there he came to a Fair Haven. Three weeks after his arrival at Fair Haven he was saved on a Sunday Night. He is doing very well and will soon be looking for work and a place to live. I receive calls like this often.

What can change a man's life? I often return to the story of the prodigal son and how he was on his way to getting help as soon as he came to himself, it was not until that point that anyone could help him. Some may use the term getting to the end of your rope, hitting rock bottom or as the story says, coming to yourself. I know when I was lost I simply got sick of what I was doing and looked for something or someone to help me. Jesus said, "I am The Way to eternal life." Christ is not only the quantity life but also a much better quality of life.

I have had some men in the home that have not reached a point of help, but I have had others that are willing and ready for any help they can get. Proverbs 27:7 but to the hungry soul every bitter thing is sweet. I try and help every man I get.

I have in the past 6 months had some great men in the home. I presently have Wes, Bill and David. They seem very eager for help. I want to be the helping hand to help them to God.

David's dad called asking for help for David. David had a back ground in finance and his world came spinning down when drugs became part of his life. Christ is the answer for a man like this.

Bill's sister called me asking for help and guidance with Bill. Bill had a great income at one time selling mobile homes, but his world came to a dead stop when drugs were added to the equation. He found himself homeless and his wife of 31 years gone. Christ is the answer for a man like this.

Wes, as I said above, called me himself seeking something to help him in his dilemma. Christ is the answer for a man living in the woods in a tent.

I would like to ask again that you send all support to:

Fair Haven Home for Men, Inc.
P.O. Box 597

Love in Christ,
/s/ Jeff Krantz
Bro. Jeff Krantz

Thank you for the received support for the months of January thru April.