



## Open Arms Newsletter

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### *From the Heart.....*

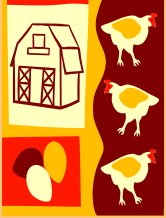
A Place From which to stand

Psalm 91:1 says, "He who dwells in the secret place will abide under the shadow of the almighty."

The Lord spoke to me recently as I was seeking His face for this New Year and all that He wanted to accomplish through Open arms Ministry. He said "I am giving you a place to stand." This was encouraging to me because it is a place of abiding "In Him." It is a place of promise and protection. Storms will come but I believe when they do we will be hidden In Him with the protection of the Almighty. We are His covenant children and our security is In Him alone. He also impressed in my inner man that it's time to turn to Jesus and hold on to nothing. He is the answer to everything we need. He is the Shepard of our soul. He is leading us through every difficulty we face and in the end I am hoping that the only thing people will see in me is Christ the hope of Glory!!

This is a new season coming forth and we want to embrace the children God gives us with love and acceptance that can only come through us from the Father. As we wait for the promise to be fulfilled that He has spoken to our hearts we continue to make ourselves ready spiritually. It would not do us much good if when all is completed our character and spiritual house was not ready to receive these precious little ones that the Lord is desiring to place in our care.

So, from the place that God has given us to stand, we will stand and take back this generation of children so that we can see them embrace the love of the Father and come to know Him and follow Him with all their hearts.



## **The Farm**

Well, God is truly doing a new thing and we are just following the path that he has made for us. We found this great mill that makes organic non-gmo feed and we made the place to have it shipped to us. The community began to get on board and now we have over twenty livestock owners coming to us to get this great feed. Not only that they began giving us their eggs and clothing to give to local food banks that so desperately need food and clothing to give to those in need. I stand in awe what God is using to build a connection in the community. He spoke to me years ago two words "distribution center." I believe God is fulfilling His promise and strategically placing us in a place to be ready for the harder times ahead.

**For the future we plan to expand our farm animals and will welcome any volunteer help. We are going to be looking for a goat and sheep, maybe even a cow!!**



### **NEEDS LIST FOR THE FARM**

**New organic seed**

**Mulch**

**Oyster shell**

**Millet worms**

**Lumber for new coops**



## **Mobile Mechanic Service**

**We have and will continue to offer low cost mechanics repair and free repairs to those in need. In the future, David would like to be able to offer his mechanic experience to teach young people or those needing a trade mechanics.**

**If you have a car you would like to donate, we willingly accept donations and can provide you with a receipt for your donation. All proceeds help us to fund our other ministries.**



## **WHO WILL TAKE CARE OF OUR ORPHANS???**

**The home is ready and everything is in place for our home to receive those children who are at-risk and in need of a safe haven. We will be taking children from 7-10 years to begin with and grow from this place.**

**Will you help us to provide a safe home that will foster love & acceptance?**

**Whenever possible, we will work with the family with a goal of preserving the family and promoting reconciliation. Below, are pictures of the childrens room and our new home schooling room.**





## Seven Baskets full

**Matthew 15:32-37**

**The feeding of the 4000**

**Loaves represent - resurrection**

**The loaves in the hands of the disciples originally can never multiply, but after being broken by the Lord, that which remains of the multiplied loaves in the feeding of the 4,000 filled up 7 baskets!!**

**A life that has been dealt with by the cross is no longer natural but is supernatural and over abundant in supplying the needs of others.**

**We are starting with what we have as we move out in faith to feed the multitudes.**

**The door recently opened to us in Monroe, Wa which is an outreach to children of all ages. On Wednesday they minister to the homeless teenagers in the area and we are blessed to take them a hot meal every other Wednesday night.**

Just last week we did a trial run and it turned out to be a huge success as we went to Sultan, Wa which is a very dark area and have been allowed to serve a meal to those coming to the food rescue bank there in the Sultan High School. I had the opportunity to pray for a precious teenager who hangs out by the high school.

Please pray as God is opening doors for us and we will soon need a food service truck.

If you are interested in helping please contact Patricia at 425-265-0669.

We are also looking for meats and can goods or baked items to help serve. The food banks in this area have a shortage of meat and could use our help.

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