



# FREEDOM GATES BOYS RANCH ~

*Opening the gates to freedom*

*17 "... where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom." 2 Cor3:17*

Dear brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ and friends of FGBR, I pray that you are well, and covered in the grace and peace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

The Campus Center is now in full swing. The rooms are filled with school desks and book shelves. There are pictures on the walls, and there are sounds of boys greeting our office staff as they walk to school, and of balls bouncing in the gym. Oh, how amazing is the power of prayer!

"What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sin and grieves to bear... what a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer... Oh, what peace we often forfeit... Oh, What needless pain we bear All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer" ••

God has shown, again, that there is nothing He will not do for His Children. After all, as Scripture says, "He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?" ~Romans 8:32

I continue to see that this is a promise with its foundation in the *Rock of ages*.

We have had such a busy summer! On July 8th we had the dedication of the Campus Center with many friends of the ministry joining us to pray over the building and the boys.

On July 15th we had our annual Hamburger Feed and Benefit Auction. We were absolutely blown away with the community support!

On July 22nd we had our first FGBR graduation in the new Campus Center where people shared about the transformation in that young mans life, and blessed us with lovey fellowship.

Several of our boys participated in the Barber County Fair July 27-30, showing their animals and helping to serve at the Rodeo.

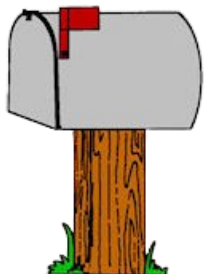
As the ranch schedule is starting to slow down into the late Summer and Fall, the topic amongst all the team has been the Spiritual growth of the boys, but also the Spiritual growth of the team. We cannot pour out of an empty vessel. We must continually be placing ourselves at the feet of the Master to be filled with knowledge, wisdom, and Spiritual Fruit so we can be used to pour into others. Please keep our team in prayer.

We have truly had a wonderful summer. However I have to say with all these blessings the one that has been on my mind the most, is a truck ride with one of the boys a few weeks ago. This young man has been at the Ranch for a few months and has been taking in a new way of life. Before he came to the Boys Ranch, he had never been to church other than one Vacation Bible School when he was young. However, since he has been here he has worked hard and has really enjoyed our family devotion time. As we were driving down the road talking about many different things he said, "Michael, I'm not sure if I'm supposed to tell you this or not.". At this point he had my attention. He continued, " A little while back I was in my room and I asked Jesus to forgive me and come into my heart. Am I supposed to tell you that?" At this news I hollered, "Of course you supposed to tell me! This is the most exciting news ever!". He smiled really wide and our casual conversation shifted to things of eternal importance. Thank you all for helping this young man find the Living hope and an inheritance kept in Heaven that will never spoil, perish, or fade.

~Michael Simpson~



**We have MOVED!**



**We are officially moved into the new CAMPUS CENTER! You can still use our Post Office Box 103 in Kiowa, Ks 67070-0103. or the new physical mailing address, here at the ranch, is 200 North Church Street, Hazelton, KS 67061-9002**

Oh, my goodness!!! Branson was SOOOOOOOOOO much fun! Here are some photos so that you can relive the fun memories! Thank you SO VERY MUCH to everyone who helped with some kind of support to help make this trip happen for the boys!



Hiking Branson



Wonder Works



SILVER DOLLAR CITY



Talking Rocks Cavern



Sight and Sound Theater

“We would seek God, and to God we commit our cause.” Job 5:8



As we grow, we are in need of a dedicated husband/wife team who feel called to be surrogate parents to boys from hard places. Please, join us in prayer, as we seek God’s Will in this matter, and that He will guide a missionary family to us, and that they will be able to grow with the Boys Ranch.

Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. 38 Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. Matthew 9:37-38



Thank you to **EVERYONE** who helped our annual *Hamburger Feed and Benefit Auction* to be SUCH a blessing to us! July 15, 2023



It was a great summer for fishing!

# Wish List

## Residence

Twin bed sheets, pillowcases, Bath towels, body wash (*they really love the guy scents*) toothbrushes, toothpaste, Kitchen towels, Silverware, Oven Mitts, Dish Soap, Laundry Soap, Socks, frisbees, footballs, snacks, paper towels

## Class Room

Kleenex, Mechanical pencils, paper towels

## Campus Center

Silverware, dish soap, kitchen towels, disinfectant wipes, toilet paper, paper towels

## RANCH

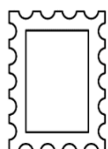
Work Gloves, pliers, plier holder, horse treats



Job 12:7-10  
"But ask the animals, and they will teach you, or the birds in the sky, and they will tell you; or speak to the earth, and it will teach you, or let the fish in the sea inform you. Which of all these does not know that the hand of the LORD has done this? In his hand is the life of every creature and the breath of all mankind.

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