

Walk Reclaimed

Redemption & Restoration for Boys

Our mission is to provide shelter, love and support to male survivors of sex trafficking, to give hope to boys who have forgotten what hope feels like.

First, let me remind you of our goal, to create a boy's ranch in Northeastern Oregon for boys who have been victims of sex trafficking. We are anxious to accomplish this goal, but there are a lot of challenges. Our first obstacle is simply raising the money to buy the ranch. As we continue to work on that, we are also documenting our plans, writing policies and procedures, and navigating the various requirements to start such a facility.

The past year has brought us closer to our goals, but not necessarily in ways we had planned. I currently live in Southern California where I work on tasks for Walk Reclaimed as well as counseling and mentoring youth.

Last August, I had just begun working with the Jr. High group at our church and decided to go to summer camp with them. Being the age of their grandparents, I wondered how I was going to get to know these kids. God took care of that ... I was on the activity field with them when I fell and broke my leg, not just a little ... I had what looked like an extra knee. Seeing me fall and hearing the bones break forged an instant relationship with these kids that has only grown stronger.

After the surgeon put the leg back together I thought I'd be up and around in a week or two ... not so! I did recover, but slowly. I was on crutches for over two months used a cane twice that long and still walk with a limp.

During my recovery I didn't feel like I was accomplishing anything. For a long time it seemed all I could do was lie on my back praying, reading, studying. As I got a little better I was able to take advantage of several training seminars offered by Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, the training they provide for social workers, child advocates, law enforcement. I would take a bus to the seminar and prop my leg up as I listened. Looking back I see that I was able to do exactly what I needed most. I was able to spend hours and hours praying, studying and learning.

Over the past several months we have made several new contacts in Oregon, Idaho and California, people who are interested in what we are doing and excited to see the work continue. We don't know exactly how everything is going to come together, but we continue to move forward, thankful for the progress we have seen and excited about what is to come.

One more note, I just came back from this year's Jr. High summer camp, and without crutches! I'm thinking this is going to be a good year.

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