



Plan B

It's amazing how many times God leads us down one road just to show us another. We prayed and asked for help to purchase the adjoining property. Then we left it in His hands. We prayed earnestly for His will and believed it would all work out. A week ago a pastor was visiting and asked if we had a plan B. Honestly, I had not thought of one. When I mentioned it to Lauri she said that she had. God had brought a different idea to her mind multiple times. She sat down, explained it to me and plan B was born.

The following day we received our support and although an additional \$8,000 came in towards the property it was not enough to negotiate with the owner. Regardless, I went to the owner and explained our situation. He was not able to accept that amount without very high monthly payments. Much higher than we could even consider. We left the door open for the future but found that the plan B was what God was guiding us to do at this time. There were two things we knew for sure: **God wants us to open an additional children's home and we need to be able to expand the feeding ministry.**

So, I would like to humbly express the direction God has brought us to get us where He wants. Currently we have two cabins for visiting groups. We will be converting **them** into the new children's home! We will have one worker in one cabin with the girls and another in the other cabin with the boys. We will actually have the **same capacity** as the adjoining house and can have them renovated to accommodate this change for a reasonable cost.

Secondly, we will be **constructing** the feeding center in front of the blue cabin. It will serve as an eating area and additional Sunday School space. The structure will be basic and a bit rustic but will fit the need perfectly! **We will also be converting the bottom floor of the blue cabin into a commercial kitchen.** From there we will prepare the food for the on-site feeding center and to take to more remote locations.

The \$13,000 we raised will cover the cost of converting the cabins for use as the children's home and build the **basic structure** of the feeding center. Several more people indicated that they wanted to or were thinking about giving for the new children's home and feeding center. We are trusting God that He will provide the funds to finish the structure (windows, doors, etc..) and outfit the kitchen. The good news is that, when finished, **we will not have an additional mortgage!**

Just to understand the impact these ministries are having I want to share that 5 people have trusted Christ in this past week alone. It's because of **you and Christ's provision** that this is being made possible. We love these people and are blessed to work with them.

Please realize it isn't easy and again humbling to share that the location has changed but not the direction or expansion. God's plan was always in place and He led us to what we needed to do!

We will still be able to host groups! There will still be room for small groups on property (8 to 10 people). But, there is a lady in town that has offered her cabins for additional people. We actually will be able to host even larger groups with her facilities. The bus that God gave us can be used to move groups around easily.

Little by little God was preparing for this addition and we are thrilled to be moving forward!