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Greetings to all,

What a wonderful summer this is turning out to be. God continues to bless this ministry and me personally in so many ways. This past weekend we had prayer at the house at 1318 S. Lynhurst. Thank you to all of you who came and participated. It was wonderful to have so many there. As many of you saw there is much to do but God has stated "that all is possible through me" and I know that is true. Many want to know what the work schedule will be. We are working on that but here is what I can tell you. We need to get the lease signed and begin work on the re-zoning. However, there is much work in the yard that will need to be done. If your group is available to come and work just let me know and I will let you know what needs done when. At this time we are looking for a bush hog to cut down the backyard or a trailer that will haul a tractor and trailer from Clay County to here. If you have either let me know at 402-5101 or hopie362002@yahoo.com.

What we need to get lined up is who can do what and how we are going to fund this project. Many of you have said when we get the house to let you know and you will be happy to help. Sooo? Please e-mail me with your thoughts and ideas and we will work them out to complete this project. I am hoping to have a couple of yard work days over the next few weeks so watch your e-mails.

Now on to other things: We continue to be very busy with the young people who use our services. We are close to 70 at this time and the funny thing is that number doesn't seem as big as it once did. The young people continue to come and God just makes sure that what they need is here when they need it. We get food when those coming in need food, we get clothes when those coming in need that, we get bus passes when those coming in need those and on and on and on. I just keep thinking "how cool". One area that I continue to need help with is job leads. If you know of a business that is hiring unskilled labor near the Westside let me know. Many of these kids are looking but get discouraged quickly when they can't even get an interview. Strong leads would be helpful.

Please be in prayer for this ministry and how you can support it. We are at that time of the year where we need additional financial support. If you are in a position to help please know that it will be very well spent.

Yours in Christ,

Hope Garrett