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Greetings to all,

I hope this finds all of you in great spirits. We are so blessed everyday for what God is giving us. This week is filled with many great things going on. Yesterday one of the kids that we have been working with moved into her dorm and started classes today. How exciting to know that we have had a hand in helping her not only have a place to live but also a chance to further her education.

August is usually a slow month for Restoring Lives. This month however is proving the exception. We have had three new clients and have had several old timers come back in for support or to just check in. It always cool to talk with one of the kids who are doing well. James called over the weekend to let me know that he got married and was doing very well. He is working for a company that has tuition reimbursement and he will be starting college during the winter session. He just wanted to check-in.

Two of the young ladies we have worked with in the past are not doing as well. One has lost her children due to her drug use and the other has gotten herself into a negative domestic situation. The positive news is that even though they are making lots of negative decisions currently they are still staying in touch and with much prayer and love I know they can get out of their current situations.

We are gearing up for our annual Family fun Day fundraiser. I have lots of information to share with you regarding the day. The event will be on September 18th at Clermont Lions Club Park. This is in Clermont and is a great facility to hold an all day event. The food will be served from 12:30-6:30. We will be having pulled pork and fixings. The dinner will cost \$8.00 adults and \$5.00 for kids under 12 kids under 2 will be free. (Schedule your diets accordingly as we will have some awesome desserts.) We will be having carnival games throughout the day for the kids to play along a bounce house and some other interesting things to do. We will be having music from not only from a DJ during the day but also a few bands in the late afternoon into the evening. For those who are early Christmas shoppers or those who like to do auctions, we will be having a silent auction the day of the event. This auction will start online on September 1st and finish the day of the event. Keep a look out for more about the auction. We are also hoping to have a few 'extra special' speakers to come the day of the event to share with all who are there.

On a sad note, this past month we lost a very dear lady who has supported Restoring Lives West since we opened. She lost the battle to cancer and went to be with her father in heaven. She not only was a great financial supporter but was one of the persons I would call on to pray for specific youth as they needed prayer. Please pray for her family and friends who will miss her as much as I will.

Keep the prayers coming for me as well. I will be starting Chemo this week. They have scheduled me for four weekly treatments starting this Thursday. I will only be working Monday-Wednesday until sometime in early September due to this. Thanks for all who are helping with the things I can't do due to this.

Yours in Christ,

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