

MEET OUR LATEST
Graduation Class

We just celebrated another round of graduations of our program! We are so proud of all of those who answered the call and let hope be put within reach!

This round of graduates consisted of 10 men (2 of whom could not attend the ceremony) who successfully completed our program. What a cause for celebration, as we reflect on what the Lord has done in transforming these 10 lives who struggled with life-controlling substance abuse problems and were set free by the power of the Holy Spirit through the program here on our ranch!



(TOP: CURRENT MEN'S CHOIR)
(BOTTOM: GRAD CLASS)



IN LOVING *Memory*



On May 23, 2022, Lewie Roche III went to be with the Lord. This is a tremendous loss for his family and all of us who worked with him and loved him. He will be missed. Please pray for the Roche family.

LEWIE ROCHE III

RICK SOUZA *Hope Within Reach*



On April 30, we held an event at the ranch with the theme of "Putting Hope Within Reach ... Together." The purpose was to share our vision for this ministry and present some projects we hope to be able to accomplish. It was attended by approximately 150 guests who joined us for a free BBQ of tri-tip, chicken, baked potato, roll, salad, dessert, iced tea and soft drinks. Our men's choir sang; board member David Wright shared our history; staff, board and volunteers were introduced; two of our men gave their testimonies; and I shared my heart for the future of this ministry. You can view the event on our Facebook page at Faith Home Adult and Teen Challenge.

At the end of the event, our choir closed in song and each attendee was handed a folder with the four projects we are highlighting. Those projects are included in this newsletter along with an opportunity to be part of reaching our vision. Our theme at that event was "Putting Hope Within Reach ... Together." I am going to summarize some of my message with you in this newsletter. What does that mean, putting hope within reach ... together? It means we can't accomplish our goals by ourselves. It will only happen if we work on it together. You are a huge part of our team, along with staff, the board, volunteers, donors, prayer warriors and community leaders. It's a big job we're trying to accomplish, but we serve a big God.

I was a missionary for a number of years, working with Global Teen Challenge. In 2010, I was in Swaziland. Kevin and Helen Ward are the directors for TC in that country. That ministry was changing that country which had been so devastated by HIV/AIDS and drug abuse. One morning during my devotions, the Holy Spirit spoke to my heart as I read Proverbs 24:11-12: "Rescue the perishing; don't hesitate to step in and help. If you say, 'Hey, that's none of my business,' will that get you off the hook? Someone is watching you very closely, you know, someone not impressed with weak excuses" (MSG). Those words really spoke to me. As followers of Jesus, we are to "rescue the perishing."

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DON'T MISS OUR
Upcoming Events

ROGER'S RUN 7. 2. 2022

HOPE IN THE MOTHER LODGE 9. 17. 2022

BALL DROP 10. 22. 2022

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PRAYER REQUESTS?

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On the plane during my return to America, I read an article about a book called *Shadow People*, by Roseville, California journalist Scott Thomas Anderson. He had spent months riding with police and probation officers in Amador and Calaveras Counties. I purchased the book and went to hear him speak. The experience was quite an eyeopener for him. He spoke of the fraud, identity theft, burglary, domestic violence, elder abuse, child abuse, trafficking, assault, murder, divorce, destruction and devastation of families—all drug- and alcohol-related. It was an eyeopener for me also. This was happening in my own backyard. What was I doing to “rescue the perishing”?

I accepted this position and started as CEO and Executive Director in March 2017. There has been a great legacy built by this ministry, but only the surface has been scratched. Our area of responsibility is comprised of seven counties: Amador, Calaveras, Tuolumne, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced and Madera. The combined population is over 1,950,000. Statistics tell us about 8% of the population is struggling with substance abuse, which would be approximately 156,000 individuals. However, it reaches much further than that. Everyone of those individuals impacts at least 10 people (mother, father, son, daughter, brother, sister, grandparents, etc.). As many as 1,560,000 people could have been adversely affected. Lives devastated and changed forever. As followers of Christ, it is our obligation, our duty to try and rescue the perishing.

Our ministry does exactly that by a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ. Together we can do that. Our vision is sevenfold:

1. Establish a men’s induction center in Lodi to work with our already-established contact office.
2. Establish a contact office in Merced.
3. Start a women’s center in Mokelumne Hill.
4. Job training and skills development for our graduates.
5. Become a regional food distribution outlet collaborating with the Salvation Army.
6. Open Ready, Now, Recovery Outreach in Jamestown in September.
7. In conjunction with Project Reach Us, reach out with greater emphasis on evangelism in Turlock, Ceres and Keyes.

“Putting Hope Within Reach ... Together.” We need you to join with us to “rescue the perishing.” The four projects included in the insert in this newsletter will help us do that. Two will enhance our ministry; two will greatly help our enterprises. Will you prayerfully consider what you can do?

Maranatha,
Rick Souza

DANIEL HENEFIN *On Finding Peace*



My name is Daniel Henefin. I am 61 years old. I graduated from FHATC on 5-21-22 along with nine other men. It was a great day, and I was amazed at the way everyone cheered for me.

I have two brothers and three sisters, and I am the second from the youngest. My mom and dad stayed married and homelife was good. When I was 12 my dad was killed when he was crushed at work by a bulldozer. My life changed that day. I became very angry and bitter. It consumed me. I quit school as a freshman and went to work and became rebellious and driven by work. I worked as a carpenter for 25 years.

When I was younger, I knew God. There was baseball, snow skiing, water skiing, but life changed, and you had to work hard to have anything. I was living at home when my mom dropped dead at age 36 from a brain aneurism. It was so traumatic, and my anger grew.

I got married at age 38 and am still married. My wife is 20 years older than me. We became separated when I had to put her in a care facility because of her health. That was three years ago. I was broke and out of work because I had worked at Orchard Supply Hardware for 10 years and they went out of business. It was at that time I became homeless. Out of desperation I picked up a pipe and began to use meth. After six months I put it down and contacted Homeless Navigators and they directed me to Faith Home Adult Teen Challenge.

I didn’t like it here and didn’t really like people. But eventually my heart began to change. I have given my heart to the Lord. I have a job at a local church and the pastor trusts me. It is building trust in myself, people and God. Finally, I am finding the peace and calm I have been looking for since my dad died 49 years ago.

INVESTING TOGETHER THROUGH *Project Reach*



Faith Home Adult & Teen Challenge is excited to announce ProjectReach, a three month evangelistic outreach. We will be joining more than 200 ATC centers across the country to bring the gospel of Christ to hundreds of cities. During this 90 Days of Hope we at ATCFH will be partnering with local churches, organizations and government to offer hope through planned activities and events.

We have already partnered with Salvation Army to be a food distribution site. We are also looking to partner with churches to come along side and help serve and reach those in our communities. This project will help teach the men in our center the value of serving others while building their character and integrity within themselves.

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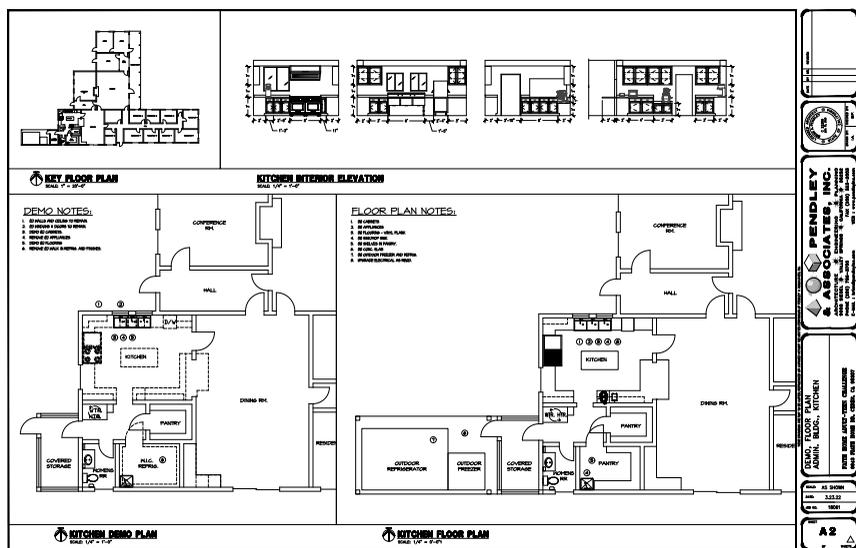
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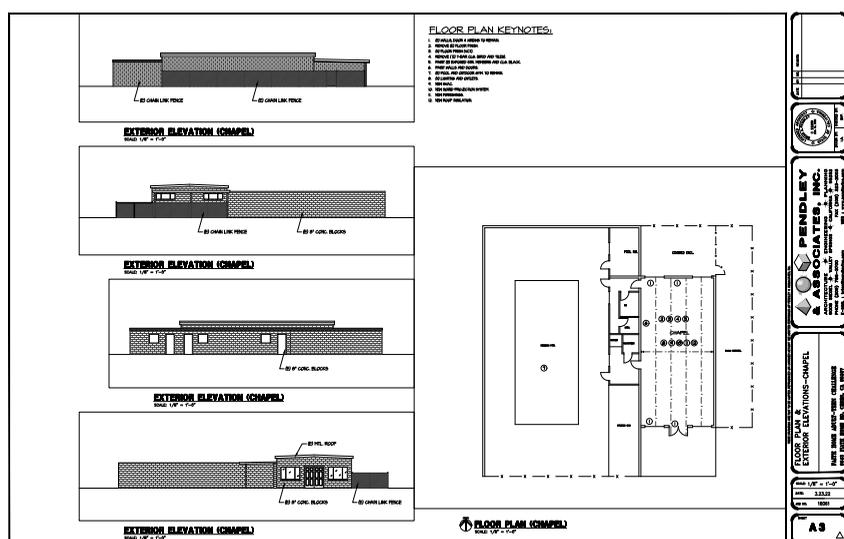
OUR VISION KITCHEN
VALUED AT: \$150,000



HOW THIS WILL HELP
OUR MINISTRY:

- Complete renovation and upgrade
- Over 32,850 meals served to students and staff each year
- Preparation for special events and graduations
- Preparing and serving meals to sponsors, donors, and families

OUR VISION CHAPEL
VALUED AT: \$100,000



HOW THIS WILL HELP
OUR MINISTRY:

- 15,600 classroom hours each year
- 1,825 morning chapel and worship services
- 300 study halls
- Staff and student special events and dinners

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HOW YOU CAN DONATE TO THE

Capital Campaign

OUR VISION TRACTOR
JOHN DEERE: 4066R
VALUED AT: \$75,000



HOW THIS WILL HELP OUR ENTERPRISES:

- 1.5 acres of winter and summer fruits and vegetable to local markets, produce stand and local catering trucks.
- 25 acres of almonds
- Any and all tractor work on our 38 acre farm.

OUR VISION TRUCK
1-TON FLATBED
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HOW THIS WILL HELP OUR ENTERPRISES:

- Strong Hands workforce
- Yard clean-up and hauling debris from construction sites
- Helping local citizens relocate to new communities
- Moving furniture for local companies
- And much, much more

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