The Langdyn House of PLC Health Clinic Newsletter





The Langdyn House Vision

II YEARS AGO WHILE IN PRAYER, THE LORD GAVE ME AN ASSIGNMENT TO OPEN A HOME FOR WOMEN ONE DAY IN MEMORY OF OUR DAUGHTER, LANGDYN. I SAT ON THIS ASSIGNMENT KNOWING THAT I DID NOT WANT TO JUMP AHEAD OF GOD'S TIMING AND THAT IT NEEDED TO BE DONE PRECISELY AS HE WOULD DIRECT. FAST FORWARD TO 6 YEARS AGO AS I INTERVIEWED FOR THE TEEN SERVICES COORDINATOR POSITION AT THE PLC HEALTH CLINIC, FORMER DIRECTOR TRINA LANGDON EXPRESSED HER BELIEF THAT THE PLC HEALTH CLINIC WOULD ONE DAY OPEN A MATERNITY HOME FOR DISPLACED PREGNANT WOMEN. AS WE SAW A STIRRING FROM GOD ON US BOTH, WE PRAYERFULLY WAITED UNTIL WE WERE GIVEN THE GO AHEAD.

SHORTLY AFTER THE SHELTER IN PLACE WE BEGAN SEEING AN INCREASE IN HOMELESS PREGNANT PATIENTS COMING THROUGH OUR DOORS. I EXPRESSED TO OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS THAT I BELIEVED IT WAS TIME TO STEP OUT IN FAITH AND SEE THIS VISION BECOME A REALITY.

A FRIEND OF MINE ONCE TOLD ME THAT BLESSINGS LIE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF OBEDIENCE. I TRULY BELIEVE THAT THE BLESSINGS LYING ON THE OTHER SIDE OF OUR OBEDIENCE IN OPENING THE LANGDYN HOUSE ARE IN PROVIDING A HOME TO THOSE IN NEED AND CREATING A SPACE OF COMFORT AND STABILITY FOR THEM... AND IN GIVING OUR RESIDENTS A SENSE OF EMPOWERMENT TO BECOME SELF-SUFFICIENT AND A FEELING OF SECURITY IN THEIR OWN ABILITY TO BE THE BEST PARENT THEY CAN BE.

AS I SHARE THIS VISION WITH YOU, I ALSO WANT TO SHARE THE SPECIAL MEANING BEHIND THE LANGDYN HOUSE LOGO. THE ARCH REPRESENTS REBIRTH... A LEAVING BEHIND OF THE OLD AND WALKING INTO THE NEW. THE PLANT SYMBOLIZES A SEED THAT HAS BEEN SOWN, WATERED, NURTURED AND THEN BEGINS TO SPROUT... A PROCESS WHERE DEEP-ROOTED GROWTH IS TAKING PLACE. THIS IS THE VISION WE HAVE FOR THESE WOMEN AS THEY COME TO US WITH NOWHERE ELSE TO GO. THROUGH ALL OF OUR RESOURCES, PRAYERS AND LOVE, THEY WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO BECOME INDEPENDENT AND HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE THEMSELVES AND THEIR CHILD A VICTORIOUS LIFE IN CHRIST.

AS WE MOVE INTO A NEW YEAR AND A NEW SEASON FOR OUR MINISTRY, WE WANTED TO SHARE THIS INCREDIBLE VISION WITH THOSE THAT SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS THE MOST. WE ARE SO EXCITED TO BE WALKING THROUGH THIS NEW VENTURE WITH YOU ALL BESIDE US. THE FOUNDATION HAS BEEN SET, WE ARE ESTABLISHING OUR ROOTS AND NOW WE WATCH IT GROW! PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR US AS WE MOVE FORWARD.

IN HIS SERVICE,
JODY WANNEMACHER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Establishing Roots

One of the most important things for us in our vision for this home was making sure that we got ourselves out of the way and that everything we did was through discerning the Lord's leading through it all. We know that each step needs to be ordered by Him and that nothing should be done out of our earthly desires or dreams. We have begun gathering funds for the home and saw an amazing blessing at our Medical Banquet this year; raising nearly \$30,000 above our sustaining funds... a financial seed that could be put into our start up funding for the home. We are continuing to see donations pour in and we are so incredibly humbled by your generosity.



We wanted to be diligent in making sure we covered all of our bases in the start up phase; making sure that the foundation of the home is organized as He should have it and that we are rooted deeply in not only His Word but also in maternity housing knowledge. We know that this will allow us to create a home that will withstand anything that might come our way. I am in the midst of a I year training program that will help us build our programming and as the training continues, we will bring in more staffing and volunteers to benefit from further training. In August the staff and Board of Directors attended an Orientation to Housing training and will soon be doing a training on Trauma-Informed Care. Understanding how we can best serve those that enter our home is crucial to not only the success of the home but also the residents. I believe that nothing else would matter if we cannot compassionately understand them where they are to comprehensively and properly equip them to succeed independently.



Prayer Requests

-For the right house; that meets the needs of residents and staff

-That God would send us the right staff and volunteers

-For the right community partnerships

-Guidance & discernment

-Yielding to God's timing

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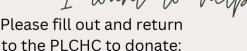






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