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What a difference a year makes!

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Dear FOX CREEK CHRISTIAN CHURCH,

This time last year, Shiloh was embarking on a new path that would change the look of our ministry...but never the mission!

Our ministry set out to merge our two ranch sites into one and become a unified and even more effective group of servant-hearted people that love God and love our Shiloh kiddos.

Please continue to pray for the Lord's protection and blessing of Shiloh!

This past year has seen us pack up and pick up and move an entire ranch site, get the families that moved settled in, host numerous work groups, rebuild our Shiloh Christian School at the Clarence site, complete construction on our new C5 home, and currently in the midst of building two more new homes simultaneously! Just your everyday occurrence...not!

Snapshots of the completed C5 home and the newest construction!





All of the above happened in addition to living ministry life day-to-day without missing a beat. This amazing account is a direct result of the wonderful support and prayers that you faithfully give our Shiloh Family on a continuous basis.

Many of you have sent encouraging notes, offered prayers for strength, courage, and perseverance during this past year. Some of you have actually made the trip to come and see the transformation of our Clarence ranch site since the merger and the fantastic changes that have developed.

With all the changes and growth, our Shiloh Family thinks it is important to reach out to you and say how much we appreciate your coming alongside our ministry and partnering with us to fulfill our mission of loving and caring for our children. Unfortunately, the need to help abused, neglected, and at-risk children is not diminishing but escalating.

That fact and reality is why you are so important and deserve the appreciation we are sending to you. By following God's lead along with your committed support, we are taking the steps to grow Shiloh's ability to offer more Christian homes to meet the spiritual, emotional, educational, social, and physical needs of children who will need our ministry.

We just want to say "thank you" so much for all that you do for our ministry. The events of the past year have set the stage for great things to come. Construction of new facilities, closer relationships, opportunities to care for more children, and the list goes on. It is so impactful to have you as a Shiloh Family member and we cherish the love and commitment you share with us.

Take a moment and let our love and appreciation for your valued relationship with our Shiloh Family sink in! For 47 years, Shiloh has been here for children because supporters like you have been here for Shiloh!

I love offering an invitation to our supporters to come and see our ranch site and witness first-hand the wonderful things that are happening at Shiloh. I have heard it many times, "...when I came and was on the ranch site and saw Shiloh for myself, I was hooked forever!" We would be honored to give you a tour and have you meet the great homeparents, staff, and children that you so faithfully support and pray over.

Our Shiloh Family has a heart full of gratitude for you! Thank You!

In Christ's love,

Mark

Mark Adkison, Executive Director

P. S. If you have any questions about Shiloh, please contact us. If you know of a family or someone who could benefit from our ministry, feel free to call our office at 573-588-2191, email us at shiloh@shilohranch.org, or check out our website at www.shilohranch.org.