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December 2012

Greetings in the Name of the Lord!

To all of our friends and family, we truly wish you the best Christmas Season. That you will be filled with the presence of the Lord, walking in His grace and mercy, and extending it to others.

Aaron & Lea

Staying Connected

Engedi's new mailing address

Back in the Construction Saddle Again



OH, HOW GOOD IT FEELS to work with my tools again, something tangible and familiar. The leasing contract for the

Faithful Volunteers



People are volunteering to help us with the renovation. From every direction people want to help. The local Christian community is coming alive with a desire to see this ministry completed. Laborers, carpenters, painters of all kinds are freely offering their time.

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House Director

We are very thrilled to announce that we have hired a House Director. The Lord has sent us **Kathleen Danner**. Kathleen has over 30 years experience as a Psychiatric Nurse, working with those dealing with mental illness as well as those affected by alcohol and drug addictions. We ask that you keep Kathleen in your prayers as she begins her new journey with us in 2013.

Donate



We invite you to become a partner with Engedi Refuge as we prepare and very soon open our doors to serve the women the Lord leads to us. Your donation is tax deductible.

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Engedi House property that has been in negotiation since last spring was signed in September and the renovation of this house and yard started in November. We are taking a 90 year old house that has been sorely neglected and abused and turning it into a wonderful home in which to welcome women who desperately need a place to call 'home', a shelter from exploitation and abuse. The beauty of this project is not only the physical space and the relationship we have with the property owners but also the incredible motivating power of a **manifest vision**. The day is coming soon when Engedi House will be open and operational....expect a major "HALLELUJAH" from us on that day.

Folks are gathering furniture and materials for the house so much so that we almost have all the furniture we need and we're still 3 ½ months from opening. We're overwhelmed with gratitude for all that God is doing and the generosity of His people. Please pray for wisdom and favor as we tackle some of the significant construction challenges in this home.



Men of Dignity

In a word, **Men of Dignity** is an initiative to educate and motivate men to STOP the demand for paid sex and to fight for justice on behalf of those who have been used and abused in the commercial sex industry. To become "PROTECTORS not predators". With the assistance of Access Freedom volunteers, especially my diligent and faithful activist 'Arianna', I have had many opportunities in the last few months to meet some incredible church pastors, law enforcement officers and concerned citizens who are interested in this initiative. Meetings have turned into relationships, and relationships are begetting opportunities to share this vision with larger groups of people. We have several speaking events coming up in the near future and I am encouraged by the growing interest. I am anxious to spread the fire that burns in my heart to **"defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed."** (Psalm 82:3) The Lord has recently provided some new projection equipment for us to be able to share our documentaries and power-point presentations on the road. Please cover me in prayer as I take this message to the world of men.

For Monthly Donations

Consider joining our 50/12 initiative: \$50 for 12 months - though any amount is much appreciated.

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Your generous donation secures a place in Engedi House for up to 6 women, as well as our Life Skills & Educational program at the Engedi Learning Center.

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