

September 27, 2008.

Greetings to Friends and Family of Gabriel House,

Summer flew by. Ted and I along with Annie and Ali moved into the old Angel's Wing as our permanent home. God sent people from everywhere to help us make a nice home for our family of four. Our special thanks to everyone who worked on the house and helped us move in.

Monique's adoption has been completed and she went to the US to live with her new family. It is always difficult to say goodbye to one of our babies but it is also a blessing to know that Monique has a family of her own; the one thing every child deserves.

Gabriel House has undergone some more renovation. The front room and the old kitchen are now one big room. Thanks to the hard work of a construction team. Another team came and helped put up a workshop for Ted in our back yard and yet another beautified the garage at Gabriel House 2 and transformed it into a beautiful classroom for the boys' learning center. The boys now have a nice place to live and study.

Just two weeks ago Ted and I drove to the Pacific Northwest and visited 6 churches. We spent two days in Manson Washington on the edge of Lake Chelan thanks to the generosity and hospitality of the members of the North Shore Bible Church. It was quite a treat for us.

We also got to visit family and friends and attend our daughter, Stephanie's, wedding. She and her new husband Greg are happily residing in Olympia, Washington. Stephanie has helped at Gabriel House several times over the past few years and the kids love her.

It would seem that times have taken a sudden turn for the worse in our country recently. We, as Americans have always had the privilege to live in a safe and stable environment; that is now being shaken for us. Our economy seems to be going down the drain and with it some of our life-long hopes and dreams. Remember God is sovereign and is still on His throne. Please look to the Author and Finisher of our faith and do not take your eyes off Jesus. He is our source and our hope.

The children of Gabriel House continue to need your help and prayers. We thank you for your support.

God bless you in the mighty name of Jesus,

Ted, Renie, and the children of Gabriel House

(Psalm 9:9) *Jehovah also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble.*

(Psalm 9:10) *And those who know Your name will put their trust in You; for You, Jehovah, have not forsaken those who seek You.*

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