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Hi everybody,

One of my responsibilities as the leader of Gabriel House is the finances and contacting those who are Gabriel House friends and visitors to ask for support. It's like volunteering to have my toenails ripped out. I can almost hear the reader's response, "Here comes Ted again beatin' us up for money!"

I've been praying about what's going on, and God has plainly told me to tell anyone who will listen, that all He requires of us is to stay in His economy and He will take care of us and our loved ones. Scripture tells us in Psalms 41:1-3, Blessed is he who considers the poor; The Lord will deliver him in time of trouble. The Lord will preserve him and keep him alive, and he will be blessed on the earth; You will not deliver him to the will of his enemies. The Lord will strengthen him on his bed of illness; You will sustain him on his sickbed.

Scripture also tells us we are to bring our tithes into the store house (Malachi 3:8-12 and your church is your store house. The New Testament also says "give and it shall be given unto you" Luke 6:38. In Phil 4:15-17, Paul is thanking the Church in Philippi for their giving to him in support of his mission trip into Macedonia where he started the Thessalonica churches. The Bible talks about how God will reward those who are generous in their giving. I believe it applied then ...it applies today.

The current economic turn has hit our financial base. We had three large companies in southern California that were giving us \$3,500 a month. All of them have gone bankrupt. Please lift these faithful givers up in prayer, that God will again prosper their businesses.

We have monthly contact with almost 1,000 families, single individuals, churches and civic organizations. Our monthly budget is in excess of \$20,000. If each of those contacts would commit to \$20 a month, the needs of Gabriel House would be met. If you are reading this, you are one of those 1,000 contacts. If you are already giving to Gabriel House on a consistent basis, we are immeasurably grateful. For those of you whom have indicated that you wanted to be included because you agree with the vision of Gabriel House, we are asking for you to sow some financial seeds into your own finances and partner with us.

What we are asking is for a 12 month commitment of what ever your family can afford. It has to be consistent because the programs that are in place here at Gabriel House have monthly needs. Please remember we do not want your tithes, they need to go to the church that is spiritually feeding you. Please know that we pray over our e-mails as they go out, that those

receiving them will be blessed. For those who cannot contribute financially, we ask for your prayers for continued good health for Renie and I and financial support for Gabriel House.

Another financial need is for our three faithful missionary volunteers. Some of you have met these dear women on visits to Gabriel House.



Kim Cysewski helps coordinate groups, conducts regular Bible studies and prayer groups for our staff and extends hospitality to visitors who come for short-tem stays. Kim impacts everyone who meets her with her love for the Lord and takes our sometimes wounded women under her wing to disciple them.



Becky Wiggins works with our older boys and readily pitches in when one of our paid workers is absent. Our boys have grown so much under Becky's

supervision and her co-workers see an example of true Christianity in action.



Hilary Holbrook has just newly arrived at Gabriel House after completing her degree in Special Education. The fact that this young woman chooses to give a year of herself to Gabriel House instead of starting a lucrative career in her field speaks volumes to us.

Becky and Kim are under supported at this time. You can support any one of these three ladies by making a check out and sending it to the address below. Supporting them is also a support for Gabriel House because it assures that they can stay and enrich the lives of our children and our Mexican staff through their ministry.

It is my sincere hope that all of you that have not had an opportunity to visit Gabriel House will one day have the blessing of being able to. Many come with the idea that they are coming to bless our children and go away realizing that they have been blessed beyond belief instead.

Renie and I are more than willing to make visits to your church to give a progress report and show you new pictures of the children. You can contact us through the email or phone number below.

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Anyone wishing to donate to Gabriel House please make checks payable to

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If you want your donation to go to Gabriel House write, “Gabriel House” on the memo line. If you wish to support one of our missionaries, write “Kim Cysewski”, “Becky Wiggins” or “Hilary Holbrook” on the memo line. 100% of your donation will go to your intended recipient and you will receive a tax deductible receipt.