

## “How Beautiful Are The Feet of Those Who Bring Good News!” Rom. 10:13-15



### The PAY OFF!

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Thanks to the generosity of ministry partners like you just seven months after we signed the papers the CrossHeirs Retreat Center is now totally, 110%, bought and paid for!

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The board members and I are so thankful to Conway, Arkansas’ Jim Rankin of Trinity Development company for loaning us the initial \$200,000. At the time we assured Jim that God would be able to meet our need according to His

riches in glory and we would pay him back within the year. We paid off half the note in just two months and delivered another fifty thousand just a month ago which left us just \$20,000 short of fulfilling our promise. That’s when we set a time table to have the rest of the money to him by the end of July.

An anonymous donor issued a \$10,000 challenge to get the note paid off and you responded. We were so close at the end of the month before we ran into some unforeseen operating expenses but we never lost sight that God would provide.

I want you to know I truly believe each and every one of you played a role in this incredible victory but the story of the donation that put us over the top is pretty cool. Early in July I met with the charitable arm of a corporation here in Little Rock where I shared the story of the ministry, asked for a donation then gave them a copy of my book. A week or so later we received a check from them for \$5,000! I mailed a handwritten note along with a thank you e-mail. A few days later I got a phone message from the director of the fund that said she’s just read my book and it was very important that I call here as soon as possible.

Initially, I was afraid I’d made her mad and she wanted her money back but I called anyway. After clarifying for her a few things I’d written the book she said, “Well I just want you to know we loved the book and what you stand for and we are totally on the same page so we’re sending you a check for another \$5,000.” And THAT put us over the top! Faith is just so fun!

### The Blessing of Being Debt Free

Removing the burden of debt from a ministry is critically important. To quote an old mentor, “*When you lose sight of your mission and focus on your survival you lose your authenticity.*”

Being debt free allows us to do three things:

First, it allows to keep our prices low. Right now we charge just \$40 per person per night. Our mission is to provide a facility for teaching, training and retreating and making that financially possible for as many people as possible is very important.

Next, removing a large chunk of overhead cost means we don’t have the pressure to fill each and every room. So whether your group is 4 or 40 you get the whole lodge to yourself. We will never combine retreats.

Finally, now everything we raise goes right back into the ministry to make this the kind of retreat center deserving of the One who created it. So make plans today to come and pay us a visit. The Little Rock Convention and Visitors Bureau did and they wrote, “*I think it is safe to say that everyone was blown away with your wonderful facility and scrumptious luncheon!*”



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### Our Mission

The purpose of our ministry is:

- To Inspire
- To Encourage and
- To Motivate

you to fulfill your ministry.

Romans 10:13-15

Find pictures and more information on Facebook at Crossheirs Retreat Center or online at [www.crossheirs.org](http://www.crossheirs.org).

**Need to Sell**

Our CrossHeirs ministry dictates that we sell our beloved bass boat in favor of a combination duck and bass boat...and silver doesn't do too well in the duck woods.

This is a Lowes 16' bass boat with trolling motor and a 25 hp Evinrude outboard and comes with the trailer. We're asking \$4,000 but will entertain offers...and a trade if you know of a good duck boat.



**IRON SHARPENS IRON**

2011

Hey Tulsa!

I'm so excited to be included in a great slate of speakers at this year's Iron Sharpens Iron conference. The event will be held

Saturday, August 27th at Broken Arrow's First Baptist Church. Keynote speakers for the event will be Sean McDowell and Dr. Jack Graham from Prestonwood Baptist Church in Dallas.

**2011 Elk Hunt— Space is limited!**

The 2011 Elk Hunt is just three short months away so send in your \$150 deposit today!

This year we're hunting on Westcliffe which is just outside of Canon City, CO. Total cost of the trip is right around \$1,000 and that includes your \$545 dollar bull elk tag.

The trip will be Oct. 20th- 26th and we have room for just 10 hunters ...so don't miss your chance!



**CrossHeirs Dove Shoot—**

Friday & Saturday, Sept. 2nd & 3rd

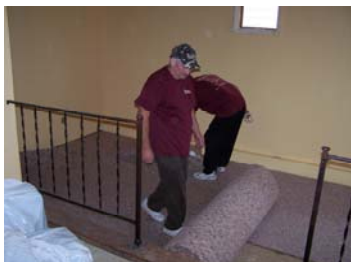
The fields are being prepped and readied for our annual Crossheirs Dove hunt and we'd love for you to be a part!

This year the dove hunt, lunch and devotional will be on the property of the CrossHeirs Retreat Center and we have room for 50 people. We will begin our weekend on Friday with a dinner and devotional at Big Jim's Lodge but space is limited to the first 30 people to respond.

The hunt will cost \$50 per adult and \$25 per child 12 & under. The overnight stay which includes your hunt and the Friday dinner will be \$100 per adult and \$75 per child 12 and under. Make sure to put 'dove hunt' on your check.



**Utility Man Project— The Martha Stigall Home in Little Rock**



Gemini Painting's Wade Wilson's (pictured above with the great goatee) said he felt God wanted him to help a local lady repair her home but he needed help. A friend advised him to contact Beautiful Feet and we helped Wade fulfill his ministry. Special thanks to Ridout Lumber, Gemini Painting, plumber Robert Shearers & Mallard contracting.

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