

pring is a time of GROWTH. Here in Lancaster County, farmers are busy tilling the soil, planting and tending the seeds. Waiting for GROWTH. That is exactly what is happening at H*VMI—"farming" for God's harvest. Waiting for GROWTH.

God's Resources, given by His people, have already allowed us to COMPLETE:

- The purchase of the property debt-free.
- Construction of the H*VMI Office building, which we have occupied since September.
- Excavation of the entire property in preparation for construction of the next buildings.

Our Waiting entails anticipation. ANTICIPATION of God's provision to bring this project to total completion. ANTICIPATION of ministry that can finally take place once the Multi-Purpose and Cabin/Retreat buildings are finished!

RIGHT NOW, WITHOUT THESE:

- We have campers, but no camp **buildings.** For four years parents have been waiting (and campers too!), asking, "Is overnight camp resuming this summer?" Sadly, we have to keep saying, "No. Not yet. Maybe next year." It is a challenge that has kept most of our longtime veteran campers from attending camp since before Covid.
- We have Bible club students, but no classrooms. As groups keep growing, and while the office allows us to hold some of our Bible clubs on-site, the office was not designed as the permanent solution. We are using our hallways for small groups while our Bible clubbers wait for real classrooms.

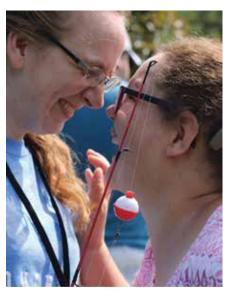
 We have parents in our BASIS (for bereaved parents) and PIP (for parents of a child with a disability) Support Groups waiting for additional resources: retreats where parents can get away and reconnect with the Lord and with each other; childcare so they can attend support groups; and support programs for siblings.

We are **TH**ankful to God for the GROWTH and anticipate the many seasons of plentiful harvest that are to come. But, we need a place to reap that harvest and to get on with the full scope of ministry to which God has called us. PLEASE HELP US REACH THE GOAL! The goal may seem huge, but all along, we have wanted to see God work in such a way that the results could only be explained as, "GOD DID IT!"

Please invest today in the lives of those we serve by being a conduit of God's resources. Your gift, of any size, will be put toward the COMPLETION OF THE H*VMI MINISTRY CENTER—resulting in tangible **GROWTH** of the ministry.

- We will have overnight camp!
- We will have classrooms for Bible clubs!
- We will have expanded options to serve parents who are grieving!
- And, we will be able to reach even more children, teens and adults with Hope found only in Christ.

To God be the glory... great things HE (will do)! THANK YOU for your support.



Go to hvmi.org/reachthegoal to donate now and follow the progress!











Don't have internet access? CALL OUR OFFICE and ask for an update! 717.859.4777

I/We want to be part of the GROWTH!

Enclosed is my/our SPECIAL PROPERTY PROJECT GIFT to help H*VMI REACH THE GOAL:

PLEASE CONTACT ME/US.

- □ I/we would like to speak with someone before investing in this project.
- ☐ I/we would like to help through a gift of stocks/bonds.
- ☐ I/we know of someone or a foundation that may be interested in learning more about this project.

Method of Giving

- ☐ Donate securely online at: **hvmi.org/donate**
- ☐ Text GIVE to: 717.210.4759
- Scan this QR code with your phone.
- ☐ My check payable to H*VMI is enclosed.
- ☐ Please bill my credit card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ AmEx

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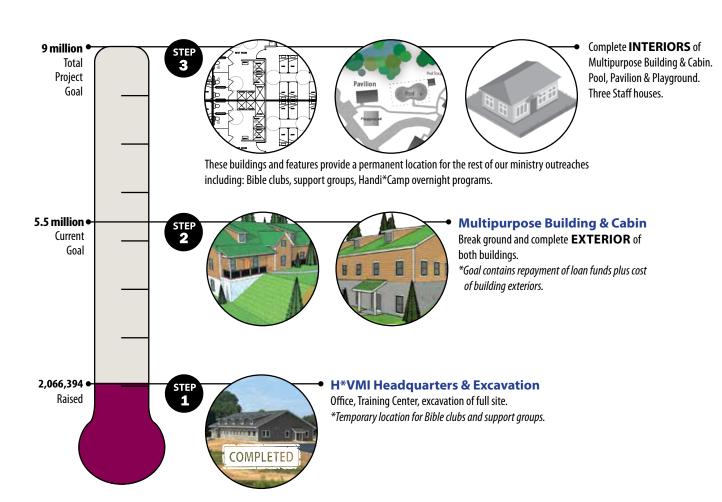
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COMPLETION OF THE ENTIRE H*VMI MINISTRY **CENTER PROJECT:**



ALL buildings, inside and out, enabling programs to begin immediately at the new Ministry Center. Read more inside this newsletter!



"For nothing will be impossible with God." Luke 1:37



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Upcoming Events

Visit hvmi.org/upcoming-events

or call our office at 717.859.4777 for details.

May 31-June 2

Handi*Camp Camp Orientation,

H*VMI Ministry Center, Akron PA

June 3-July 10

Handi*Camp Day Camps: 3-Day Sessions, H*VMI Property, Akron PA

Every Thursday in August Lesson on the Lawn, H*VMI

Property, Akron PA

August 3

Handi*Camp/PIP/Bible Club Picnic,

H*VMI Property, Akron PA

August 24

BASIS Ministry Picnic, Roland Park, Akron PA

October 19

Lancaster County Area Ministry

Luncheon, Yoder's, New Holland PA



Please pray specifically for:

- God's abundant provision, for the goal to be reached, and for construction to begin SOON!
- God to prompt people we do not even know to join in reaching the goal. (When H*VMI's appeal went out for the PURCHASE of the property years ago, we received a check for \$300,000 from someone we did not know, who had found our ministry through an online search. Perhaps God will do that again!)
- · People to help on our behalf in making connections with others who could invest in this project.
- Favor as we apply for grants from foundations.
- God to supply the need of all those who invest in the ministry through prayer, encouragement, serving or giving.

