The Ministry House
Open House – March 8, 2020

We started by putting out our sandwich board sign.

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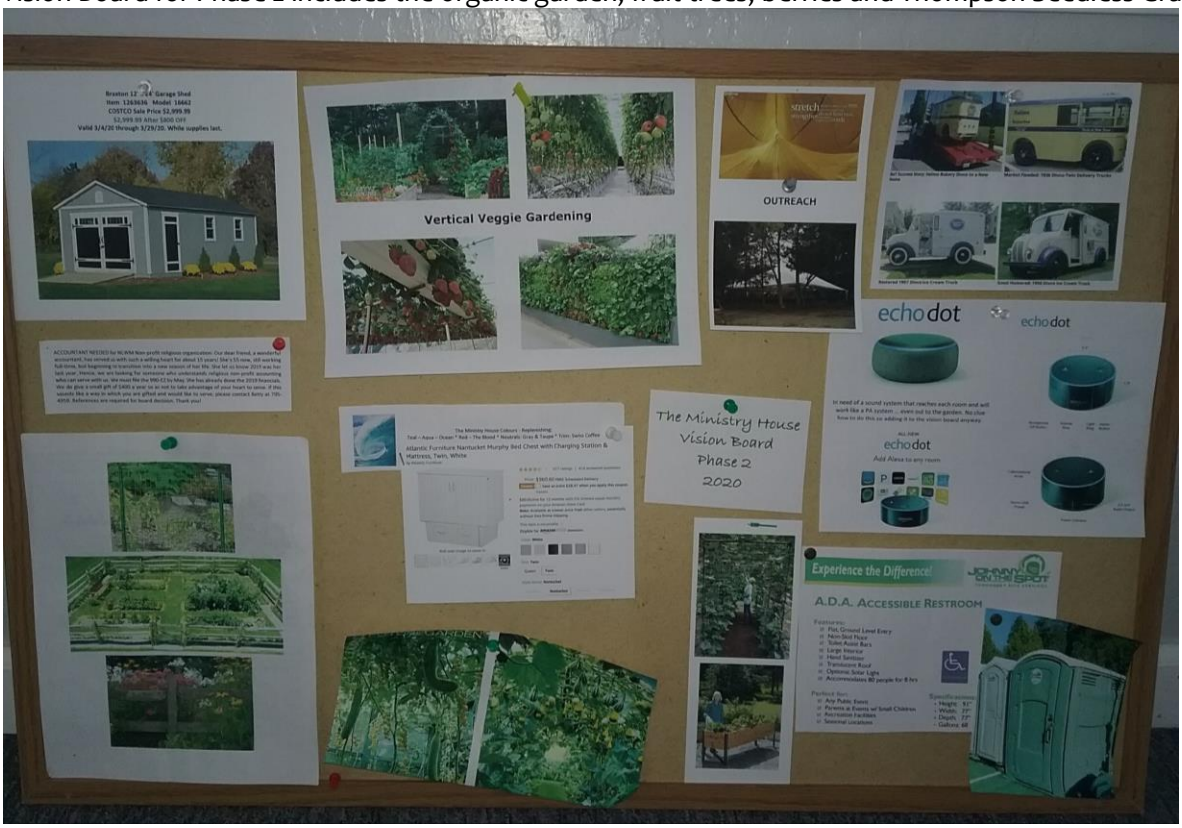
The first ones to arrive included Lifetime friend, Dion Rudd, our landscape designer.
And the Arnold Fellowship Team: Paul, Mark, Rebecca & Wyatt Trammell, Erizka, and Jonna.

My girls, Joan & Carrie, both amazing cooks, hosted with me!
I wish we had a picture of the whole delicious spread!

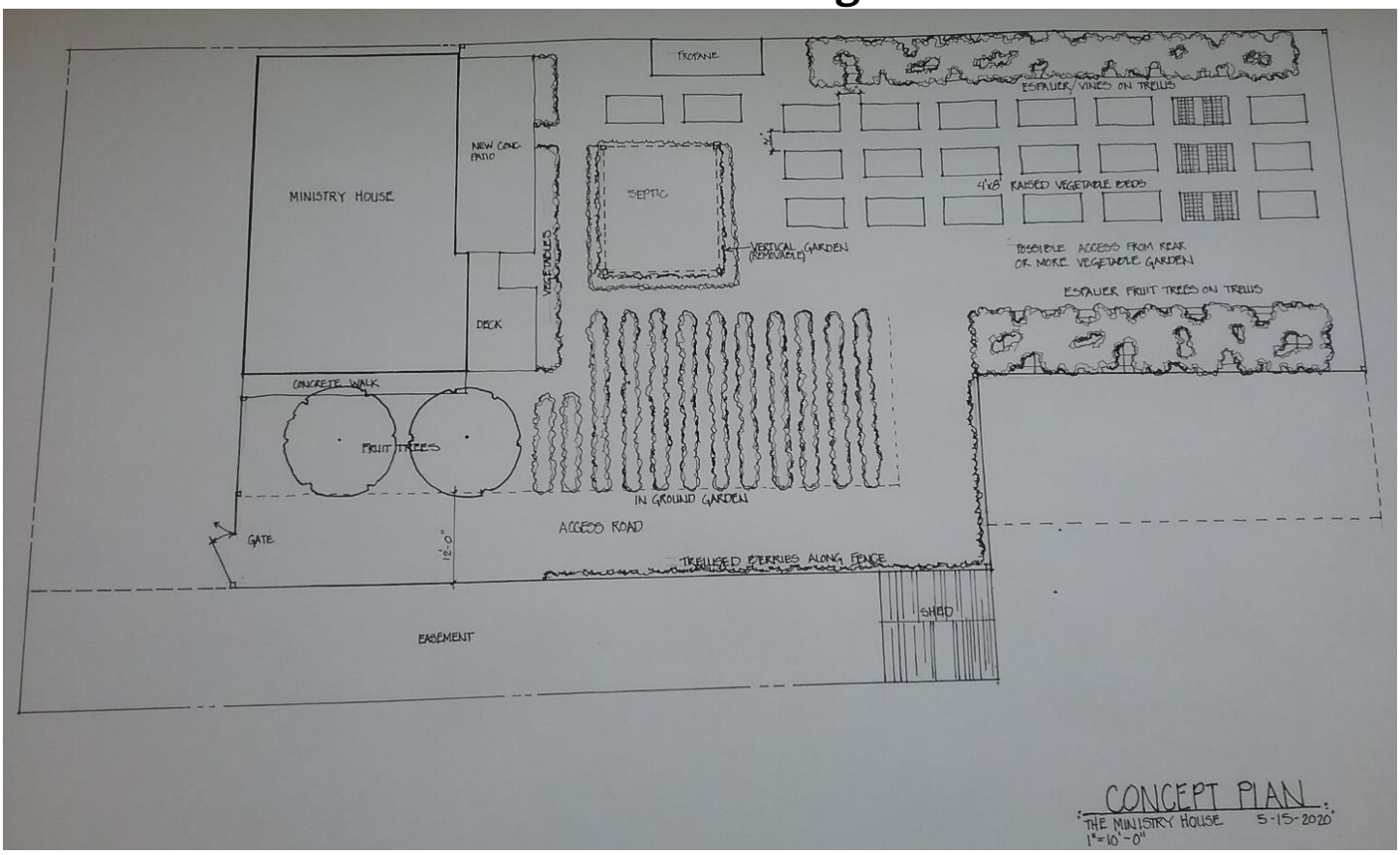
The beautiful logo was designed and painted by family friend Kevin Mantei. It represents a vision Jesus gave me 2 decades ago: Through worship, the Word, and intercession, God's river flowing from the high Sierra, down into the valleys, to the ocean, reaching the nations of the world.

Revelation 19:11-16 ~ A White Horse and Its Rider ~ Then I saw Heaven open wide—and oh! a white horse and its Rider. The Rider, named Faithful and True, judges and makes war in pure righteousness.

High School Friend Joni Elizondo Zepp suggested putting a vision board together.
The Vision Board for Phase 2 includes the organic garden, fruit trees, berries and Thompson Seedless Grapes.



Dion's Vision for the garden



God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit
were very present with us in a sweet, peaceful and joyful way!

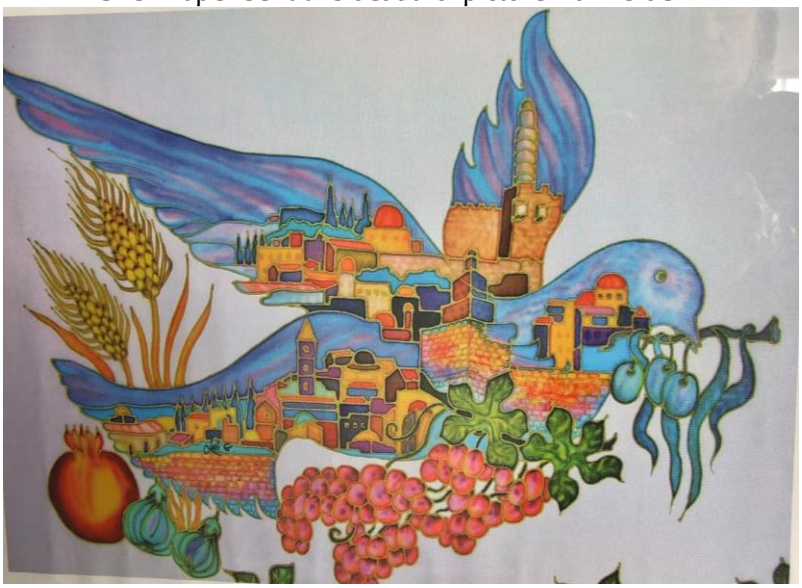
L to R: Wyatt Trammell, Jonna Maynard, Becca Trammell, & Erizka

Dedication Prayer

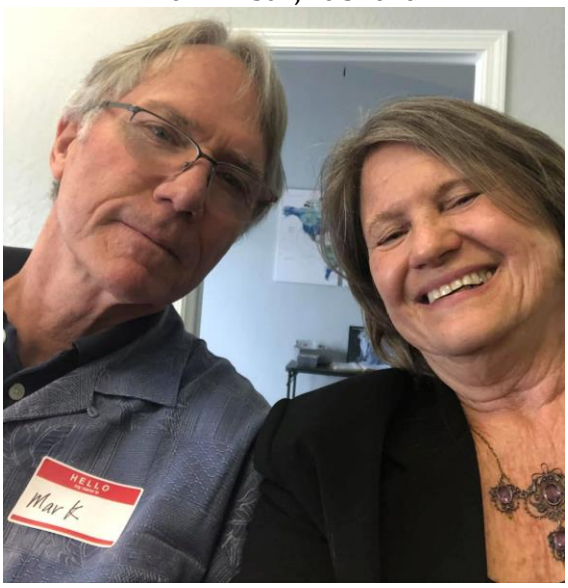
Mark Wilson, and Nancy Leach agreeing in prayer with family and friends as we all agreed with John Land's prayer dedicating The Ministry House, and all who enter, to Jesus. \o/

Back Row: L to R Julie, Dion, Joan. Front: Ronda, me, Carrie, Toby.
Ronda's cake: Cherry Blossoms = New Beginnings!

Sheri Lopez sent this beautiful picture from Israel!



Mark Wilson, Lois Land



Lois titled this amazing picture from Israel:
The Fruit of Intercession at New Life Worship Ministries Ministry House

Nancy Leach, one of our dear friends, and intercessors shared the meaning behind the picture: In Israel MANY-MANY-MANY things are decorated-adorned depicting the "seven species" from Deuteronomy 8:8 - wheat, barley, grapes (for wine), figs, pomegranates, olives (for oil), and dates (for honey). This is what I see in your beautiful picture. If so (and even if not), then Deuteronomy 8:7-10 is a spot-on blessing for NLWM's new ministry house.

Deuteronomy 8:7-10 *The Eternal your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with torrents of rushing water, with springs and underground streams flowing out into the valleys and hills. 8 It's a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of oil-rich olive trees and date honey. 9 In that land, you'll always have plenty to eat—you won't lack anything! There's iron in the rocks, and you can dig copper from the hills. 10 You'll eat and be satisfied, and then you'll humbly thank the Eternal your God for the good land He's given you. The Voice*

Barbara Strong & Harriet Weaver

Carole Foucrault & John Land

Toby & Joan Jordan

Dion, family friend, and landscape designer

Praying for the nations is a major part of The Ministry House.
My girls: Carrie lives locally; and Julie drove up from Campbell!

Nancy & I enjoying a minute together … she's an all-weather friend and intercessor! We met when we were young Christians through Lydia Fellowship International. I thank God for her in so many ways.

[Reversible Apron made by Margie (my sister Maria's BFF). She made it specifically for the pantry/kitchen. It has fruit all over it which reminded us of the Fruit of the Holy Spirit].

Kitchen on the left ~ Pantry on the right

Lois took this picture of Nancy and I as we rejoiced together in all God was doing to provide such a beautiful kitchen, and pantry! I had given up on the idea of a kitchen all together when Toby suggested putting one on the back wall!

Little did I know … Jesus had prepared the Gary & Barbara Strong family to make a way by donating cabinets and labour to create this beautiful Galley Kitchen! Then I discovered pantry racks on wheels! Thank You Jesus! We are ever so grateful!

A special "thank you" to those who have been giving financially, and those who have donated their time, their labour, their love and encouragement all these years!

It's been 22 years since the founding of NLWM. This was God's dream. We are so blessed to be a part of it! He has, and continues to do great and mighty things, in Jesus name, Amen! \o/

As things were winding down a bit,
I sat a few minutes with my children
in the counseling room, also the office.

One of the girls took this picture.
Toby is a good son.

I love this picture of Joan and Carrie relaxing together after working so hard all day prepping and hosting by my side. They are both gifted musically, and a joy to my heart.

Together, my granddaughter and I picked out the picture of the sunset waves on the beach. The picture of "Jesus in the fire" was painted, and donated by our dear friend Claudia. Jeremiah 29:11 is so appropriate for a counseling and the song "You Say" by Lauren Daigle ministers as well.

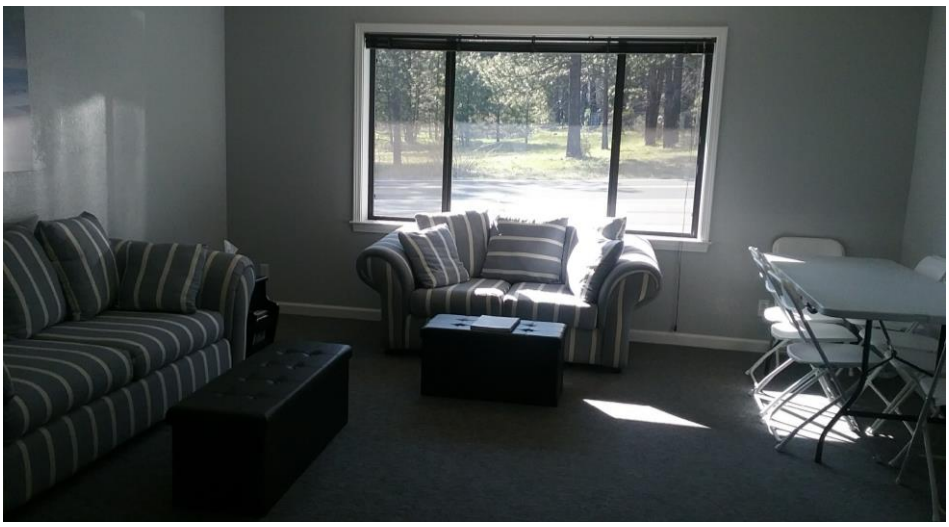
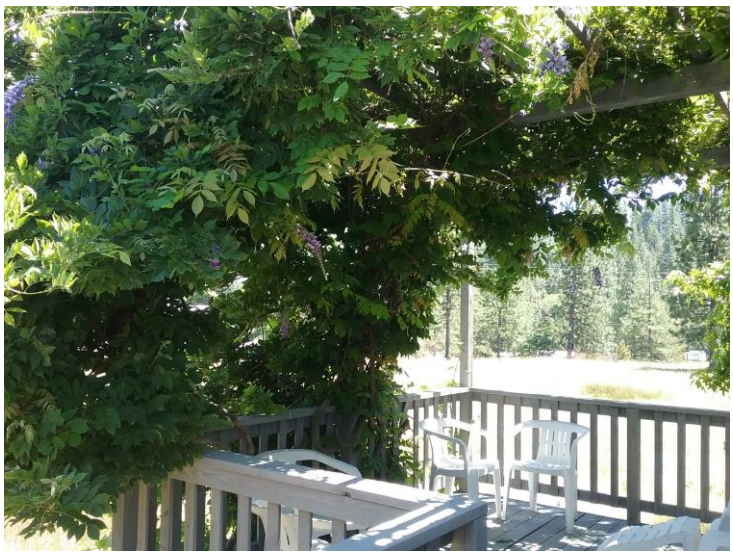
Cyndy drove down from Leavenworth, WA. She took pics of the building as well as the Greeting Room, Prayer Room, and Gathering Room for Life Skills, and Deck.

The Prayer Room

The Greeting Room + Kitchenette

"Friendly Jesus" painted & donated by Claudia Klann

The Gathering Room for worship, teaching Life Skills, Bible classes, Guitar, etc.



The Back Deck
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