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As this year comes to a close, we are exceedingly grateful to the Lord and his disciples for a rich year of service and growth. Because of our program gaining some national recognition, we are our transitioning our name to “His Way” as our official title, though you will still probably hear us referring to ourselves as “The Way” from time to time as we transition.

We have experienced significant growth and maturity of our ministry over this past year. We saw 24 men successfully graduate our program, which is up from last year’s program high of 14. Since beginning in 2007, we now have 73 graduates! We have seven men currently enrolled in our second six-month Graduate Resident Program which brings additional leadership and maturity to the house. We have seen 12 men put on Christ in baptism as well as many more recommitting their lives to Christ in 2012.

We have truly gained credibility and support within the legal and business communities. We have more and more judges, attorneys, and probation officers recommending and even insisting on our program for their clients. We have business partners such as Reed Contracting and Burleson Pools who contact us when they have job openings because they know by experience that Way residents make for a drug free, reliable and dependable work force.

The challenge this year has been our inability to help everyone who has come to us for help. We have been full all year with a waiting list of up to 20 men at some points. These men come to us at a moment of desperation and can’t wait months for help. On a weekly and even daily basis, I meet with and talk to desperate families seeking help for their loved ones. When they hear of the program and see our facilities, they are filled with hope until they are informed that there is an indefinite wait. It’s like having to turn away a person in the throes of a heart attack from the emergency room with the promise of bed space and treatment in a few months. These men and their families cannot wait and we should not ask them to.

We currently have a plan to build a residential facility on our property that will make immediate room for 10 more men, and will be easily expandable to accommodate 24 in the future. We need your help to grow in order to share the life transforming message of the gospel with more men and their families.

Please review our enclosed expansion plans and consider how you can help get us started on this essential next step. As Jesus was always ready to meet people at their point of desperation, so should we be. Please help us today to bring Christ-centered recovery to more families begging for help.

Thank you for your continued support in prayer and service.

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