

BJC Overcomers

*"CHRIST, THE UNIQUE OVERCOMER,
DWELLS WITHIN TO MAKE US MORE THAN OVERCOMERS"*



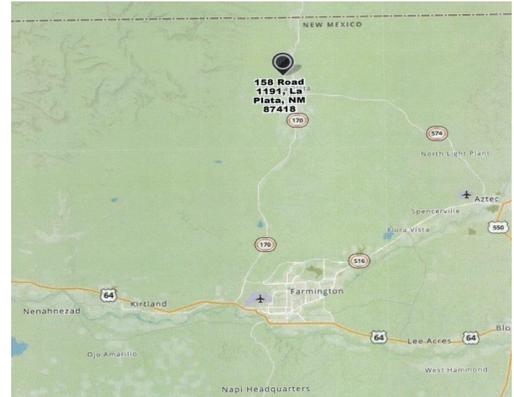
Greetings from the high desert.

We have begun our fall session here at the Overcomers and God has brought to us five men to walk with these next three months. From top to bottom left to right they are: Sabastian, Kevin, Timothy, Jose, and Austin. They all seem excited to be here and ea-

ger to move forward with their lives. As we begin this journey we ask that you pray that their hearts and minds will be open to God's guidance and for the staff that we will openly reveal Christ's love for each of them.

Thank you and
God Bless
Overcomers Staff

Vision Update



Several weeks ago we sent out a prayer request to our supporters seeking discernment on several pieces of property God had brought before us. We wish to convey our thanks as God has pointed us to a specific plot up in La Plata, NM. This particular plot of land checks off nearly every box that we were looking for except the buildings. It is a clean slate and we would have to build every structure needed.

This piece of land is approximately 80 acres. The nearly 55 acres on the east side of road 1190 comes with water rights so that it can be irrigated and used as a pasture or hay field. The nearly 25 acres on the west side of the road is perfect for all the structures we will need to build. It is located about 15 miles north of Farmington, which is much closer than presently, so we won't have near the driving distances we have now.

The asking price is \$295,000 so now we are moving into the fundraising mode. We ask people to make this a prayer concern that God directs us to the proper field or fields to collect the manna. Our goal is to be able to raise the necessary funds and purchase the land by early next year.

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Yoder Family News

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power and the glory, the victory and the majesty; for all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and You are exalted as head over all. [1 Chronicles 29:11](#) The greatness of our God is beyond all that we can think or imagine. As doors have begun to open for the Ranch property, the greatness of our God is overwhelming at times, but we praise and thank Him for each amazing step. We were able to travel this summer, connecting with family and friends of the Yoder's and the Overcomers. Josh and his family were able to be there for 10 days of wonderful family time together. It is not often that we are able to have all of our family together at one time. Josh was able to see some family members that he has not seen in more than 5 years. Our youngest grandson decided that he had waited long enough and entered our lives very early on the morning of Aug. 23. Shaun Emmet Bartow and mother Ashli are both doing well—just waiting for Grammy Yoder to arrive :D I will fly to IN on Aug. 31 for two wonderful weeks with the expanding family, helping Ashli, Shaun, Joey & Frank as I can. Of course taking some time to visit with our multitude of family and friends in the area. Kayla is thrilled that she is living close to her nephew's and can spend time with them between her two jobs. Ralph battled with some pneumonia and a bronchial system infection that took him quite a while to recover from, but seems back to his normal now. We do not have a volunteer HLC couple for this session, so we will all fill in where we can as needed. We have felt so very blessed this summer as we connected with our supporters on our trip. We were reminded time and again of the amazing prayer, financial and friendship support we and the Overcomers have across the US and Canada. Thank you all so very much. Ralph & Bonnie Yoder

Prayer Requests and Praises

Praises- The awesome staff (both full time and volunteer) that God continues to bring to us. We could not function well without them.

We continue to see growth, despite set-backs, of the men just graduated as well as men who have been out of our Program for a while.

We are so very excited for the vision and path opening up before us for the future of the Overcomers. We have been led to a specific piece of property for the Ranch. The vision is large and at times seems overwhelming, but we have a God who is bigger than we can imagine.

The group—Convicted by Christ— an accountability group that has become a part of our program and a place for the men to stay connected to after they leave here.

Knowing, feeling and seeing the presence of God every day in our lives as well as the lives of the men who are here as clients.

Prayer requests- We are always looking ahead for couples willing to come see lives changed. We have no one committed for the year 2020. These volunteers are so essential for the continued success we have with our men.

Pray for Tim, Sabastian, Jose, Austin, and Kevin as they become immersed in what God has prepared for them while here.

That financial avenues will open up for the Program in the future as we walk forward into the vision opening up before us. Particularly as we begin the process of raising funds for the Ranch property.

Financially the program will be able support itself as well as things that will happen in the future.

We continue to have a strong prayer warrior support for all that happens here with the men, staff and program.

Continued continuity and cohesiveness of our staff during programs as well as in-between programs.

The men would always be able to see Christ in each and every one of us.

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