

# Beth-haran Newsletter



## Looking Back

With the New Year starting, we think it is a good time to reflect on all that God has done for us in 2006 and let you know what Beth-haran's goals are for 2007.

### 2006 Overview:

#### Jan.

Burdened to start a ministry to help young women become healthy in their spiritual, mental and emotional walk with the Lord, we made an offer on our small farm in Coquille, Or. We were excited as we saw God answer our prayers with the owners accepting our offer.

#### March

Waiting was the hard part! Finally escrow closed and we were able to move in. Our vision had become a reality....and so had all the hard work that would go with it.

#### April & May

We spent these two months working on the grounds, pulling weeds, mowing lawns, knocking down unusable structures and thoroughly cleaning our new home. It took not only the teamwork of our own family, but also many friends in our fellowship.

#### June

With much excitement, we accepted our first student.

#### July

Understanding a need for reconstruction of the downstairs, we began working on three new bedrooms. These would be used for the girl's dorm.

#### September

We now were ready and accepted our second student.

#### October

We accepted our third student, and it was soon realized that she needed the help of others and is asked to leave.

#### November

Our first student fulfills her six month commitment with us and moves to her own place in Coos Bay.

#### December

We had a quiet Christmas as our second student visited home on vacation. Our family spent time together realizing all the blessings God had given Beth-haran in 2006.



## Looking Forward

### Projects for 2007

- Plant and fence a garden
- Furnish and decorate downstairs family room & student rooms
- Finish third bedroom downstairs
- Rebuild bridge over creek that goes to sheep pasture
- Finish construction of laundry room
- Re-enforce and stain deck
- Re-roof house

## Looking Forward cont.

### Prayer Concerns for 2007

- \*A Full-time intern
- \*The Lord would strengthen and unify our family for the work of His ministry.
- \*Word would spread about us to bring in more students and interns.
- \*God would give us wisdom to grow into useful vessels for this work
- \*For Hannah, as her parents and brother struggle with cancer; also for their salvation



Our Student \*Kris Writes:

While here at Beth-haran I have developed a real heart for mission work. As a result I am going on a missions trip this month to India. I will be gone for two weeks. I hope that this will give me a taste of what mission work is like and be part of the training ground for my possible future work. I am traveling with three other people who also have a heart for missions, one of which is a nurse who will be setting up a clinic in Rameswarem, an the island on the Southern tip of India, which the is second holiest sight in India to the Hindus. Every Hindu makes a pilgrimage to this sight at least once in their lives to wash their sins away in the ocean. Body of Christ Ministries is located in this area of India and this will be our base. I hope to help with this clinic. I will also be volunteering at their orphanage and school. We will be doing some village outreach and evangelism as well as taking a four-day road trip along the southern coast of India to visit another orphanage.

I am very excited and a little scared, as I don't know what to expect. I am very thankful to God and to my great grandfather who is funding this trip. Please pray that God would guide, strengthen and give me wisdom for this awesome trip!

\*Kris is a fictitious name.

## Word of Thanks to . . .

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