

**His  
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# NEWS



## **BUFFALO RIDGE**

Hospitality & Retreat Center

Ministering to Pastors,  
Missionaries and their Families



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"He opened for us a new  
way, a living way . . ."

Hebrews 10:20

## SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS

*I'm not sure what the weather has been like where you live, but here in the heartland we had a very long year of drought. The past month or so, the Lord has seen fit to rain down moisture from heaven, sometimes in the form of abundant snowfall! It's odd how we take things for granted until they are no longer available. I was reminded of that truth as well as challenged by an article I read recently by Michael Pfau<sup>1</sup> to be more grateful as a way of refreshing my spirit when I seem "dry" or "out of focus". His suggestion was for one week to write down daily 5-10 things for which I was grateful and then specifically thank God for them. In addition to making the list to also spend a few minutes meditating on each one and how they enrich my life. He also encouraged not to list an item more than once during the week. This was a great exercise for my spirit!*

*If I consider just the blessings around Buffalo Ridge, there is much to be thankful for in deed. I am blessed by the generosity of folks toward this ministry. Your prayers as well as financial gifts are something I don't want to take for granted. I am also blessed by the volunteers who help us out from time to time. Specifically this past month, we had a group of college students and staff from Ottawa University spend a chilly, windy Saturday helping us with some outdoor sprucing up. The girls painted the corral fence while some of the guys helped dig a hole for a needed waterline repair. Others helped in removing a tree that had fallen across a section of fence. I am thankful for the way the Lord continues to shower His blessings on Buffalo Ridge!*

Karen Renfro

<sup>1</sup> "Where is Your Focus? (Four Actions to Transform Your Life in One Week)"  
an e-devotion from DanielH@strategicrenewal.com

### Feedback from Our Younger Guests ... 😊

Dear Buffalo Ridge,  
Thank you very much for hosting the farmhouse for us. I really enjoyed everything here. I liked the fireside room too. I rode my bike down the long driveway. It was fun! All the bumps were like ramps. Thank you again. :)



Buffalo ridge is cool!  
I loved it! Thank you  
for letting me stay.

Dear His Way,  
I had a good time at  
Buffalo Ridge.  
thank you sincerely



**You are blessed...**

... If you woke up this morning with more health than illness, more than a million won't survive the week.

...If you have food in your refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof over your head, and a place to sleep; you are richer than 75% of this world.

...If you attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture or death, more than three billion people in the world cannot.

...If you have money in the bank, your wallet and spare change in a dish; you are in the wealthiest 8% of the world.

...If you can read this message, over two billion people in the world cannot read anything at all.

Please remember  
His Way Ministries  
in your estate planning.  
Thank you!



1-3 Pastors' Group Retreat  
5-7 Couple  
20 His Way Board Meeting  
25-26 Women's Prayer Retreat



**GUEST SCHEDULE:**

10-11 Family Retreat  
12-17 Family Retreat  
23-25 Family Retreat

**MINISTRY NEEDS:**

Playground equipment- swings, treated lumber, etc.

Pillows (\$7ea) and covers (\$2ea)-10 more needed

Monetary donations for paint for Farmhouse interior.  
\$26/gallon (7-8 gal. total) \*On sale next month!



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