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Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Wow so many amazing things have been happening... The 2nd annual luncheon was a huge success, the girls shared amazing testimonies and we were blessed by so many people showing support. If you didn't make it to the luncheon we had some exciting news to share and just wanted to make sure everyone knows all the updates..

In December, I had a dream about 2 more houses and honestly I didn't even pray about it because my thinking was no way can I do that, well I can't but HE can. Two of my girls came to me and felt like they were ready to move out but not quiet ready to be on their own and said "We wished there was a 3rd phase to NB" so we started praying, I remembered my dream and knew God was up to something. Two weeks later I saw a rent sign on a house close to the North side house and I called, the lady called me back and said, "This is a divine appointment by God" she proceeded to tell me they had been praying about what to do with the apartments that they owned. It's so amazing and exciting to be able to trust the Lord in every area. There's no way we can orchestrate things like this. We started in May with the help of all the girls and were blessed with volunteers cleaning and painting a couple of the apartments, as they have been vacant for some time. June 1st we took over the apartment complex, which is now Phase 3 to New Beginnings. The two ladies that have transitioned there are doing great. It has 8 units that will be available. So far only the two are completed, the others will need more work. The Dyess We Care Team has taken the apartments on as their project and they will help us to get the other 6 ready. We feel so blessed by their help. They will be having a car wash at Red Robin this Saturday, July 13th to raise money for the supplies. Please come out and let them wash your car to benefit NB!!!

We have a lot of ladies coming from prison and jail and we will need the extra room to help more ladies. They will also have room if they regain custody of their children they can live with them..

We are still in prayer about the refinishing furniture business, we are gonna just start with what we have and when the door opens up for a building we will go in that direction. We will have a facebook page set up for everything we are making and a link on the website as well. These girls have some amazing talent you will be amazed.

With every good thing comes many attacks. One night while I was teaching my Life Skills at the jail, my window was broken and my purse was stolen, which had my wallet both checkbooks; personal and New Beginnings, debit cards to each account and many other items in my purse.. I started praying for whoever did it, that the Lord would touch their hearts and that He would use it for good. I had a dream the night before and felt it was a warning and had been careful all day, then I got in a hurry and didn't put my purse in the floor board when I went in to Taylor County Jail. I was feeling like I had disobeyed God after he showed it to me in a dream and was really in prayer asking for forgiveness and just felt bad about it. One day I was walking into a store and out of the blue, I heard the Lord tell me that wasn't a warning it was preparation, Sometimes I allow bad things to happen to bring my lost

sheep into my kingdom, don't focus on what happened stay focused on my faithfulness!!! Praise Jesus!!! That brought me total peace and 2 days later they arrested 5 people in connection with it.. So I will get to minister to the ones that stole from me. God is so amazing.

Even though we have bumps and bruises along the way. He doesn't want us to give up, He wants us to press in, don't give in to the attacks stand firm against them, don't grow weary, it's in God's time not ours. Speaking of Gods Timing; with all of this going on. We haven't had time to work on the book with the editor. But we trust it will be ready for the girls in incarceration when that time comes. Thank you for your support and patience with this project. I pray it will give hope and inspire the girls that they too can get a new beginning in life with Jesus.

We have a very good group of ladies right now they are all working very hard and their lives are transforming so beautifully.

Thank you all for your awesome prayers and support for our ministry.

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