



Wagner Hills Ministries

With Campbell Valley House of Hope

Looking to 2010

God has created each one of us for a purpose. Ephesians 2:10 tells us that before God created the universe, God planned for you and me to live at this time, with these people around us, with important things prepared for us to do. We are all equally loved by our Great Father God who communicates His will to each of us through His word, Jesus, and through His Holy Spirit which He has given. Help me to be a better listener Lord.

Recently, on January 14, 2010, the Holy Spirit used God's word from the book of Haggai to communicate to me some of His plans and will for me, as Executive Director of Wagner Hills Ministries.

He wanted me to become a better servant leader, to the other leaders who are now serving the growing number of men and women who are coming to the healing Christian communities of Wagner Hills, Campbell Valley, and Scars Ft. St. John.

The board of directors, staff, and servant leaders met with George Cuff (georgecuff.com) on January 6th to establish priorities and plan for 2010 and beyond. It is time to properly structure our team of leaders, to build and expand facilities at Campbell Valley for up to 50 women and at Wagner Hills for up to 100 men.

Expansion Plans for 2010 and

Beyond - At the beginning of 2010, Wagner Hills Ministries is serving 50 male residents with 11 female residents at two different 45-acre farms in Langley municipality. There are 23 staff and servant leaders. In 2009 there were 288 intake men residents, 58 of whom entered the 1-year program. There were 16 female residents who entered Campbell Valley in 2009.

For the first time we have a waiting list for men asking to be at Wagner Hills and we have almost reached our 14 woman capacity at Campbell Valley.

The Campbell Valley building fund is now at \$170,000 while

the Wagner Hills Farm fund is at \$20,000. We have engaged an architect, and plans are being drawn up to expand both Campbell Valley and Wagner Hills.

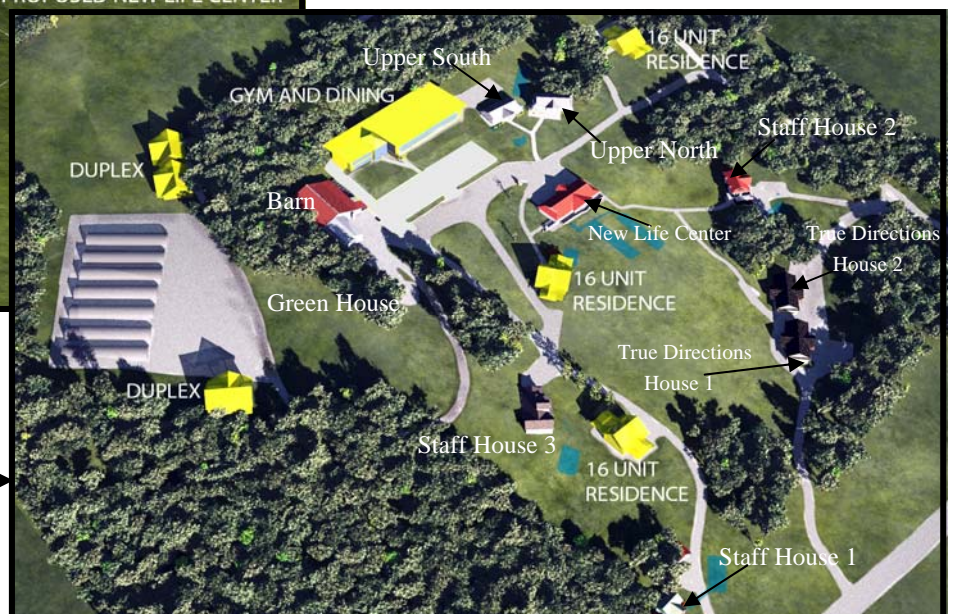
Currently, 7 large greenhouses are being completed at Wagner Hills and 6 more will be built this year at Campbell Valley with a B.C. Housing grant which will provide agricultural work and future income. All of this construction and development is being done largely by Wagner Hills residents and servant leaders.



Helmut Boehm



Campbell Valley with proposed New Life Center



Wagner Hills Farm master plan with Gym and dining, Greenhouse and Proposed (in Yellow) accommodations for 100 residents plus staff

Up-coming events: Mark Your Calendar!!!

May 29th 2010
4th annual Golf
Tournament



May 16th 2010
AGM, BBQ,
Open House &
Green House
Dedication

Tent Renting

The tent renting business provides income to men at Wagner Hills as well as provides a service to our community. We have beautiful 20 x 20 tents as well as a 40 x 40 hex tent that is available. Set up and take down is free with very reasonable

To book your tents for your wedding, BBQ or outdoor event : Please call 604-856-9432



Credit, where credit is due



Sometimes, when we read a testimony of a changed life we are tempted to honour the circumstance, the people, or even the organization, like Wagner Hills, that seemingly made the change happen.

There is a temporary kind of change that all of us can generate by our own will power and human effort. We can use guidelines and rules that alter

the surface features of our lives. A person whose life *stays* changed however, who serves others, and overcomes circumstances with supernatural love, peace, joy, purpose and meaning - such a life only comes miraculously, from Jesus Christ changing a heart from the inside by His forgiveness and presence.

Jesus is God at work, and I want to acknowledge and thank Him for the miracles done in people at Wagner Hills, Campbell Valley and wherever He acts.

Be Lord of Wagner Hills Jesus, Be Lord of Canada, and Your will be done on earth as it is done in heaven.

Disciples in the Work force

At Wagner Hills we believe that growth always involves change. 2009 was a great year for Wagner Hills, but the New Year has brought with it many changes that have encouraged us to expect that 2010 will be even better.

As we confront addictions and other life-controlling issues, one of the truths we are often reminded of is that a program alone cannot change a person's life. Relationship is the solution to our problems. First and foremost we need to grow in relationship with Jesus, and then also with each other. All of the changes that God is leading us through as a ministry are bringing us into deeper relationship

with him and with each other.

The first change God is challenging us with this year is to create a transitional stage to our program so that a bridge of relationships can be built between here and wherever God is taking each resident. Our desire is to network with others who can help provide accountability, and who will help residents stay connected to leaders at Wagner Hills as they learn to apply what they learned in our discipleship program as ministers in the community.

In preparation for this new transitional phase, we are looking to partner with businesses in the community in order to create employment opportuni-

ties for our select residents who qualify. We will also be seeking out housing opportunities for these residents. If you have a local business and you have some employment opportunities, or if you can help us to find housing for residents in transition, please contact us!

Another change God is leading us in is to make our teachings more available to our residents and their families through recordings on CD or via the internet. Teachings will also be available to the public. If you are interested in going through a CD series you can email us at worship@wagnerhills.com, or call the office at 604-856-9432. We will also be updating our

website in the near future, so teachings will soon be available at www.wagnerhills.com. In addition to outlets like the newsletter we hope that sharing our teachings can strengthen our relationships with our supporters. We look forward to hearing from you and welcome your participation in this ministry going forward, especially through this season of exciting changes.



Phil Tschritter

Testimony

My name is Gelena Brett. I was born in December of 1979 in Beautiful British Columbia and raised in the city of Vancouver with my mother and step-father, the only father that I've known. My real father was murdered three days before my third birthday, in 1982. I also have one brother who is three years older than me. Although my parents were not believers when I was growing up, I *do* have positive memories from while I was growing up in the house where my parents and younger sisters lived. We would have amazing camping trips every summer.

When I was about 8 years old, a lady my brother and I called Auntie Pat would pick us up and take us to church. I remember the deal with Auntie Pat was that we could go to Sunday School and we would have to sit in the service with her afterwards. When I had the chance, I would get excused to use the washroom. I would go through the church downstairs, through the basement, and up the back little stairs to the door that faced the pulpit. I would

open it a crack and think I was getting closer to God. That was the time when Jesus came into my life, and that is the kind of relationship I am after with him today.

Though I would like to say my life was a bowl of cherries, it wasn't. When I was about 14 years old, I became very rebellious and I wasn't getting along with my mother. We made an agreement to get along, but things didn't seem to get better – they got worse. I had my fifteenth birthday in jail and was hanging out with the wrong crowd. I did, however, manage to get through school. Jumping schools and doing upgrading, I started using drugs more and more. When I was 17, I had a steady boyfriend for a year. I found out that I was pregnant and my mom said to me, "You're too young. You're not going to be with this guy for the rest of your life and I will end up raising the kid. You're going to have an abortion." I went with that. My drug use continued and got worse; I was wired to heroin for

10 years. I was clean for at the most up to three months at a time, usually because of a short sentence, and then I was back using.

On May 24th, 2004, I was stabbed in the back with a 6-inch blade that went through my liver and missed my bowels by only a hair. You would think that *that* would have been rock bottom, but it wasn't. I continued to use crack cocaine and heroin. April 2nd, 2008 was a real turning point for me – that's when I surrendered and was calling out to God. I was in jail and I wanted to change. On April 30th, I was released and cleaned up. I did a 3-month conditional sentence and went through a twelve step program at Life Recovery in Abbotsford, BC. I was there for 6 months. I did my taxes after 7 years, so I had a fair amount of money on me and relapsed on November 2nd.

Those few weeks that I was out, I had talked to my probation officer. Something made me turn around right there, repent, and go the other way, so I made an appointment to see her. She told me about a new women's program that had just opened up – Campbell Valley House of Hope – and that it was connected to Wagner Hills Ministry and that it has had a great success rate, so I agreed to come.

Since I have been at Campbell Valley, great things have happened to me. From a worldly point of view, I am free from probation, free from drugs and my old lifestyle. To me, this means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun. 2 Cor 5:17 (NLT)



Gelena Brett

Campbell Valley House of Hope

At Campbell Valley House of Hope, we are looking forward to ever-increasing depth of relationship with God. But oh, the pains to get there! Low and behold, it all has to be worked out in relationship with our sisters and so we are learning how to worship God by the way we relate to one another with honesty, integrity, and love. Not one of us can manage on our own, but we have a faithful God who will exchange our weakness for His strength.

At present, we have 12 women who are pressing toward the goal of restoration and disciple-

ship. Through 2009, 16 women came in and there were 14 who left with the average stay being 3.1 months. We are blessed with wonderful women of God who volunteer in numerous ways: Priscilla Lauden, Karen Hofer, Stephani Jackson, and Joanna Hovenkamp. New staff members include Karen Denman, who is doing great work providing administration and program support, and Linda Boehm, who is teaching once a week and is a steady support to the staff and women. Linda Brinkhert faithfully continues to facilitate the work program,

teaching, prayer, and discussions.

This year, the Lord willing, we will add a full time staff member, acquire some chickens and cows, build a barn, begin green houses, initiate plans to expand facilities, and most importantly, make more disciples. We are thankful for the support of Wagner Hills Farm. We appreciate your prayers and support.



Ron & Bonnie DeLorme

Financial statement

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Beyond Recovery to Discipleship

Wagner Hills Farm Operating Funds

Month	Income	Expenses	Total
October	\$78,069.25	\$70,765.92	\$7,303.33
November	\$60,727.57	\$63,893.51	-\$3,165.94
December	\$123,426.98	\$96,242.94	\$27,184.04

YTD at December 31, 2009

-\$10,583.23

Campbell Valley House of Hope Operating Funds

Month	Income	Expenses	Total
October	\$7,852.88	\$13,937.85	-\$6,084.97
November	\$4,904.38	\$12,324.27	-\$7,419.89
December	\$26,143.26	\$15,306.52	\$10,836.74

YTD at December 31, 2009

-\$7,385.81

*Operating Funds exclude building fund donations

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Beyond Recovery to Discipleship

Ways to Give

We at Wagner Hills Ministries are very grateful to you our donors who have supported us and encouraged us during 2009 to grow and expand our outreach.

People have given to Wagner Hills Ministries in a variety of ways this year.

- Visa
- MasterCard
- Stocks and properties
- Wills
- Vehicles
- Gifts in kind

You can also donate through United Way, and of course cheques and post dated checks. Please do not send cash in the mail.

Thank you

Wagner Hills Farm Society Consists Of

Staff & Servant Leaders

<i>Helmut Boehm</i>	<i>Garry Krahn</i>
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Ministry Needs

Microphone Stands	Lamps (table top)	Golf Carts
Music Stands	Dressers	ATV's (Quads)
Voice Effects Unit	Shampoo	Refrigeration Unit (Reefer)
Toasters	Clothing:	Metal Roofing
Blenders	Shirts	Electrical Materials
Knife Sharpeners	T-Shirts	Front end Loader
Stackable Washers & Dryers	Sweat Pants	Mobile Home or
Super Single Sheets	Underwear	House to move
Pillows	Socks	(double wide)
Night Tables	Winter Coats	Building Supplies
Tooth Paste	Wool Hats	Van
Tooth Brushes	Gloves	Smaller Vehicles
Deodorant	Slippers	Computers/Laptops
Shavers	Winter & Rubber Boots	Canister Vacuum cleaner