



“His (Jesus’) divine power has given us *everything we need* for life and godliness through our knowledge of Him.....(2 Peter 1:3)

Dear Friends,

Today, as I write this letter, Fay and I are again enjoying our own Fairhaven experience. Each year, special friends have offered their cottage located in a beautiful bay off the Pacific Ocean.

This has become a very precious, healing sanctuary. It is a regular reminder of the value of what our guests receive at the Fairhaven village on Silver Star mountain.

This morning I have been looking out over the bay which is being furiously whipped with strong winds. I have watched the sea gulls battle these winds as they looked for food on the shore. It is amazing to observe how the Creator has designed them to be equipped to face these winds and thrive.

Through the gift of Jesus Christ, God has equipped us to face the strong winds of life. These strong winds may batter us, but He has given us everything we need to thrive.

Many of our guests who arrive at Fairhaven have been facing these strong winds of adversity. As they remain focused on Jesus, they become stronger and better leaders as they allow Him to equip them and strengthen them. It is a beautiful thing to see God’s children facing the wind in trust.

This past month, we have been on the road traveling to various locations to minister and learn.

We have again heard the stories from those who have been to Fairhaven, sharing how God has ministered to them during their time here.

One pastor and his wife particularly come to mind who were at Fairhaven in its early stages. As they thought back to their time with us, the words they used to describe that time were:

*“It was like a sweet fragrance to be there during that difficult time in our early ministry.”*

It is so encouraging to see this couple years later thriving in ministry despite whatever winds they have faced. It is my firm belief that God wants Fairhaven to be available to these leaders, to encourage them toward health and strength as they keep their focus on Jesus rather than the storm.

## DEVELOPMENT

While there are quieter times at Fairhaven, there are also periods when we have to turn potential guests away. We believe God has given us a vision for adding more cottages to accommodate an increasing number of guest demands.

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How grateful we are for the funds which are allowing us to continue with the latest cottage. It now appears that it will be far enough along to continue working on it through the winter.

Current guests on site have been stopping by to observe the construction and have been excited to see the location and design .The only problem is that they all wish to book into that cottage in the future!



## GRATITUDE

As 2013 draws to a close, I wish to express deep appreciation to you on behalf of staff and board for your support. So many have given financially. So many are praying. There have been those who have served by volunteering their time and others who have encouraged guests to come on retreat and even some who have paid for others to come.

Truly, I am so grateful for all who make up the great family of Fairhaven. There are a growing number of God's people who are seeing the value of a safe place for encouraging health....a 'health spa' for the soul of the Christian leader.

Thank you!

May you receive and enjoy every good gift Jesus offers you during this special season of remembering His birth.

With great appreciation!

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On behalf of our Board of Directors and Staff

