

MISSION HOUSE MESSAGE



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As we reflect on this season of ministry, we are reminded of God's steady faithfulness and the many quiet but meaningful ways He continues to work in and through this house. While some seasons are marked by large events and visible milestones, this year has especially been one of relationship-building, community connection, and deeper intentionality.

This past spring, we hosted our annual yard sale, which proved to be far more than a fundraiser. It was a beautiful opportunity for fellowship and outreach. Members of our church family came together to donate, organize, and serve, and throughout the day we welcomed many neighbors and community members onto the property. Conversations unfolded naturally – some lighthearted, some deeply personal – and we were able to share about what Jesus is doing through this ministry. What stood out most was not simply the success of the sale itself, but the spirit of unity and hospitality that filled the space. It reminded us that even simple events can open doors for meaningful ministry.

Beyond events, this year has been rich with opportunities to meet neighbors and members of the surrounding community. These everyday interactions have allowed us to build trust, listen to stories, and speak hope into real-life circumstances. We are continually humbled by how God uses ordinary moments to accomplish extraordinary spiritual work.

One of the developments this year that has been implemented was the transition of our Tuesday night Bible study into a smaller, more intentional house check-in format with a few members of the church. This shift has allowed for deeper discipleship, more personal prayer, and meaningful accountability. In a smaller setting, we have seen openness grow and relationships strengthen. There has been a sweetness in gathering around Scripture, sharing burdens, and seeking the Lord together in a more focused way. We believe this transition is helping cultivate stronger spiritual foundations that will continue to bear fruit.

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As we look ahead, we want to share that the Smego family will be transitioning from the Mission House and stepping into the next season God has for us. While this is a bittersweet transition, we are trusting the Lord's guidance and timing in all things. Our time at the Mission House has been deeply meaningful, and we are so thankful for the relationships built, the lives touched, and the many ways we have seen God at work through this ministry.



Though we are stepping into something new, our heart for this community and for the mission of this house remains strong. We are confident that God will continue to work in and through the Mission House in the days ahead, raising up others and continuing the work that has been started here. We ask for your prayers for our family during this transition – for wisdom, peace, and clarity – and for the continued strength and impact of the Mission House as it serves those in need.

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