

"One must decide where he wants his ministry to count—in the moment of applause or in the reproduction of his life in a few chosen people."
- Robert Coleman



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Dear Friend,

Mary and I love mentoring young couples as they prepare for marriage, and young adults who are navigating life. Not only are we mentoring young adults, our son and his wife are expecting our first grandchild next month. God is taking us deeper in love with Him and the work He's called us to do.

What we love most is how a few conversations and prayer times shape the future of families and careers. Like Mary said in last month's letter: This is more than mentoring, it's **discipleship!**

Our **second faculty speaker** at the house, Braulia Ribiero, is a former YWAM missionary to the tribal peoples of the Amazon region. Her story is so compelling. We plan to have more speakers for a series we are calling the Fruit of the Spirit Conversations. Faculty, Staff, Alumni, and Students will tell their stories as they relate to God's calling, careers, relationships, and God's work on campus today.

Year One at Haven House Christian Study Center

In our first year, we have begun to establish a credible and consistent Christian presence connected to Stockton University through several ministry initiatives.

Weekly Table Fellowship dinners, prayer and worship rhythms, and a faculty prayer breakfast have begun to make the house a trusted space for students and faculty. Building on these relationships, we hosted student testimony nights, two Bible intensives, and two faculty lectures (including a co-sponsored event with Stockton's Multicultural/Interfaith Center). We are creating meaningful opportunities for spiritual growth and thoughtful engagement because the Mission of Haven House Christian Study Center is:

"Supporting a Faithful Christian Presence at Stockton University."

Last month, at our eighth monthly gathering of the Stockton alumni group and during a dozen weekly days of fasting and prayer, we launched the Stockton Christian Alumni Association. The association has already helped with communications and projects, such as repairing the AC in the Men's Dorm. This growing group of alumni is helping us lay the groundwork for a sustainable living-learning community at Haven House.

Here's what your prayers and partnership helped make possible in our first year:

- Renovation and furnishing of Haven House.
- A stable hub for Christian student group events and community
- Beginnings of deeper collaboration among students, faculty, and alumni
- New opportunities for discipleship and Bible engagement
- Early pathways for leadership, mentorship, and long-term impact

Together, these efforts are supporting a Christian presence at Stockton—shaping students today and strengthening witness for years to come.

Would you join the **Stockton 300**, praying for Haven House and giving a monthly amount of any size? Join today by making a monthly gift to Haven House. Just scan the QR code or click the "give" link at stucentre.com. You may also want to purchase items we need on our Amazon Gift Registry.

Thank you! Because of you, we are making disciples and supporting a faithful Christian presence at Stockton.

With Love,

John & Mary

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