

Project Restoration

Update #1: April 30, 2006

Demolition Set to Start in Early May

The plans to re-build the Nancy Cole Women's Home are being finalized and demolition of the existing structure is scheduled to begin in early May. We (Dale and Sheryl Baird along with Stacy Eubanks), just returned from an eight-day trip to Peru which included an important planning meeting for the project. Present were Pastor Robert Barriger of the Camino de Vida Church along with the church administrator, accountant, contact person as well as the architect, contractor, and Pastor Lilliam. A number of issues were discussed and reviewed, including the plans, timeline, permit process, accountability, and the transition options for the current residents of the home.

The church is handling the permit process and the goal is to complete the necessary paperwork within the next two weeks. As soon as the permits are obtained, the women will be transferred to another facility that belongs to the government but is being used by the Camino de Vida Church. We visited the facility and determined that it is in somewhat better shape than the current building but it is smaller. The kitchen and meeting room will be available for our group to use in August if the women are not able to be in the new building by that time. The contractor feels that the project can be completed in sixty to ninety days after the demolition is finished.

The revised architectural plans call for four floors. Codes will allow up to seven floors but you must have an elevator if you build more than four floors. Therefore, the plans will include space for a future elevator and the foundation will be built to accommodate seven floors, pending the results of tests and permit applications.

The first phase will include three floors. The chapel/meeting room, reception area, office, restrooms and a two-vehicle garage will be included on the ground-level first floor. You cannot leave vehicles unguarded on the street. We requested that the garage be big enough to accommodate two vans. We sense that this will be a future project for Project Restoration since they currently have no method of transporting the women to church and other places unless they hire vans or use Pastor Lilliam's old, small van.

The second floor will contain the kitchen, dining hall and several rooms which will be used for dormitory space in Phase 1 but will be converted to classroom and library space once the fourth floor is added. The third floor will contain dormitory space and restrooms with showers. Restrooms are included on all floors.

The contractor projects that the first phase can be completed for \$45,000. This does not include furnishings, equipment, etc. but includes the demolition and the cost of erecting the structure (including labor). The fourth floor can be added for \$15,000. We currently have \$20,000; therefore, we need a financial miracle of \$25,000 within the next two months. Please pray for provision. If you, your business or your church can assist, please contact us immediately.

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." I Peter 4:10

Project Restoration: The Nancy Cole Women's Home of Lima, Peru

Special Notes:

- \$20,000 raised
- \$25,000 more needed by June to complete Phase 1
- Total cost of four-story building projected at only \$60,000
- New home will house at least 60 women
- Demolition set to start in early May as soon as permits are granted
- "Adopt a Project" options to be released soon to equip the new building
- Pray for the ministry of the home, strength and wisdom for Pastor Lilliam, and financial miracles for the project



Pastor Lilliam and her daughter, Karen, oversee the challenging ministry of the Nancy Cole Women's Home.

Numbers and Needs Continue to Grow

Despite efforts to reduce the number of residents at the home during the transition period, new needs are presented every day. Pictured here are the current residents of the home (24 women, two children and another child to be born this week) with Pastor Lilliam (top back left), Karen (center) and Sheryl and Dale Baird with Stacy Eubanks (back right corner). Note the incredible number of teenagers.

While we were at the home on Saturday, April 15, two parents brought their fifteen-year-old daughter and begged Pastor Lilliam to admit her to the program. They saw the information concerning the ministry on the web site



Planning Meeting Held in Peru



Left Picture: Part of the Project Restoration Planning Team who met at the Camino de Vida Church last Monday: (L to R) Veronica (our contact person), the Church Administrator, Dale Baird, Pastor Lilliam, the contractor, the accountant, and Pastor Robert Barriger. The system for accountability and many details were clarified during the two-hour meeting. Not pictured are Sheryl Baird, Stacy Eubanks and the architect.

Children Present Unique Challenges for Women’s Home

Pictured here with Stacy Eubanks are the two children currently at the women’s home: Jeffrey and Jennifer. Jeffrey’s mother is expecting a baby this week (both Jeffrey and the unborn child are the result of rapes by the step-father). They are precious children who are victims of the effects of “the sins of the fathers.”

Jennifer began school this week and

we were able to purchase a doll, book bag and school uniforms for her (blue sweat-



Christ Tabernacle Concert Raises \$7,500

The Benefit Concert featuring the Christ Tabernacle Choir of New York raised over \$7,500 for Project Restoration. The anointed ministry of the choir, under the direction of Steven Cary, was awesome. The crowd of almost 1,000 was an historic event for Southside Virginia, bringing together over fifty churches.

The local Southside Combined Choir featured almost 100 voices representing 25 churches. Plans are being made to continue the ministry of this group, perhaps presenting another Benefit Concert for Project Restoration in June. Details will be released at a later date.

Special thanks goes out to the churches, business and individuals who purchased ads for the program booklet. The ad revenues paid for the two major

costs of the event: hotel accommodations for the visiting choir and the rental of the PA system. This allowed the proceeds from the ticket sales and offering to go to Project Restoration.

Special thanks also goes to the Christ Tabernacle Choir for ministering without pay and to the many volunteers who assisted with ticket sales, publicity, the local choir, ushering, parking cars, the meal and gift bags for the visiting choir, offering accountability, etc. It was truly an amazing community effort!

Picture: Isabelle, pictured with Sheryl, is a graduate of the Nancy Cole Home and now assists Pastor Lilliam with the daily oversight of the home. She has been nominated for "Volunteer of the Year" at the Camino de Vida Church for her work at the Nancy Cole Home. PTL!



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“Restoring the Whole Woman”

The Nancy Cole Women's Home Mission Statement

To provide a “safe haven” in the heart of Lima, Peru for women to be restored from substance and domestic abuse through the love and power of God

“Although you have been forsaken and hated, with no one traveling through, I will make you the everlasting pride and joy of all generations.” Isaiah 60:15

New Building to be Symbol of Restoration Work

The re-building of the Nancy Cole Women's Home will stand as a testimony and symbol of the restoration power of the Holy Spirit in the lives of the women that will come through the doors of the home. This is the message that we presented to the women on our recent visit.

Because of its location in La Victoria, the center of crime and drug sales in the worst section of Lima, the new home will stand as a lighthouse inviting women to be restored by the power of God. Most of the surrounding buildings are crumbling or decaying; therefore, the new four-story building will immediately attract attention.

The funds for the building were donated by a wonderful Christian lady from Florida.

She was so moved by Pastor Lilliam's testimony that, when God provided funding through the sale of some property in Florida, she felt led to donate the money so that the building could be purchased. This is actually one of the better buildings in the La Victoria area, where Pastor Lilliam wants to stay

because of access to the women with needs.

Various prophecies have been given concerning the ministry of the Nancy Cole Women's Home, including the fact that it will be a model Christian program that will replicated all over Peru and South America. God is using Project Restoration to bring that prophecy into fruition. The program will eventually include job, literacy, and family training: “Restoring the Whole Woman.” However, the basic premise of the ministry is that the only way to true restoration is through the saving and healing power of Jesus Christ, a testimony that Pastor Lilliam and her family live each day. PTL!



Project Restoration Goals & Status

#1 - Raise \$60,000 to re-build the home.

Status as of April 30, 2006: \$20,396.19

#2 - Raise \$1,500 in monthly support for the operation of the home (revised from original goal of \$1,000).

Status as of April 30, 2006: \$475 in monthly commitments

#3 - Send teams of workers to assist with the building and ministry projects.

Status as of April 30, 2006: Team of 10-15 persons will go to Peru from August 5-13, 2006

#4 - Solicit individuals, churches and groups to adopt various projects to equip the home and ministry once the building is complete.

Status as of April 30, 2006: Still in planning stage