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Dear Friends in Christ,

It is truly a joyous time at The Refuge as I sit and reflect on what God has done over the past ten years of ministry. I often share with folks across our region that The Refuge is a place of miracles. God is the only one that can take credit for what has been done in this place, and to Him we offer our praise and adoration. He is worthy of all we have... "Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were an offering far too small; Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, my life, MY ALL." Isaac Watts

Our simple prayer has always been that The Refuge would be built in such a way that no man could take credit for what was accomplished. Incredibly, over the past 10 years, we have seen more than \$2.7 million worth of development and growth, all while never seeing a single day of debt. Furthermore, most of this development has come from hundreds of volunteers offering thousands of hours of service while never asking anything in return. Once again, to God be the Glory!

This journey has helped each of us realize that The Refuge has been God's project all along. He continues to provide in ways we never expect as He conforms our plans to His. I am grateful that I get a front row seat to watch as God does what only He can. He is the one who meets campers at the cross in prayer and offers them new life. He is the one who has restored marriages and freed those bound to addictions while they were here. He is the one who mends the broken hearted who come asking for forgiveness. He is the one who moves in the hearts of those who give so selflessly to help us continue this incredible journey. It has always been HE! Even from the very beginning... "He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things were made, without Him nothing was made that has been made. In Him was Life, and that life was the light of men." *John 1:2-4*

It is incredible to think that without Jesus coming into the world, a little more than 2000 years ago, we would still be walking in darkness without any hope of being reunited with our heavenly Father. Our hope this Christmas season is that you will join us in continuing to be light bearers in a world that so desperately needs the light of Christ.

We are grateful and humbled by your generous support over the past ten years. We now ask that you prayerfully consider making a generous donation this year to help us continue reaching out with the hope and love of Jesus Christ. May the joy of Christ fill your heart this holiday season as we celebrate the birth of our savior... Jesus!

Humbled and Amazed,

*Sammy Hudson*

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. *Isaiah 9:6*



# A Glimpse of The Refuge

## First 10 Years of Ministry Include

- \$2.7 Million in Development
- 23 Eagle Scout projects completed
- More than 30,000 people served in ministry
  - 52 Partnering Churches
  - 41 Partnering Businesses
  - 5 Farm Houses Completed
- School Programs reaching 9 counties
- Youth Leader Training events
- Confirmation Retreats Begin
- 4 mission events a year serving other communities
- Countless numbers of people praying at the Cross

## What to look for in 2018

- Opening of our new Commercial Swimming Pool
- Completion of Orchard Farm House
  - Mission Partnership with FCA
- More Overnight Summer Camp opportunities
  - New Family mission Camp
- Harvest 2018 Family Fun day (October)
  - New Online Registration System
- The same passion to share and model the hope and love of Jesus Christ that we have had since the day we started in 2007.



**Sharing Hope...Changing Lives**

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