

Abba's House

rescue. restore. rebuild.

Spring/Summer
Update

Ministry Vision with a Kingdom Purpose: From Joseph Project to Refuge Center

As the Lord has completed the Joseph Project at Abba's House, we are in a refuge center season, in order to equip people in all areas: spiritual, emotional, and physical. Check out our new updates around the campus!

Our most recent project is a derrick tower windmill and 265' well. The well will provide water into a 15" deep trout pond, then flow naturally through the barn for our animals. It will also supply Abba's House with water in emergency times.



Goshen Land Development

Our sheep have arrived, and our girls are ecstatic! Women at Risk, Int'l, a partnering ministry, blessed us through

the purchase of three ewes named Anna, Esther, and Eunice. Each ewe has twin lambs: Rory, Oliver, Levi, Judah, Shawn, and Zeke. They are Polypay sheep, and it has been a blessing to get to know each one. Their home is our new barn (the ARC: Animal Refuge Center), which was completed in the summer of 2010, and they are neighbors with our 100 chickens and very pregnant bunnies.

Growing in our gardens is an important part of the school curriculum as well as providing food



at Abba's House. Preparation of the ground is underway for planting, with five additional gardens will be planted this year. In addition, we have planted a 30 tree nut grove, including walnut, hickory, and chestnut trees, and a berry patch with strawberries, blueberries, and raspberries. Soon the residents will make strawberry raspberry jam to store in the root cellar for winter!

Planting and harvesting seeds is a new ministry that our residents are involved in.

ARK



Agricultural Resource Kit

ARK seeds are heirloom seed kits that will provide nutrient-dense food for many years to come. Each kit comes with over 25,000 seeds, and the seeds of each plant can be harvested and dried in order to plant again.

Our male staff and residents just finished providing wood for the wood stoves for the third winter. The wood stoves heat all the homes on campus, saving

thousands of dollars in heating bills. About 150 cord of wood is needed for the winter, and the team is hard at work cutting and splitting wood for next winter.



Our young men will soon be learning how to use the wood and woodchips to make biochar, a natural charcoal fertilizer. Biochar will enrich and nourish our soil as we continue to grow in our gardens.

