

Newsletter March 2020 Volume 6, Issue 1

THEN JESUS SAID, "COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO ARE WEARY AND BURDENED, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST." – MATTHEW 11:28

#### WHAT IS GAIN?

GAIN, God's Anointed In Need, is an arm of the Christian non-profit ministry called Faith Walkers Missions (established in 2012). GAIN seeks to serve, encourage, and exhort those called to full-time Christian service through the gift of rest and renewal to these servants of God and their families. We hosted our first GAIN retreat in May 2013 at the Berkley Manor in Ocracoke, NC. GAIN offers Spirit-led experiences in a safe place to be vulnerable before the Lord and receive Jesus' love, grace, and mercy. God uses GAIN as a vessel to lavishly pour out on these servants and their families through all-inclusive retreats, marriage conferences, Nights of Worship (NOW), reunions, and other follow-up events. When you donate to Faith Walkers Missions, you support all of our GAIN events as well as the operating expenses to make these events possible.



## PULPIT SUPPLY/GAIN SPEAKER

Keep in mind: Chris & Rachel Embler are available to share at churches in the absence of the pastor or to educate churches or groups about the ministry of GAIN.

#### **ENRICHING MARRIAGES**

Two pastoral couples enjoyed the Weekend to Remember in February because several investors gave financially to GAIN for this purpose. The weekend getaway afforded these couples a few moments in the midst of their busy lives to focus on one another and to grow in oneness with God and with their spouses.



# **2020 GAIN EVENTS**

March 6-7 - Paul Tripp Parenting Conference - Raleigh, NC

April 24 - NOW - Clinton, NC

May 3 – Gain Anniversary Offering

June 22-28 – GAIN 24 at the Berkley Manor – Ocracoke, NC

Tentative Summer - NOW - Clinton, NC

August 2-5 – Family Camp at Williamsburg Christian Retreat Center – Williamsburg, VA (register now)

October - GAIN Retreat - Corolla, NC

Fall - NOW & Reunion Weekend - Clinton, NC

## THE GRACE PLACE

Faith Walkers Missions continues to save and to plan for a full-time GAIN retreat facility. Thank you to those of you who continue to give towards this special fund. The Lord has not yet singled out the location, so we continue to wait and pray for the Lord's direction.

However, a donor has recently offered a small apartment for the ministry's use in Clinton, NC. In preparation for the day that God makes The Grace Place Retreat Facility a reality, we will begin offering this apartment (hopefully by the end of March or the beginning of April) to former GAIN participants who would like to take a few days away to spend time with the Lord.



The apartment will also provide additional housing for out-of-town guests who would like to attend a Night of Worship or a Servant Team training. Several furniture items have already been donated, but a few things are needed to make this space available including: items to outfit the kitchen, blinds for the windows, a small refrigerator/freezer (27 inches wide or less), and linens.

### **ENCOURAGING PARENTS**

Because of generous donors, three couples plan to attend a conference in March: Parenting: It's Not What You Think. Pastor Paul Tripp will open the Bible and show participants how to experience freedom and joy in the midst of the daily grind of parenting.



# **GET INVOLVED IN 2020**

- Partner with GAIN by donating monthly to the ministry.
- Volunteer on the Servant Team (yearround opportunities).
- Donate unused tickets to ball games, concerts, or other events.
- Help outfit donated apartment.
- Sponsor a family activity on a GAIN retreat or at Family Camp.
- Join the Prayer Team.
- Invite a GAIN speaker to share at your church or group.



2020 started off strong with a Night of Worship (NOW) on January 31! Pastors and their families from as far away as an hour and a half joined us in Clinton to fellowship together. After a yummy supper, we worshipped the Lord and prayed for one another and shared testimony of God's great faithfulness in our lives! Make plans to join us in Clinton on March 13 at 6 pm.

For more information about any of our activities,

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To support the ministry:

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