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

GOD'S MULTIPLICATION

Last fall, the Board of Directors met in Corolla, NC, to pray and plan for 2020. Little did we know that Corolla Chapel's welcoming our team and two families' donating their houses for our lodging would bear so much fruit!

Respite for Pastoral Families

God blesses and multiplies our gifts when we put them in His hands! One week's lodging at the beach turned into three weeks! After seeing the article in the last newsletter about the pastoral family in need of a respite, another family with a house in Corolla approached us. They desired to encourage families in ministry with their house as well, so they donated two weeks at their house in August. Three families in ministry relaxed and enjoyed being together. One pastor said, "It was a blessing in every way. There was no possible way we could have had a vacation this summer otherwise."



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REMEMBER TO PRAY - 2020 GAIN EVENTS October 12-18 – GAIN 25 – Corolla, NC November 6-7 – NOW & Hubb's Farm – Clinton, NC

PROPERTY TO PURCHASE

We are constantly hearing of the burden so many pastors are carrying during this time. Record numbers are leaving the ministry. This affects the proclamation of the Gospel as well as the edification of the Church. We desire to provide a place where pastors and their families can get away year-round for counseling, encouragement, family time, and personal time with the Lord, but we cannot do this alone. We need your help! After crossing off property after property because the structures do not meet the requirements needed to host a GAIN retreat, we believe it is best to start from the ground up. We are looking for 10-15 acres that are centrally located to activities, restaurants and stores but are removed from the "hustle and bustle" of a city. The next step will be having an architect draw plans for the facility. If you know of a location or an architect, please, contact us. Together, we can meet this need in the Body of Christ!



FAMILY CAMP – AUGUST 2-5

Despite COVID restrictions and a hurricane, we had a wonderful time of fellowship and connecting with other families in ministry. We received so much positive feedback: "The best part was worshipping beside my husband." ~ "We never went to camp when we were growing up. It was great to experience it with our children. We felt like kids again." ~ "The worship was refreshing." ~ "We got away with family and made new friends without a financial burden."



GAIN 24 – JUNE 22-28

After much prayer and discussion, our team felt the Lord's leading to continue with the plan to host five families on GAIN 24 in Ocracoke. We are so thankful that God guarded all of us and this special set-aside time with Him in June.



Here are some testimonies from GAIN 24: "This retreat came at the perfect time for our family. The Lord used it to heal my heart after loss. It also helped to draw my family closer. It was such a blessing seeing my children so carefree and enjoying themselves. I am so very blessed to have attended!"

"GAIN retreat is showing me that it's ok that God wants to love on me, and I do not have to perpetually panic for our needs because God enjoys taking care of His children."



GET INVOLVED IN 2020

- Partner with GAIN by donating monthly to the ministry to help fund activities and the part-time Ministry Coordinator's salary.
- Volunteer on the Servant Team or Prayer Team.
- Sponsor a family activity on a GAIN retreat.
- Sponsor a family's admission to Hubb's Farm.
- Recommend someone for the Grace Place apartment.
- Invite a GAIN speaker to share at your church or with your group.





THE GRACE PLACE APARTMENT

Do you know someone in ministry who would benefit from a time away with the Lord? We'd love to host them at the



Grace Place Apartment in Clinton, NC. Thank you to those who have given furniture, linens, and kitchen items. So far, we've only hosted couples, but we would love to host families. If anyone

has a comfortable twin over futon bunkbed, we would like to add that to the apartment. This would allow us to host an out-of-town GAIN family for the NOW/GAIN Family Day scheduled for this fall.

> For more information about any of our activities, contact us at: <u>gainretreats@gmail.com</u> (919) 634-5658

To support the ministry: Please make your checks payable to: Faith Walkers Missions (in the memo line, please, indicate GAIN). Your contribution is tax deductible.

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| YES | I want to partner with GAIN and Faith Walkers Missions to encourage men, women, and families in Christian ministry! |
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| | I would like to be on the GAIN Servant Team. (This includes opportunities prior to and during the retreats.) |
| | I wish to give a one-time/monthly gift of \$ |
| | Contact me about the search for property and an architect. |
| | I would like to know more about |
| | I am interested in donating time at my vacation home for an individual, couple or family in ministry |
| | I know someone in ministry who would like a short get-away with the Lord at the Grace Place Apartment. |
| | I would like for someone to share about GAIN with my local fellowship. |
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