



**"Seeking a life changing answer. I can't remember a time where the answer was spoken so clearly."
Ministry Leader in Transition**

SEPTEMBER 2024

**Dear Friends and Partners of Shepherd's Refuge,
We trust and pray that you've had a blessed 2024 thus far in the favor and faithfulness of our Lord and Savior.**

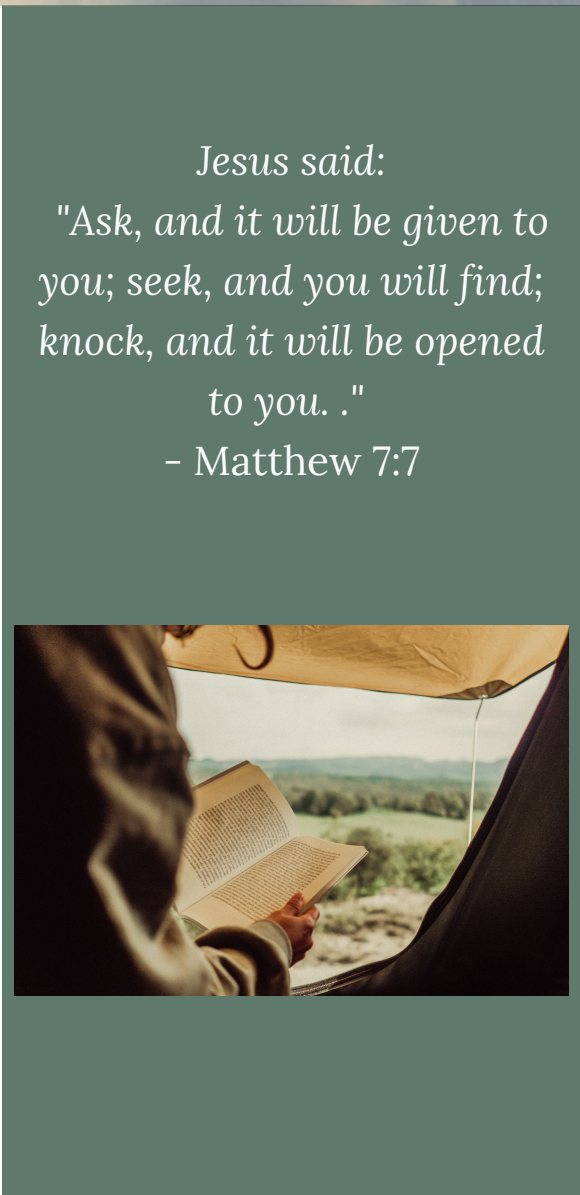
**~Fall represents transition and change~
Autumn comes with crisper air, fresh perspective, and shortened days. The trees lose their leaves, yet remain strong and rooted into the ground. This is our desire and plan for Shepherd's Refuge- to remain strong and rooted in Christ for the days, months and years ahead producing more fruit for His Glory!**

We're beyond thankful to share some wonderful transitions, changes and answers to prayer that will enable us in doing this.

Celebrate with us!!!!

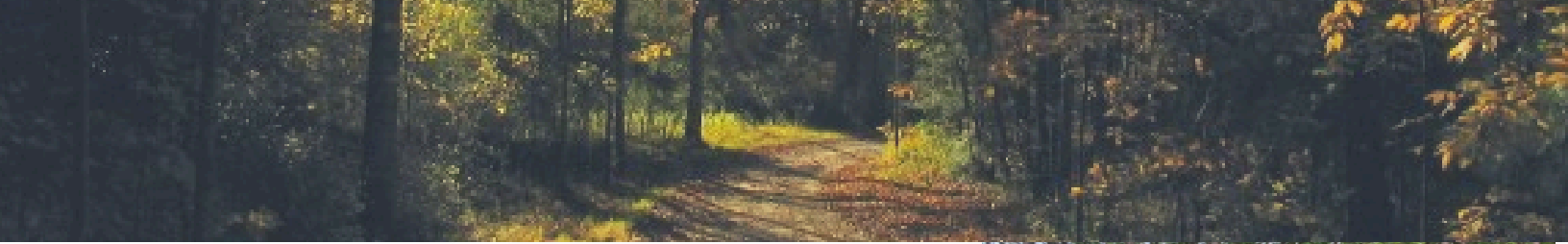
Thank you for your continued prayer and financial support! You make it possible for us to serve ministry leaders in their time of need at no charge. We are grateful.

Ruedi & Sandy, Hosts



**Jesus said:
"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ."
- Matthew 7:7**

Shepherd's Refuge is a non-profit 501c3 organization that enables front line servants of the Lord to get refreshed and restored in their relationship with the Heavenly Father in order to return as leaders to their flock. Your support allows us to offer retreats at no cost to pastors and front line ministry workers. Thank you for praying and giving generously.



Shepherd's Cottage is well underway!

A big shout out to our General Contractor, Rob Jones who is leading the project , getting it done with diligence and excellence.

Look what the Lord has done and is doing in our midst! So much progress is being made toward our goal of hosting more guests to be refreshed and renewed here at Shepherd's Refuge! We are truly grateful and excited for what the future holds! Hosting His Presence and a place of Sabbath Rest!



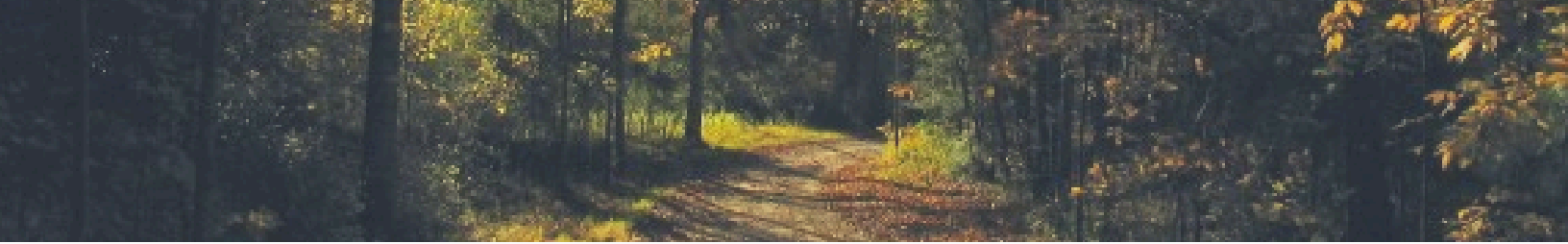
Building site cleared, concrete walls poured, all backfill / grading completed with the basement floor and framing next.

The goal and prayer is to get it dried in before the winter sets in.



Financial Partnership ~
Various ways to support the mission of Shepherd's Refuge:
<https://shepherdsrefuge.org/support>
P.O. Box 1221
Dahlonega, GA 30533

Through resting the Lord showed us how important it is for us to not compromise. As we minister we look forward to challenging the body of Christ in ways that will transform them through the inside out!
Pastors J. and A. F., Leesburg, FL



**WE ARE BEYOND EXCITED TO INTRODUCE YOU TO OUR NEW CARETAKERS –
LES & LISA SHROCK**

LES & LISA ATTEND OUR HOME CHURCH, CHRIST FELLOWSHIP IN DAWSONVILLE. WE HAVE BEEN SERVING ALONG SIDE ONE ANOTHER FOR 5 YEARS NOW AND HAVE BECOME DEAR FRIENDS. THE LORD BEGAN SPEAKING TO THEM ABOUT RETURNING TO THE MISSION FIELD AND SO THEY BEGAN TO PRAY SEEKING WHERE HE WOULD HAVE THEM SERVE. THEY HEARD THE NEED OF CARETAKERS AT SHEPHERD'S REFUGE AND FELT THIS WAS A PERFECT FIT THUS BEGAN PRAYING INTO AND WAITING UPON THE LORD FOR CONFIRMATION.

MONTHS LATER AFTER MUCH PRAYER THEY ALONG WITH THE TWO OF US MET TO DISCUSS MORE ABOUT THE MINISTRY POSITION, THE POSSIBILITIES AND PRAY. WE ALL CONTINUED TO SEEK THE LORD TAKING ONE STEP AT A TIME, SITTING TOGETHER REGULARLY AND WAITING ON HIS TIMING. AFTER MEETING WITH THE BOARD AND THE LEADERSHIP TEAM ON JULY 25TH, WE ALL AGREED THIS WOULD BE A PERFECT FIT, HAVING LES AND LISA JOIN THE TEAM TO MEET THE EVER-INCREASING DEMANDS PLACED ON THE MINISTRY.

THEY ARE WELL EQUIPPED WITH THEIR MISSIONARY BACKGROUND AND THEIR EXPERIENCE SERVING IN ADMINISTRATION, MAINTENANCE AND HANDYMAN WORK. WE HAVE ALREADY SEEN THEM TAKING ON SOME OF THE TASKS, ALLOWING US TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH THE GUESTS.

WE ARE INDEED EXCITED TO SEE HOW THE LORD DIRECTS OUR STEPS WHEN WE LISTEN TO HIM! WATCH FOR MORE UPDATES IN OUR UP AND COMING NEXT NEWSLETTER. PLEASE HELP US WELCOME LES AND LISA!