Relax
Reflect
Rebuild
Renew
Shepherd's Refuge

"When our marriage is healthy, our ministry is healthy!"
Pastor M.A. Georgia

Thanksgiving 2025

APPROACHING THE END OF 2025

Dear Friends and Partners of Shepherd's Refuge,

With hearts full of gratitude this Thanksgiving season, we want to thank every one of you who has stood with Shepherd's Refuge in 2025. To our faithful monthly supporters—you are truly the backbone of this ministry, and we thank God for you.

This year, we made intentional choices to limit overhead so we could devote our energy to what matters most: creating a place where God's servants can rest, hear His voice, and be renewed. The impact of this work is best captured in the words of those who have stayed with us. Their testimonies remind us that when believers step away for a time of quiet with the Lord, He meets them in powerful ways. For those eager for statistics, our 2025 Annual Report will provide a full picture soon.

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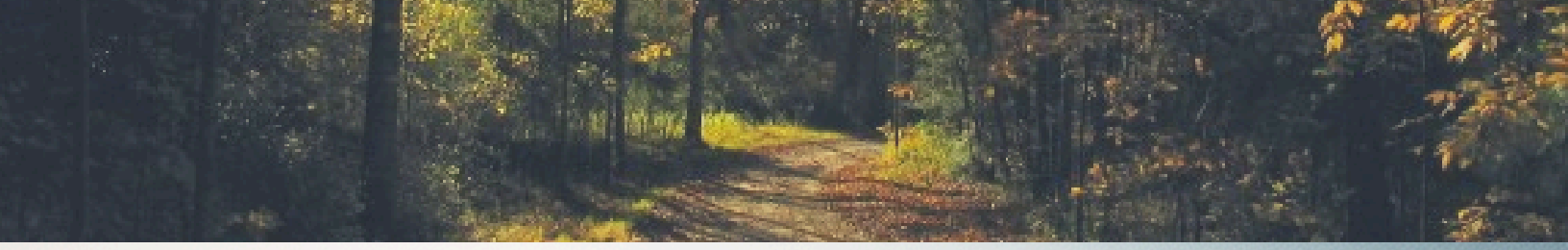
"Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for HE IS GOOD! For His mercy endures forever."
Psalms 107:1

Support Shepherd's Refuge without even creating an account!

Shepherd's Refuge is a non-profit 501(c)3 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.*



"We are refreshed and encouraged as Missionaries in the Coastal Part of Kenya where we serve among the Muslim Communities. We had time to rest and time for each other as a couple!"

"A time of spiritual and relational renewal for our marriage, helping us to come back refreshed, recharged and with a better focus."
Pastor G.W. Indiana

"Re-connection with one another in the Word of God! Refreshed and rededicated towards the people of God."
Pastor S.M. Tennessee

"We will be more passionate about our role and how to empower our congregation."
Pastor C.M. Mississippi

"Many will benefit from our time of deep communion with the Lord."
Pastor J.P. Florida

"It will help us face some issues we need to deal with as we return home. Getting perspective is important before making big decisions."
Pastor L.D. Wisconsin

Thank you for your continued prayer and financial support of Shepherd's Refuge, where so many are making a difference in the lives of the next generation of pastors!
We are grateful.
Ruedi & Sandy, Hosts

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The Caretakers Cottage has reached a decisive moment. The exterior is now secured for winter, and we are preparing to transform the inside into a warm and welcoming home. Electrical work is roughed in, with plumbing rough-in and HVAC next on the horizon—already fully funded, praise the Lord, thanks in part to a generous proposal from our HVAC partners.

As we enter this final stretch, we invite you to prayerfully consider a year-end gift. Your support will help us finish the cottage, welcome Les and Lisa into their new home, and open the office and Welcome Center where guests can gather, connect, and be refreshed.

For those age 70½ and older, a Qualified Charitable Distribution offers a meaningful way to partner with this ministry while fulfilling your required minimum distribution. Your IRA custodian can send the gift directly to Shepherd's Refuge.

Thank you for standing with us. Your generosity brings life, hope, and restoration to pastors, ministry leaders, missionaries, and their spouses—faithful servants who have poured themselves out for others. Because of you, they find rest and renewal here.

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