

January 12, 2013

Dear Friends,

It is with **GREAT JOY** that we announce that a SALE-PENDING sticker has just been added to the FOR SALE sign next door on the Taylor Property!

**This is an answer to many years of prayer!**

It is with **GREAT FAITH** that our Board has decided to purchase this property.

**By unanimous vote, after much discussion and deep prayer!**

It is with **GREAT THANKFULNESS** that our Taylor Total is now at \$103,000!

**This is the current total of gifts and pledges. We're almost halfway there!**

It is with **GREAT ANTICIPATION** that we count down the days until Jonah Ministries actually becomes the owner of the Taylor Property!

**The closing date is March 4, 2013 – less than two months away!**

It is with **GREAT EXCITEMENT** that we let our creative juices flow unhindered at all the new ministry possibilities ahead in our future!

**See the attached page with only the beginning of our visions and dreams!**

It is with **GREAT PLEASURE** that we present a [matching gift opportunity!](#) In an act of solidarity and generosity the Jonah Ministries Board of Directors has pledged to match gifts or pledges given before midnight on April 15, 2013 – [up to \\$18,000!!](#) These can be a one-time gift or up to three-year pledges. Please pray about this opportunity and let us know if you'd like to help us finish this fundraising journey! Gifts or pledges may be given online (be sure to note "Taylor Property"), by mail (see response form below) or through our brokerage account (call or email for more information)

It is with **GREATFULNESS** that we write this letter. What has seemed like an unlikely dream for so many years is coming to fruition. It seems so surreal. But isn't it just like Jesus to orchestrate many intricate details, including your gifts, in His own time, to make this purchase possible? We give Him the glory and will continue to trust in His direction and provision.

Thank you for joining us on this journey,

Jeff & Beki Duke

**Taylor-Made for Jonah**

**DONOR INFORMATION**

Name					
Address					
City		State		Zip	
Email	How did you hear about us?				
Phone (Home)			Email	Website	
Phone (Work)			Friend	Newspaper	
Phone (Cell)			Other: _____		

Please check if this is new contact information.

# TAYLOR PROPERTY INFORMATION – January 2013

## FUNDRAISING FOCUS

We are anxious to purchase the Taylor Property, which is only several yards away from our front door! We've prayed for 15 years for this opportunity which is now a possibility! Here's what owning this property will do for Camp Jonah:

### Ministry Purposes for the House:

Board Meetings, Business Meetings, Staff Meetings, Summer Staff Parties, Guest Housing, Prayer Meetings. The plan is for Jeff and Beki to be able to invite Jonah guests, staff, volunteers and employees into their big home regularly. It will buzz with hospitality and Jonah activities. (Plus, Beki can't wait to have room for sleep-overs with all her grandkids!)

### Ministry Purposes for the Outbuilding:

This will become our prayer chapel. A quiet, intimate place for reflection, and private or corporate prayer times. It will also be another breakout room for groups and available to our community.

### Ministry Purposes for the Property:

The property, with its gorgeous view of Mt. Adams and Trout Creek, is a natural setting for our new Prayer Garden area. We will add meandering walking paths, benches, and soft lighting to the acreage. Our current field will easily mesh with the Taylor land to create larger play and reflection areas. Purchase of this property will also give us fantastic creek access. Our completed Bus Barn Project (now called The Lunch Counter/TLC) combined with the new Taylor Property will quickly and naturally create a new campus hub.

### Other Purposes for the Property:

Other purposes include: expanded campus footprint, lawn & garden storage, possible east driveway access and the possibility of extending our drainfield. We anticipate that our campers, retreat guests, and staff will benefit from this purchase, but so will the Trout Lake community. Ownership of this property will also help us to gain a buffer between our main campus and our closest neighbor. Our camper and retreat groups are noisy. In the interest of being good community members, we want to diffuse any noise issues before they become problems.

Ownership of this property will also open up storage and living space currently being used in the main building. More room, more ministry!



## THE GOAL:

We are half-way there! We have raised \$103,000 and have an accepted purchase offer (closing date is March 4, 2013). We are praying for another God-sized miracle! We need \$110,000 more.  
A matching gift opportunity is described in the attached letter!

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