

Dear Friends,

November 2015

Hello! I hope you're doing well. It's been a busy fall! Settling in, learning my new role, teaching class, and working with these students has made the last few months go by very quickly.

This fall has certainly been full of blessing from unexpected quarters. In September, an anonymous donor helped the Ranch to pay off the remainder of our mortgage completely, which means that for the first time in 50 years the Ranch is fully owned by the ministry. This has allowed us to devote more resources toward projects that we had needed to put on hold.

Also in September, a new class of students came in.

This year we have 26 students, all of whom are a joy to work with. Along with

another staff member I serve as the staff advisor to two of these students this year—Jade and Cole. These two men are a privilege to work with as they grow in grace and in the knowledge of God through their academic papers, classes, and the daily work of the Ranch which is a part of their apprenticeship. It is a blessing for the four of us to meet together weekly for a “family meal—” though I'm not sure how much they're blessed by my cooking!



The class of 2015-2016



From left to right: Cole, myself, Jade, Andrew

September and October were largely taken up by teaching. I taught a quick introductory class for Bible Hermeneutics in September, which was a joy. One of my students came up to me after the last day of class and told me she had fallen in love with Scripture for the first time during class. It reminds me of Isaiah 55:11-12- “So shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for

which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace.” The Word of God shall accomplish that for which it was sent— joy and peace in God’s people.

After the Hermeneutics class I taught an introductory doctrine class. I could not have had better students or better subject matter. At the end of most classes I felt as though I had just led a worship service rather than a lecture. Again, the students and I were blessed to be able to learn and meditate on the character and work of God in Scripture and in our lives.

In the upcoming months I’ll be very busy. In addition to the work of maintaining our licensing and working with our students, I am developing a new class we hope to teach this upcoming spring. I’ll also be partnering with a local Christian school to teach their high school Bible class starting next January. There is much to do, so please pray for me, and for the ministry.

If you would like to or feel called to support me in this ministry financially, here are some things you might like to know:

- 100% of support goes directly to me.
- All gifts are tax deductible.
- Check or money orders should be made out directly to Miracle Mountain Ranch designated for me on a separate piece of paper or in the memo line.
- MMR does have the ability to do direct deposit withdraws from your checking or savings account for your monthly giving.
- Support can also be given online at [mmrm.org](http://mmrm.org).

Grace to you,

Daniel Stanley

