



Subject: Investing in Rest: Honoring Executive Director Matt Cox and his wife Jenni's 30+ years of ministry at Miracle Mountain Ranch

Dear Friends and Ministry Partners,

Thirty-five years!

It is rare today to see someone dedicate over three decades of life to a single mission with unwavering faith, integrity, and sacrifice. Yet, that is exactly what our Executive Director, Matt and Jenni have done for Miracle Mountain Ranch Mission, Inc.

For 35 years, Matt and Jenni have poured out their hearts to serve our community, lead our team, and carry the weight of this ministry. During his tenure as Executive Director since 2010, the ministry has navigated significant challenges. The Lord graciously equipped Matt to lead through the trials, bringing us out stronger on the other side.

At the very beginning of his leadership, Matt guided the ministry through the critical purchase of surrounding acreage, ensuring it was fully owned by the Ranch. Later, he faithfully led through the devastating trial of losing several buildings to arson. Alongside these challenges, Matt has also spearheaded incredible milestones—introducing new buildings, launching vibrant programs, and fostering a culture of love and grace that extends deep into the surrounding community. Through it all, God has used Matt and Jenni to impact thousands of lives for His glory.

To ensure they can continue to lead with strength and clarity for years to come, our Board of Directors has encouraged and approved a well-deserved, strategic sabbatical from Sept 16-Nov 30th, 2026.

Why a Sabbatical?

A sabbatical is not a typical vacation; it is an intentional period of extended rest, spiritual renewal, and deep reflection. After three and a half decades of continuous, 24/7 ministry care, Matt and Jenni would benefit from a structured time to unplug completely, rest their bodies and minds, and hear clearly from God for direction concerning the next season of Miracle Mountain Ranch's future.

How You Can Partner With Us

An executive sabbatical requires a team. While the Ranch staff will seamlessly handle daily operations during this time, a sabbatical introduces unique, external expenses.

We are inviting you, a select group of close friends and ministry partners, to help us raise money to fully fund this period of renewal. These funds will cover:

- **Spiritual & Personal Retreats:** Lodging and travel for intentional times of prayer, rest, and renewal.
- **Operational Transition Support:** Minor temporary costs to ensure the ministry runs seamlessly while Matt and Jenni are offline.
- **Family Care:** Allowing their children and grandchildren to reconnect without the pressure of daily ministry demands.

Our Twofold Request

1. **Commit to Prayer:** Please pray for the Coxes as they prepare and refresh during this sabbatical. Pray for a total release of operational anxiety, deep physical rejuvenation, and spiritual refreshment.
2. **Financial Investment:** Would you consider a special, one-time gift of \$50, \$100, or \$500 to help us honor Matt and Jenni's legacy and invest in their future?

How to Give: You can give securely online at <https://mmrm.org/give> and designate it for their Sabbatical or mail a check to 101 Rodeo Dr., Spring Creek, PA 16436 with "Director Sabbatical Fund" in the memo line. *(Note: Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law).*

Thank you for your incredible partnership over the years. Your support doesn't just sustain our daily operation; it allows us to care deeply for the leader who has cared so well for all of us.

With deep gratitude,

Grant Marshall Board President, on behalf of the Board of Directors Miracle Mountain Ranch