

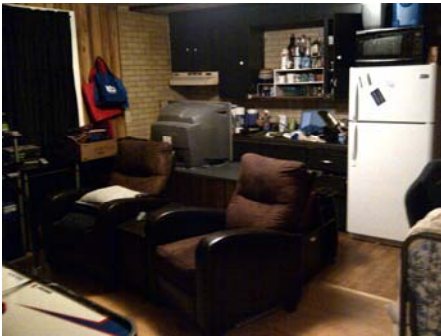
Spring 2011

## Camp Greenwood



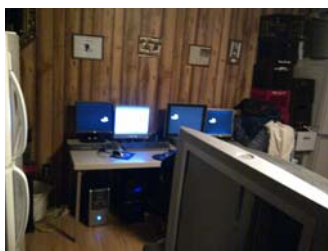
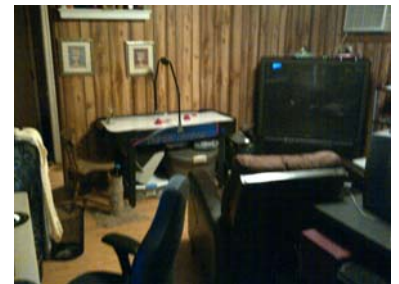
Dear Friend:

It's a season of change here in Nashville for my community outreach. I thank you for the support you have given of the effort over the last year in the big home. Your support has meant much and gone far over the last year. We had 16 teens in the home at once on a regular basis. It was an amazing time to see kids of different schools, affiliations, and backgrounds come together like this. Your money has helped continue to carry this work out. We moved to a new home, you can see pictures here. More to follow on that. In the meantime...



Most recently, during Easter week, I received a phone call at 10pm on Wednesday from one of the kids. Their mother had moved out while the child was at school. When he came home the house was empty, and the electricity was off. I went out at 11pm to investigate. I tended to the immediate need and 5 days later at an Easter gathering he let me know had no place to live at the end of the day. It was a complicated situation with some moving plans he had in place, so I worked to refer him to the help he needed and others who courageously came around him to help him move, work out details, & find a place to stay. What an Easter?!

Being in the community has also had its moments. I am an orphan from Vietnam, having come from one of the villages in Saigon; I was placed in an orphanage and evacuated during the fall of Saigon. During one of my outreach events this month I met a disabled war vet. He saw a Vietnam shirt I was wearing and said he fought to defend villages in Vietnam. I thanked him and he hugged me, in a very emotional moment. Seeing that his life would never be the same again, I realized the sacrifices he made so that I could have the life I have and so I can use mine to help others as he did his.



Work like this has its interesting moments and despite the economy, we are continuing to do it. We have relocated into a smaller home and need your help to meet the moving need. We are now located in a 700sq ft home at 1438a Pennock Avenue, closer to one of our groups of kids. We have incurred \$800 in moving costs and hope you can help so we can continue the work. We are in need as soon as possible. We avoided renting a truck or movers but still need help to keep this running. This as always is tax deductible.

I and the kids thank you for your continued support and have made a thank you card on the next page. **May 13<sup>th</sup>** is our major deadline to meet the needs of this month. For those who already give regularly we appreciate your continued gifts and hope this serves as an update. If you can afford an extra gift this month, it is greatly needed.

Best,

Ron

Ron Hall

***Giving: Tax Deductible Support Information:***

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**Checks:** Make payable to "The Edge" and mail to:

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Thank you for all your support!!!! | A typical Sunday at the Open Home at the Camp Greenwood Program