

## MINISTRY UPDATE - February 2006



### Ministry and Training Center

It took Moses 40 years to lead God's people from Egypt to the Promised Land and he never did cross over the Jordan River.

It has taken us 10 years since we left Philadelphia to realize our dream of being allowed to start a Ministry Center for Single-Parent Families in the mountains of Colorado.

I am not Moses (Lois is thankful for this), Philly is not Egypt (well some might say...never mind), Colorado is not the Promised Land (although it is very beautiful and reflects God's glory), but there have been days, weeks, months and years that we have felt like we were wandering in the desert of ministry.



The time has come! God has opened up the doors for us to lease a 5,000 square foot log home on 40 acres in Divide, Colorado to be used for a Ministry Center for Single Parents and Training Center for Leadership. "The Lodge at Elk Valley" will accommodate 24 guests overnight for retreats and conferences. This has been our dream for over 15 years to see a facility like this be used to bring hope and healing to families as well as provide encouragement and training to leaders involved in family ministry.

**Center for Single-Parent  
Family Ministry**

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Please join us in what God is doing! Would you partner with us?  
Would you come out to see our new Ministry Center?  
Would you host a Leadership Conference?  
Would you host a Single-Parent Family Retreat?  
Would you increase your giving to The Center for SPFM?

Thank you for your friendship and support in walking alongside us so that we could fulfill our calling to touch the hearts and lives of single parents and their children. We are excited about your continued partnership in seeing this new venture become successful.

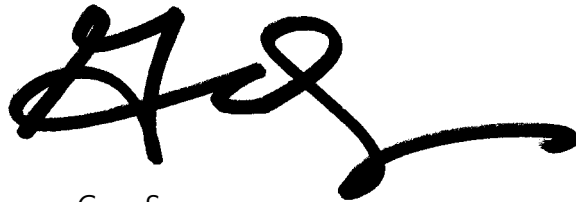
We would love to hear from you!

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Believing God,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gary Sprague', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Gary Sprague

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