



"Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken." - Ecclesiastes 4:12

# Thank you!

We can't thank you enough for your generous giving to 3SRR since it was officially recognized as a non-profit organization about a year ago. Already in a year, so much has been accomplished on the 40-acre property that will one day be a refuge and retreat for couples and families who desperately need to be rejuvenated by the love, peace, and presence of God. Because of your donation, we have been able to do so many of the backbone activities necessary before we can start building. There is a lot more we plan to accomplish by the end of the summer and into next year as well.



As a recap, your contributions went a long way to bring electricity from the top of the property line to the site where the barn and cabins will one day be built. This was made possible through renting an excavator to dig a 600-foot long, 4-foot-deep trench, that now houses the conduit and electric line which will power the ranch and retreat. This was made possible by Dave, with the help from the kids wherever they could pitch in, which saved money versus paying to have it done by a contractor. We pray and ask for your prayers for God's guidance to help us to steward what He has given to this ministry through your desire to give obediently and willingly too.

In addition to powering the ranch and retreat, gravel was laid on the pre-existing roads to provide ease of driving on the property while construction and projects take place. It also added firmness to the roads to make it safe to walk on and to give an aesthetic look. God's timing was all over this as we were hoping and praying for the contractor to be available to do the road, which got accomplished a week before the well driller was able to come out at a last moment's notice. If the road hadn't been done then we would have been placed further down the list, which would have meant months to even a year delay before the well driller was available to us again.

Since September of 2021, 3SRR has been working with the land surveyor and environmentalists to get all the appropriate approvals and permissions in place. They helped locate where to drill the well and they struck water at 780 feet at a rate of 25 gallons/minute. That is a deep well! The next steps are to get a pump installed that will draw the water to the locations where the cabins and barn will be built one day.



In addition to all of this, 3SRR partnered with 100-Fold Studio, an international non-profit architecture firm, to perform a survey of the property and create a master plan for the layout of the ranch and retreat. The purpose of this was to utilize the gifts and talents of these architects to be a part of designing this property for the glory of God. Their help was mindful and intentional in our planning to ensure we provide our guests with nice views and privacy to each livable space so families and couples could fully enjoy their time spent together at the retreat.



In the meantime, many of you know that earlier in the year, Dave and Jackie switched roles. Jackie has gone back to working full-time as a Program Manager at Applied Materials in Kalispell. Dave has taken on the role of homeschooling the kids while utilizing his skills and knowledge to work with the contractors, architects, and builders, as well as to work on the property to keep things moving along. He's been able to have the kids out there helping him too. Many days you can find Dave and a few of the kids out on the property studying it, using the chainsaw, tractor and woodchipper, to help knock down trees that were diseased or overgrown and create views of the mountains and meadows in the area. This has all been a memorable and worthwhile experience for the entire family in anticipation of others coming out and being restored and renewed one day too.



None of this would have been possible without God's provision through your donations! So many times, when we just felt like we were hitting our heads against a wall and not able to move forward, we would be refocused and motivated because of your words of encouragement, prayers, visits, and your generous donations. The Lord knows what we need when we need it and you all have been a conduit of that encouragement to us. Thank you so much for your partnership with 3SRR throughout the entire process, with more to look forward to as God is leading the entire way for this ministry.

May the LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you,



*Please pray for 3SRR and ask for God's guidance in stewarding and managing His land, His provisions, and His resources for 3SRR. And that God would help the ministry to use His gifts wisely to teach us to share them generously. May our faithful stewardship bear witness of the love of Christ in our lives.*

