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Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

This is an exciting and important letter about a significant ministry development! As most people are aware, for nearly 20 years we have prayed that God would allow The Wilderness Christian Camp to have land-line power. We are overwhelmingly excited that we find ourselves standing at the threshold of seeing this 20-year prayer request answered!

The obstacle that has kept us from having powerlines installed to the camp has been the right-away through our neighbor's property. For years, our neighbor has not agreed to allow the power to cross his land. With climbing age and diminishing health, and the recent passing of his wife, this neighbor and his helpful son have approached us and have offered us the opportunity to purchase the 101-acre parcel that stands in our way. Their offer is generous and far below the property's true value. This is a significant opportunity! We see this as a direct answer to prayer.

While this is an exciting offer, we have very quickly been faced with the sobering reality of determining whether this is God's mighty hand and perfect timing. Through much prayer and counsel, our executive board has made the unanimous decision to move forward with this growth opportunity. Someone said, "This is what we have asked God for, for almost 20 years. How could we not step through this door that He has opened?" God has given me an overwhelming peace that this is His plan and that He is going to take care of what we need to accomplish this. We have met with the owners and agreed by faith to purchase this land and the 1,500 sq. foot home that sits on it for the amount of \$200,000. We have agreed to put \$5,000 down with 45-60 days to secure the funds to purchase this.

This "Power Project" is a giant commitment and a daunting project to take on. There is no possible way that we can do this without it being a GOD thing! He will have to pay for all of this! Not only do we need \$200,000 for the property, but we also estimate needing another \$25,000 to bring the power lines in. We have set a 30-day goal to raise at least \$75,000, after which we would seek a lender to make up any difference. This summer it cost us \$1,200 a WEEK to have power for just 14 hours each day. That current expense to generate our own electricity will cover much of any potential financed payments.

We are asking churches to earnestly pray about this "Power Project". Please pray that God will overwhelmingly continue to show himself in this project and miraculously meet this need! Over and over, I am encouraged by the testimonies of Evangelist George Mueller and Missionary Hudson Taylor as God met their every need as they sought his perfect will and plan. Mr. Taylor said, "God's work, done God's way, will never lack God's supply." If there is one thing God has proven to me over and over through the years, it's that He is faithful to pay for what He orders. As Paul said in Acts 27, "...sirs, be of good cheer: for I believe God".

In closing, I would like to add that not only will the electrical access from this "Power Project" enable us to grow and reach more people, but there are also many other benefits to this land purchase. As a result, we would own the road access, giving us the ability to make much needed improvements to our access road. In addition, for many years, I have had the vision to have first class vacation cabins where pastors and missionaries can come to rest and retreat at little to no cost to them. Once remodeled, we see the house on the property as a great opportunity for this side of the ministry! There is so much that I could name that I can see God doing at this moment. Thank you for taking the time to read this and for praying with us! For more details and videos, you can visit the website, [www.WildernessPowerProject.com](http://www.WildernessPowerProject.com).

Sayed to Serve.  
  
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