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Dear Friends,

Peace and greetings in the Lord!

We are excited to have our commercial kitchen remodeled beginning in April of this year. Floor, ceiling, walls and equipment all need upgrading, and the remodeling project will take some months to complete, most likely well into the Summer of 2026.

At the same time, we will be making substantial upgrades for accessibility at our main Guesthouse.

Fortunately, funds have been allocated for these two projects, professional companies have been hired for the work, and we will help where we can.

That being said, our Guesthouse apostolate will be on hold while the work is going on. That means we will not have the regular income from the Guesthouse and Giftshop for the next several months.

This first appeal of 2026 is to offset the income loss we will be experiencing in the coming months. We ask your help in these projects, and are grateful beyond words for your assistance.

If you can help us, please send a \$10 gift, or more if you are able. We hope to receive contributions by March 21st, the Feast of the Transitus (Death) of Saint Benedict.

You may donate online at this link: <https://christdesert.org/give/GST26> or by check to us at P.O. Box 270, Abiquiu, NM 87510-0270.

Be assured of our thanks and prayers.

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