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### A Safe Place



The Alpha House has installed Security Cameras. We have experienced an increase in the number of people who come during the night and borrow things that are not theirs or sleep next to the storage buildings we have. Some have even broken into them and stole things. We installed Motion Sensor Lights a couple of years ago hoping it would help, but that was not enough. One day after the cameras were installed someone came at 1am and stole one of our bikes. We were able to check the recorded footage and identified the culprit. We called a friend on the police force with the guys name and the officer told the young man it would be better for him to return the bike rather than get arrested for theft. We got the bike back and all is well. The young man had a chance to be forgiven and all he had to do is receive it. Being a Born-Again Christian I know exactly how that works.

### A Time for Giving Thanks



October is a special month for us at the Alpha House, for it was October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2001 when I was called to the Shelter. For the past 18 years we have been Blessed to be able to take care of what God started. We give thanks to Him for taking care of our needs. I have learned that if God calls you to do something, He will also make provisions for what He has called you to do. We also give thanks for being able to see the impact God is having on so many lives. We give thanks to all the people that support the Alpha House. It is amazing that God has reached out to so many people to help us with the Shelter, so we can do what God has called us to do. God has also called on you to be part of His plan for these men, and you were faithful, and for that we are grateful.

### in the Future



We did not have a Support Breakfast this year because we had only 10 people show up last year. So, we are going to reevaluate our "Support Appreciation" event and see if we can come up with some changes that will help us to better show our appreciation.



This coming year we are going to make some repairs to the Shelter. We want to do some painting inside the Shelter as well as the two wooden storage buildings. We also want to work on the grass and weeds in the yard. And if we get blessed with an installed dishwasher, well that would be great.