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## PROGRESS!

### Construction Continues!

The bathrooms have been “roughed in” by the plumber and framed. The front of the building has taken on a whole new look with the demolition of the old and installation of the new facade. It took teamwork but the old was taken out and the new built all in the same day! Thanks Skip and Dale.



Out with the old!



The new front- after one very long day!

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### Somebody Cares America Summit and RoundTable



This October we were privileged to attend Somebody Cares America/International Summit and participate in the Disaster Preparedness Round Table with many of our partners involved in Disaster Response. It was exciting to hear from everyone how the Lord is using each of them to reach their community or serve after a disaster. True practitioners, often labeled as the ‘nameless and the faceless’, some are serving in the midst of wars helping refugees while others are preparing many for the future. Some unveiled new tools for ministry. It was all humbling and food for our soul! We returned home with a greater sense of urgency than ever before and energized to reach our community and make a difference.



### The Prayer Room is Open!

Even though the building isn’t quite complete we hosted our first prayer meeting there in October. Intercessors from the Denison area came for a tour of the building and to spend time in prayer over the needs of our community! We pray that it was the first of many. Five different churches were represented.

Tuesday, November 4th, we opened the Prayer room at 7 AM and it remained open throughout the day for anyone in the community that wanted to stop by and pray for the elections and our nation. While it was rainy and cold, visitors stopped in throughout the day to spend time in prayer. We trust that He was pleased.

Vickie was honored to have the privilege to offer the Invocation for this past month’s City Council meeting in Denison.

Stay tuned for upcoming events that we will host for community prayer.

## CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

We have scheduled our first WORK DAY for volunteers this coming December 6th at the Community Garden. Preparations for opening next spring are underway! Grayson County Commissioners dropped off 3 TRUCKLOADS of MULCH to cover the grounds AND our local Lowe's has donated enough material to fully construct the 20 Regular beds! THANK YOU Lowe's and THANK YOU Commissioners! Volunteers will spread mulch, construct new garden beds and possibly dig a trench for the water system. Many hands make light work!



THANK YOU  
LOWE'S and Grayson  
County Commissioners



## HELP US SPREAD THE WORD!

Garden beds will be available in the spring time for families, individuals and community groups that want to rent them. Nominal fees will be charged to reserve a space, but those growing food will be able to take their harvest home or give it to the community if they choose. Contact us if you are interested in renting a space or want to volunteer. We are happy to receive In-Kind donations of garden supplies and tools as well as your financial support.

## Planned Uses for the building:

- ◆ Community Prayer Center
- ◆ Multi-Purpose Training Center
- ◆ Community Garden
- ◆ Somebody Cares Mobile Outreach Center
- ◆ Rise To the Time Offices
- ◆ Disaster Resource Storage



The Vision for the Front of the building...after completion!

## How you can help:

- Pray for the completion of the building remodel and the gardens- For the sake of the Kingdom
- Cash Donations- No gift is too small! Unforeseen repairs have created extra expenses. There are still additional expenses for the community garden set up.
- Gifts in Kind- Computers, tables, sofas, chairs, sound equipment, garden tools, etc.
- Volunteer your time- some repairs require skilled labor, but many don't. If you are in the area, give us a call.
- Spread the word about what we are doing. We want this to be a COMMUNITY center.

With Lowe's help the regular raised beds have been supplied! We still need both wheelchair and "no bending required" beds to accommodate our senior and handicapped citizens. We also plan to demonstrate different types of gardening for small spaces in addition to teaching about *EarthKind*.



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