



A PERSONAL RETREAT

While Clover Ranch is intended to be a retreat, not a resort, we still hope to create an environment that is beautiful and restful. It's our desire to have a tastefully appointed house and grounds that will be truly renewing and refreshing.

Many of the rooms already contain some of the original furniture from the home, but several additional items are still needed. Please contact us for a list of needs, which includes things like beds, linens, folding chairs and fans.

We also hope to hold occasional small group events at Clover Ranch, like nights of worship and small group retreats. If you're interested in taking part in any of these events in the future, please let us know and we'll be glad to let you know when they take place.



THE PRAYER LABYRINTH

One of our visions for Clover Ranch is to build a stone-paved prayer labyrinth like the one pictured above. The labyrinth would be designed as an outdoor walking path to facilitate people's prayer time with God.

Used by Christians for thousands of years, such prayer labyrinths can provide beautiful, enjoyable, and spiritually nourishing times with the Lord.

Your gift to Clover Ranch will help us make the necessary improvements to the property, as well as significant additions to it, like the Prayer Labyrinth.

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A PLACE TO SEEK GOD

Since the beginning of our ministry, we've had a vision for a real physical ranch, a place where we could invite people to come, get away from the "busy-ness" of their lives, and have their own personal retreat with God.

Now we have such a place! But we need your help to bring it to life...



A Place to Seek God...

...AND FIND HIM!

We've recently purchased a property consisting of a traditional American farmhouse set on 2.5 acres of land. Surrounding this property are thousands of acres of Central Illinois farmland. It's a beautiful place for people to come and get connected, or reconnected with God.

From my own experience, I know how helpful it is to get out in the country and spend some time in God's presence. I'm then able to be refreshed and go back into the world with a whole new perspective.

Over the years, we've had a number of people who have visited The Ranch website who have asked if they can come to The Ranch. Until now, we've had to tell them that "The Ranch" only exists on the Internet. Now we can tell them they can come! But first, we need your help.

We need to do a number of repairs and updates to the house, from large projects like putting on a new roof and siding, to smaller projects like decorating and painting. Overall, we estimate the renovation will take about \$20,000 to put the house into a state where people will be able to use it, enjoy it, and have a true personal retreat with God.

We're also hoping to raise an additional \$80,000 to pay off the outstanding balance on the initial loan as quickly as possible, putting those dollars back into kingdom work instead of paying interest on a loan.

In total, we're hoping to raise the total \$100,000 within the next five years. The sooner we can raise these funds, the sooner we can get started putting the repairs into the house and pay off the initial loan.

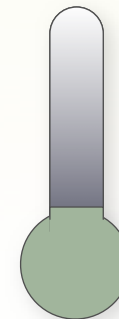
And that's where you can help!

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Would you consider making a donation to Clover Ranch of \$500 or \$1,000? Or, if you're able, \$2,500, \$5,000, or more? Your gift will mean so much to the people who will come to Clover Ranch in the future! People who may be coming from other parts of the world, but who will be going back into the world with a renewed passion for Jesus and for serving Him with their whole hearts. Let us know if you can help!



OUR GOAL



Our goal is to raise \$100,000 within the next five years, or \$20,000 per year. We're just at the beginning of this project, so we'd be glad for your help as soon as possible to begin making the necessary repairs.

Please let us know if you can donate \$500-\$5,000 or more to Clover Ranch and we'll add your commitment to our total!



A TRADITIONAL AMERICAN FARMHOUSE

The house at Clover Ranch still contains many of its original antiques and elements that make it a warm and welcoming environment. While some parts of the house still need to be updated, much of the traditional character can be maintained.

The surrounding property provides ample room for relaxing walks, marshmallow roasts, or just enjoying the nighttime sky filled with stars!

