

# Zephaniah's Promise

The LORD your God is with you,  
He is mighty to save.  
He will take great delight in you,  
He will quiet you with His love,  
He will rejoice over you with singing."  
Zephaniah 3:17

## ZEPHANIAH'S PROMISE RANCH NEWSLETTER, May 30, 2012 Volume 1



Future barn site

House foundation with floor boards

We are so excited to let you know we survived our first night on Zephaniah's Promise Ranch (ZPR)! True to its reputation, the Goldendale hills were windy (nay, GUSTY)! We arrived Saturday afternoon to the familiar breeze and blue skies and assumed once the sun set at 8:30 that things would calm down. Incredibly, the winds actually picked up. The sun continued to fall below the horizon and we were treated to a gorgeous sunset and we watched the red lights begin to dot the southern hills representing the giant turbine windmills.

At midnight Steve awoke to winds so strong that he was compelled to retract our trailer's awning. As he opened the door to the trailer, he looked up and saw thousands of stars lighting the sky...even the Milky Way was visible! There are virtually no lights of any sort around our property which will afford us some amazing night skies...soon we will have to dig out our telescope and set it up so we can see even more of God's creation!

This is home. God continues to propel us forward in the vision He gave us just over one year ago and at times we almost feel like we are just along for the ride. Yet, we have a job to do! At every opportunity we are given we find ourselves telling our story, and more times than not people respond. We are sending you this email because you have responded to our story and we look forward to continuing as often as we can with updates and new, inspiring, miraculous events. If you wish to be removed from this mailing, please reply and let us know.

Last week the foundation of the house was poured and even as we prepared to depart from our 2-night stay, the workers had laid the floor boards. Today (on my birthday!) the pole barn was delivered. As we survey the land and wonder how this vision we have been given can possibly come to fruition, we are forced to come back to the fact that this vision is not just something we made up...it is from God, and He is the one we know is in control. With him on our side, how can we doubt that His plan and His promise will be fulfilled?

Romans 8:31-32 says: <sup>31</sup> What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup> He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?



### Angels are watching us!

At sunset on our property on our first night's stay, we gazed over the land to the west and saw something that gave us peace. The moment I saw it I felt as though God was telling us, "Fear not, come what may, I am with you." It was a magical moment and I wanted to share this photo with you. I hope you can see the angel hovering in the horizon, wings outstretched behind her, facing to the north.

## MY RIDICULOUS = GOD'S MIRACULOUS

Kim Meeder of Crystal Peak's Youth Ranch said this at last week's clinic and it really stuck with me.

**Our mission/vision:** To provide free equine experiences for youth in a safe, loving, and encouraging environment that is fun for both children and horses.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

- Right people to partner with to train us and our horses
- Find a CPA to help finalize our non-profit structure
- Safety for construction crew
- Discernment and wisdom as things come up during this project

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