



September 2025



Refuge - Old Folk's Home

A Note from Nelson

Another September, another enrollment period for OFJ. We are happy for all who participate in the program! God bless you! We do have a few newer items we want to present.

We are happy to welcome Marvin Putt to the OFJ board. Marvin is from Bakersfield, CA, and has attended OFJ in the past. We look forward to working together!

Did you ever face a decision that pulled you several different ways, not sure which was the absolute best choice? The OFJ board did, and we decided to continue with the hold we put on the OFJ complex until God further shows us the right direction. We do however want to build a garage/storage/activities area type building. The vehicles are not faring so well sitting in the wind, blowing sand, and blazing sun year-round. Plans are not finalized, so neither is a projected cost, but we do know it will cost many thousands. So we decided to try and encourage the attendees to get more involved in raising funds for OFJ. A number of you attended an event to raise funds this summer. Thank you! Fundraising can be done by many different methods—raising a church offering, calling friends, uncles, grandparents letting them know of the need, planning a youth activity that involves raising funds (the possibilities range from A to Z), and the list goes on.



Men's Rehab



With that in mind, we will plan on letting attendees know earlier if they are accepted or not; that way, there is more time to plan on how to raise funds. I might note here that it will leave more people not selected because, while waiting to see if they were accepted, many cancelled for varied reasons. So if you are not selected in the first drawing don't despair—the last two years we were able to accommodate nearly all who were still on the list by the time February rolled around.

Elsewhere in the newsletter you will find a note about funds. If you wish for funds sent to be directed to either the OFJ building or for helping the work projects, we can help you designate that. For the present, we will keep using Rancho Ojai for our stay, and the already completed OFJ cabins have been blessing others with housing needs pretty much full time since they were built. We think to continue with that as we wait on God's further direction.

This newsletter will reach further back to past attendees than before, to help more people be aware of what is happening with OFJ. Our expenditures have probably tripled since some of those in the past attended. Maybe some will feel God leading them to contribute as well. Blessings to all!

- Nelson Burkholder | Director



OFJ Cabin



Women's Rehab



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OFJ Financial Report

Fiscal Year July 2024 - June 2025

Expenses	
Project Costs & Supplies	\$27,884
OFJ Facility - Buildings	\$16,191
Lodging	\$15,226
Vehicle Insurance & Reg.	\$ 8,904
Gas & Toll	\$ 8,562
Food & Groceries	\$ 7,970
Vehicle Maintenance	\$ 1,512
Accounting & Legal Fees	\$ 1,291
Printing & Postage	\$ 476
Other Expenses	\$ 258
Total Expenses	\$88,274

Income	
General Donations	\$ 58,135
Tuition	\$ 41,510
Total Income	\$ 99,645

Balances on 06-30-25	
Bank Account	\$ 38,984
Loan	\$ (24,152)
Net Cash on Hand	\$ 14,832
Fixed Assets - Land & Buildings	\$ 148,444

Donations

Mail checks to:

Outreach for Jesus
560 Rix Mills Road
New Concord, OH 43762

or

Donate via **PayPal**



Donations are tax deductible.
God bless you for your generosity!

Thank You!

As we reflect on the past year, we are once again filled with gratitude for the support we've received. Whether it was the 100+ volunteers who worked onsite, the cooks and staff couples who serve year after year, the churches that gave offerings, or the many individuals who donated financially to OFJ—each of you plays a vital role, and your contributions have made the work projects in Mexico possible.

Just a reminder: donating via PayPal gives you the option to make a one-time gift or set up an automatic monthly donation.



Join us for OFJ 2026!

You may submit an application beginning Sept. 1, 2025

2026 Term Dates

Term 1: Feb 2 - 12
Term 2: Feb 16 - 26

For applications visit

www.outreach4jesus.org



OFJ 2026 Applications

The application process for our 2026 terms will be similar to previous years. You can find an application at www.outreach4jesus.org under the **Application** page. Beginning on September 1, completed applications can be emailed to ofjoffice@gmail.com. Applications received between September 1-8 will have priority for acceptance.

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