

# *Project Restoration*

## *Update #3*

### *March 25, 2007*

**Project Restoration:  
The Nancy Cole Women's Home  
of Lima, Peru**

## **New Building Dedicated; Funds Needed to Complete Construction**



We praise God for the fact that the new building for the Nancy Cole Women's Home in Lima, Peru was dedicated on February 3, 2007. Thanks to your faithful support, the first floor is 90% complete and work is now progressing on the upper three floors. Pictured above (left) is the first-floor chapel and the outside of the building (right) on dedication day.

The dedication ceremony was led by Pastor Lilliam, Pastor Robert Barriger and Pastor Dale Baird of Project Restoration. Pastor Paul Cole, son of the late Nancy Corbett Cole, was also present along with politicians and other supporters of the ministry. A group from Florida, including Pastor Mark Meyers and Wayne and Toni Parks (who donated the original building for the home), were present. The choir from the women's home ministered and the large group rejoiced as the construction plaque was unveiled. The ceremony of dedication was read by the audience and Pastor Robert led the prayer of dedication.

Due to the dedicated and faithful efforts of many individuals, over \$110,000 has been raised to erect this structure. Even with construction delays and problems, as well as security issues, the construction project is moving at a fast pace in order to finish the building by July of 2007. We are projecting that it will take at least another \$40,000 to finish the project, not including the equipment and furniture for the building. Contributions are needed to ensure that the work can continue without interruption. These figures include hiring 24-hour armed guards to provide security for the project and workers. Members from a church in California have volunteered to assist in raising the remaining funds for the completion of the project. PTL!

The home now serves 39 women and teens, as well as 7 babies and children. The ministry is still housed at a temporary warehouse location; however, the lease on that facility is expiring. With the availability of funds to complete the construction, we hope to move the women into the new home by the end of July, 2007. A team of workers from the US will be ministering in Lima on August 4-12, 2007 and hope to assist with the move into the new facility. **To God be the Glory!**

*"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." I Peter 4:10*

### **Special Notes:**

- \$35,000 Matching Challenge Grant met in January! PTL!
- New home will house at least 60 women.
- Home named for the late Nancy Corbett Cole, wife of the late Dr. Edwin Lewis Cole, founder of the Christian Men's Network.
- "Adopt a Project" options are available to equip the new building. Can you and your church help?
- Pray for the ministry of the home, strength and wisdom for Pastor Lilliam, and financial miracles for the project and the operation of the home.
- Check us out on the web: [www.projectrestoration.net](http://www.projectrestoration.net)



*Monthly support is desperately needed to provide a stable living environment for the 39 women and teens as well as the 7 babies and children currently living at the home.*

## Testimony of God's Restoration Power - Zoila



One might say that Zoila's journey to the Nancy Cole Women's Home began when she was raped, for the first time, at the age of fourteen. After four years of subsequent marijuana and cocaine use, prostitution and forced drug trafficking, Zoila cried out to her family for help and they placed her in a mental institution. During her six month stay there, she became addicted to the pills she was being given eleven times per day to treat her cocaine addiction. Desperate for attention she began cutting herself. Her family brought her home from the institution and began looking for a Christian rehabilitation center. They found the Nancy Cole Women's Home and Zoila was accepted and welcomed. The following is an excerpt from the interview conducted with Zoila in November of 2006:

Interviewer: What were your first days like at Casa Cole?

Zoila: ... "I came with my manicure and they told me I had to work and wash my clothes and clean and I didn't want to do any of that because I had never had to do that. I decided I could stand it for three months, but no more. I was having suicidal thoughts. I asked God where He was when I was getting high and when I was selling drugs and sleeping with so many men. And now that I was suicidal, where was he now? I decided that I was going to kill myself one Wednesday while the rest of the girls went to the church. That Wednesday I was going to follow through with the plan and I was desperate and crying. I told someone that I had wanted to do things to myself and kill myself, something I had NEVER wanted to do before. She told me to calm down and pray, pray, pray. I told her that I had been praying the whole time I was here and God wasn't answering me. I told her that I wanted to stay and not go to church because I wanted to kill myself. She told me that I needed to go to church because she was sure that God had a word for me. So I went, and the word was SOOO direct. It was all about forgiveness, and I realized that I needed to forgive my parents and everyone who had hurt me, and that I needed forgiveness from people I had hurt. I began to feel happier and participate in the prayers and praises. I wanted to help other people. I began to want to help the other girls here when they are upset or depressed. I want to work in a center like this someday and share with others the great testimony of my life."

Zoila has been at the Nancy Cole Women's Home for nine months. Zoila said she wants to get strong enough in the Lord to one day be able to go to the streets, the place where she fell, and minister to people who are hurting like she once was. "When I go I want to go with my hand on my chest and the word in my heart preaching the gospel."

*Interview conducted and translated by Stacy J. Eubanks*

## Scenes from the Dedication Ceremony: February 3, 2007



*Left:* Pastor Paul Cole of Texas, son the of the late Edwin Louis and Nancy Corbett Cole, presented Pastor Lilliam and the women's home a picture of his parents to be placed in the new building. Nancy Cole was a tireless supporter of the Nancy Cole Women's Home. Pastor Cole, Pastor Lilliam and Karen are pictured with some of the residents of the home.

*Middle:* Pastor Dale Baird, Coordinator of Project Restoration, presents Toni Parks of Florida with one of the first four "Daughters of the King" Wall of Honor plaques. These recognitions of women who have contributed to the ministry of the home will hang in the new building, including recognitions of residents who have completed the program. The first four recipients were Parks, Pastor Lilliam, the late Nancy Corbett Cole, and Sheryl Baird. Rooms in the new home will be named for Biblical women and these visuals will serve as powerful tools to remind the residents that they are all "Daughters of the King."

*Right:* The women's home choir ministered at the dedication ceremony.

## Teens & Babies Increase Challenges for Women's Home

New challenges are facing the ministry of the Nancy Cole Women's Home with a growing number of teens and babies. Over 80% of the residents of the home are now teens. Some of them are pregnant when they arrive at the home or already have children.

"Do we buy diapers or food?" is a question that Pastor Lilliam continually asks. Disposable diapers are a necessity due to a lack of hot water at the temporary home. With scarce resources, these challenges pose a daily dilemma in providing a safe and nurturing environment.

The goal of the program is to keep the residents at the home for at least two years. New literacy, job training and life skills instruction programs will be added in the new building. However, the foundation of the program will always be the Word and Power of God. It is evident that Pastor Lilliam is training them through Bible study and prayer.

We need consistent monthly support to ensure that these needs are met. Can you help?



## Advisory Board Provides Accountability for 2007

### 2007 Advisory Board Project Restoration

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\*Auditing Committee for 2007 - NOTE:  
Structure of the Advisory Board will  
change once incorporation papers are filed.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We need your assistance in equipping the new home. You, your church or group can adopt a "Daughters of the King" Project. A list of needed equipment and furniture items, as well as cost estimates, is now available. Please contact us immediately if you are interested in contributing to this project.

**Together, we can make a difference!**

**Make contributions payable to: Project Restoration, PO Box 31, Ebony, VA 23845**

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## "Restoring the Whole Woman"

### *The Nancy Cole Women's Home Mission Statement*

*To provide a "safe haven" in the heart  
of Lima, Peru for women to be restored  
from substance and domestic abuse  
through the love and power of God*

*"Although you have been forsaken and  
hated, with no one traveling through, I  
will make you the everlasting pride and  
joy of all generations." Isaiah 60:15*

### Coming & Going.....

We are in the process of applying for our own tax-exempt 501(c)3 and incorporation status. We appreciate the support of Ebony Assembly of God and Strong Tower Ministries in providing these services in the past. However, we need to establish our own independent status as this ministry grows. If you wish to contribute to the cost of this process, please contact us. Also, we are having the books audited by a CPA, in addition to the auditing process that is provided by the Advisory Board. .... Dale Baird is pictured with the TY Pride Buddy at Yankee Stadium in New York City. Dale attended the pro-



motion, purchased 30 buddies from attendees, sold them to his beanie friends and donated all the proceeds to Project Restoration. Thanks to all the worldwide Ty beanie collectors who helped to raise over \$2,000 for the new building.....

Thanks to Pastor Robert and Camino de Vida for giving great exposure to Project Restoration at the February Corazón Alegría Conference. Dale Baird spoke to the audience of thousands and a worldwide TV audience on the final night of the conference. He is pictured here with Pastor Lilliam, Pastor Paul Cole and Pastor Robert, who interpreted his plea for support.....



If you would like to participate in a future ministry trip to the women's home, please contact us. Your application for the August trip is due in April...Thanks to Clyde Wilson, owner of September Enterprises in Bracey, Virginia, who challenged his friends and business associates to give \$1 per

### *Project Restoration Goals & Status As of March 25, 2007*

*#1 - Raise \$150,000+ to re-build the home.*

*Status: \$110,515.21 raised*

*#2 - Raise \$2,000 in monthly support for the operation of the home (will need more with new building).*

*Status: \$775 in monthly commitments from four churches*

*#3 - Send teams of workers on a regular basis to assist with the building and ministry projects.*

*Status: Three teams sent; Next trip - August 4-12, 2007*

*#4 - Solicit individuals, churches and groups to adopt various "Daughters of the King" projects to equip the home and ministry once the building is complete.*

*Status: Three projects adopted*

*#5—Provide a prayer covering for Pastor Lilliam and the ministry of the Nancy Cole Women's Home*

*Status: Ongoing (Everyone can participate in this goal)*

day for every day that he wore his shorts to work in the winter (he does landscaping and outside work). Clyde "kept his shorts on" for the entire winter and raised over \$3,000 for the construction project! PTL!.... Thanks to The Gathering Place Church and Pastor Sam Hinn in Lake Mary, Florida for their monthly support for the women's home over the past few years. This was the first U.S. church to provide monthly support. We have added Ebony Assembly of God (Ebony, Virginia), New Hope Baptist Church (South Hill, Virginia), Washington Christian Life Centre (Manassas, Virginia) and Rejoicing Life Fellowship (South Hill, Virginia). A new partner is Mariners Church in Irvine, California. *Please encourage your church to be a network partner in providing monthly support for this important outreach ministry.* Contact us!

