

May 14, 2020

The Mission House  
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Dear Friends,

Oliver Underwood is an amazing testimony to the transforming power of Jesus Christ. Eight years ago, he came to Port Orchard broken, desperate, confused and lost. The Lord brought him to his knees, transformed his life, restored his marriage, healed his family and became Lord of his life. Eventually, Oliver, with Lisa and his family at his side, became the director of the ministry that so impacted his life. He was given the privilege of presenting the gospel to everyone in his sphere of influence and especially those in the program. As the director of the Mission House, Oliver experienced great joy in those who successfully completed the program and heartache for those who did not. As a team, Oliver and Lisa have been greatly used of God and we thank them for their service to each person, family, and the church.

On February 18<sup>th</sup> of this year, Oliver Underwood, the Director of the Mission House informed us of his desire to resign his position as of June 2020 to pursue a career in his family's business and go home to help with his mother who is ill. We will continue to pray for the Lord to provide them with the opportunity to serve both the Lord and his family as they pursue this new opportunity. Thank-You for your dedicated service to the Lord and the Mission House.

May the Lord Bless all your endeavors,  
Keep you in the palm of His hand,  
And guide your path,  
We love you very much.

On April 16th, 2020 we sent a letter to let you know the impact of the COVID-19 on the Mission House along with the difficulties attached our inability to work due to the lockdown. This has also limited the number of people requesting to be part of the program and affected those in the program. As of Friday, May 8th, for the first time in it's history, we have an empty house. Oliver and Lisa are going to pursue their new life plan as of May 15th.

Even amidst this perfect storm of events, we believe the Lord is not finished using the Mission House to change the lives of men and their families. Over the next few months, we will be praying for the finances to keep the lights on, a couple to fill the Directors position and men who need to hear and be guided into a flourishing walk with the Lord.

Faith is easy when the road is charted, the way is safe, and all is seen. It becomes more difficult in times when the road is uncharted, needs to be cleared, and the way is unknown. We are moving forward in faith, believing the Lord will provide for all our needs and we long for the day when He will once again use the Mission House as a tool to change the lives of men and their families once again.

Please join us as we pray for God's guidance and His wisdom moving forward,  
Blessings,

Mission House Board of Directors,

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