

REST INN RIVENDELL

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Over the last 20 years of taking monthly prayer retreats, we've stayed in a variety of places ranging from tin shack solitudes to cots in monasteries. But God surprised us as we began to prayerfully remodel and decorate Rest Inn Rivendell. Again and again, God affirmed His direction and led us to echo His beauty, excellence, and attention to detail in every space of this home devoted to answering Jesus' invitation in Mark 6.31.

This was a stretch for us financially and philosophically (in our home, we still use the same towels we received at our wedding 25 years ago – mauve and country blue...) However, with the clear leading of God and the affirmation of wise counselors, we realized that we were partnering with God to create a space where God would pour out his lavish, Kingly love over his sons and daughters.

"Let's make a small room...and put in a bed and a table, a chair and a lamp for him. Then he can stay there whenever he comes..."

(2Kings 4:8-10)

"...she invited us to her home, saying 'If you consider me a believer in the Lord, come and stay at my house.'"

(Acts 16:14-15)



In both the Old and New Testaments, God led people to prepare resting places for His servants. Sponsorship partners with that unique calling. Whether in memory of a loved one or the in name of a family, ministry, or organization, your sponsorship will refresh hundreds including our family! All that you see in the pictures has been accomplished through the prayers of a committed team, the sweat of many, and the loans of one friend and our supportive bank.

If God leads you to be a Rivendell sponsor, you have our word that all funds you send will go toward paying for the space you sponsored. At this time, Rest Inn Rivendell does not qualify as a non-profit, tax-exempt organization because we are not providing an open and free or donation-based service to the community. In fact, those who come for individual prayer retreats will need to submit a referral contact to ensure the safety of the other guests as well as protect the spirit and purpose of the home.

Your gift will be honored through a dedicated wall plate, links on our website, and a thank you gift of either a scholarship to Leadership Investment Intensives or a whole-house complimentary vacation in the home.



Rest Inn Rivendell has two categories of sponsorships, both of which are equal in importance:

Room Sponsors have the joy of knowing that men and women of God who serve the Lord (as well as guests who are drawn to Rivendell somewhere along their spiritual journey) will have a refreshing, secure resting place—just as the Shunammite woman and her husband envisioned in 2 Kings.

Comfort Sponsors provide all the amenities and inspiring resources to comfort the weary hearts God brings to Rest Inn Rivendell.