



**Single Moms In a Loving Environment**  
**2025 Quarters 2 & 3 Update**



The second and third quarters of 2025 have been busy with much counseling, exams, preparing and co-hosting the Parenting Conference, as well as personal family crisis. Read on to see how God is moving. Praise the Lord, I passed both my oral and written exams. The final year of my degree begins in September. Lord willing, I will complete my final project and graduate in the Spring. The family crisis is stabilizing but still requires much time and energy. I'm thankful for those who have stepped up and helped both with SMILE and the family situation.

**Biblical Counseling and Soul Care Update**

Approximately 50-75% of my time is spent on counselling related activities. Six cases all at varying levels of involvement and intensity require prayer, time, and preparation. The individuals and families involved need prayer and support. Children, teens, women, and families are all being impacted through the Word of God and God's amazing grace and love. We praise God for the work He is doing in and through each person we are serving.

Please **pray** for these cases for God's wisdom and discernment. **Pray** for the people we are helping that they will be sensitive to the Holy Spirit and hear what He is teaching them and that they would apply it to their lives. **Pray** for us to steward our time well before, during and after each counseling session as we pray and prepare for the time of ministering the Truth of God's Word to them.

**Biblical Counseling Coalition (BCC)** The core group of pastors and biblical counselors met June 12<sup>th</sup> and September 4<sup>th</sup> and will be meeting November 13<sup>th</sup> for our quarterly gatherings. We are working through *The Confessional Statement of the Biblical Counseling Coalition*, which is part of the larger Biblical Counseling Coalition. These gatherings include a time of fellowship and growing in the Lord and Biblical Counseling. Please **pray** for us as we work together to further the Kingdom of God through helping others.

**MOMS2MOMS Update**



MOMS2MOMS kicked off the 2025-2026 school year with a gathering of Moms at the Buffalo Center MOMS2MOMS group located at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Buffalo Center. They meet from 3:30 pm – 5:00 pm the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays. This is the only group that is currently meeting. We would love to be able to meet in Forest City and Britt but need more volunteers for this to happen.

**Parenting Conference with Scott O'Malley June 27-28, 2025**  
**Co-hosted with Britt Evangelical Free Church and SMILE, Inc.**

Scott O'Malley from Twelve Stones joined us for the Gracious Parenting Conference. We had 12 participants who learned many wonderful things and how to apply them to their parenting skills. There were five sessions followed by a time of question and answer. The number of questions kept Scott answering for over an hour. But so many good questions were asked, and the parents were thankful for the time of learning and growing in their parenting skills from a biblical perspective.



## Financial Update

WE ARE AT A CRITICAL POINT IN THE MINISTRY FINANCIALLY. As of September, **we need \$20,000.00** just to meet our basic expenses **for the rest of the year**. Juanita is potentially not going to receive a paycheck in the next month as other fixed expenses are coming due.

We continue to trust the Lord to meet our every need. As we continue to grow and serve more people, we know the Lord will provide. If you would like to donate online, you can do so at the following link: <https://smile.breezechms.com/give/online>.

We are so grateful for your participation in helping SMILE through your prayers and financial support. We praise God for what He is doing and how He continues to work in our lives and the lives of those we serve. Please continue to **pray** for us as we serve Him.

## Renovation Update



Expenses to date \$12,765.74 which included mold mitigation and the supplies for the roofing of the barn.  
Currently we have \$10,089.00 in the project account.

The **current estimates come to \$84,697.51**. The things needed to be done are listed in the potential order they are to be completed. An unexpected change is the need for hiring the barn roof to be completed.

Electric = \$15,750.00    Plumbing = \$\$\$\$\$    HVAC = \$14,082.26  
Water softener + iron filter system = \$3,817.16    Water Heater = \$3,728.09  
Insulation = \$6,800.00 (between the windows and siding)  
Siding/windows/inside construction work = \$40,520.00.

**Work crews** are needed to:    Pull carpet nails    Deep clean the house  
Scrape and paint the barn    Scrape and paint the inside of the house  
Resurface the hardwood floors



Our goal is for this project to be fully completed and the house and barn functional by Summer of 2026. Please pray for us as we pursue this endeavor with the Lord and your help. If you are interested in helping as a **volunteer** in any capacity, you can go to the following link and fill out the form. <https://smile.breezechms.com/form/1915ba>

### Prayer Items

Upcoming events and activities. [Pursuing Jesus & serving others with humility and grace](#). Board members – add to board & current. **Unity, wisdom, and discernment**. God's provisions.

Specific needs at this time include: Two board members who would oversee finances and MOMS2MOMS. Each of these members would develop teams that would help serve in these areas. There are other board positions, but these are of high priority currently. There are other volunteer positions open. Prayerfully consider where the Lord may have you helping.

### Upcoming Events: September - December 2025

Sept 15, Oct 20, Nov 17, Dec 15	6:30 pm	Prayer Gatherings
Sept - April	MOMS2MOMS	<a href="https://smile.breezechms.com/form/a8919f3025">https://smile.breezechms.com/form/a8919f3025</a>
Nov 8	5-8 pm	Donor Dinner
Nov 13	9:30-11:30 am	BCC Brunch

2025 calendar is open for you to schedule a Church or group Presentation – Contact us to secure your date

Thank you for your prayers and support.

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Juanita Stevens, Executive Director