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Please Don't Tell Todd

Last year, those of you who are on Facebook might remember the birthday celebration that our Restoration House family did for me.

Normally we arrive just a few days after Todd's birthday, so I ask the staff to prepare a party for him, and it usually happens Saturday after we have had a few days on the ground.

I contacted the staff and asked them to surprise Todd and have the party on the night of our arrival. After a showing a bit of reluctance, they asked if I would trust them to take care of it. Again, what could I do? Over the next couple of days I had very little involvement in the preparations of Todd's party.

They assured me that they would

meet him at the airport with a large poster and balloons to surprise him, and they did.

When we went shopping for supplies for the house and the upcoming birthday party, I asked them to help me to choose a cake for Todd. They told me that they already had a different idea for a cake. It would be something special and they asked if I would trust them to take care of it. Again, what could I do?

Over the next couple of days I had very little involvement in the preparations of Todd's party.

Saturday morning came and I heard them putting up the poster on the fence outside the



bedroom window along with balloons. It was the same poster they presented Todd with at the airport. People were decorating the house, practicing the play and cooking. Although Todd was working on the new staff apartment he was in and out of the main house, so I thought "Surely now he already knows. No surprise. It's okay. He probably expected already anyway."

I was asked not to watch the play practice as they wanted it to be a surprise to me too.

As the party was about to begin, I was standing up ready to take pictures of Todd and the others when I was told to please have a seat in a designated place. "We want you to be able to watch the play."

Olya and Sergei entered the room carrying two special cakes and they began to sing. I too began to sing and watched Todd as they approached us...NO...ME!! They were standing in front of me singing. Todd had pulled the ultimate surprise!!!

He told them that since they had never really been able to celebrate my birthday that he wanted to them have a party for me. That's when we discovered how special the age of fifty-five was to them.

We are told that 25% of Russian men never reach the age of 55 mostly due to alcoholism.

That awareness made us understand even more the importance of the work that we do at Restoration House.

Young people are discovering that they can find freedom to live the life



the Jesus meant for them to live! At Restoration House, we have staff ready to assist them to succeed and not to fail, to live and not become another statistic.

This year Todd reaches the age of 55. I'm sure that he knows there will be a celebration in Russia when we arrive. I couldn't possibly think that I could surprise him with a party since it happens every year. BUT, what I can do is surprise him with hundreds or maybe even thousands of birthday cards and enough finances to complete the staff apartment.

Seriously, he is constantly talking about how important that it is to get the apartment completed for our directors (Olya and Sergei) growing family. We don't want to lose our staff. We have poured too much into them to lose them because they feel that they have to move to another apartment and in order to do so, take on other jobs.

Most of you are well aware of the fact that we are low key when asking for finances. We know that when we cast the vision and people pray, that God's speaks to their hearts to give.

I am simply using this opportunity to cast the vision for completing the

new apartment. If everyone would add \$55.00 to their regular monthly giving to this ministry and if those who have never given a monthly gift would give \$55.00, I think we should have enough to complete the apartment. Some of you can give more than \$55.00 and that would be awesome. Maybe there are those who cannot give that amount. Any amount that you give will be appreciated.

Please understand that the giving must be above normal giving in order to do this because the bills such as gas, electric, insurance, groceries and staff salary still have to be paid.

Todd's focus this June and July is to complete the project. Will you help him? Please send your gift along with a birthday card or birthday greeting that I will present to him at his party. I hope to overwhelm him with the knowledge of love and support that he has from friends of this ministry.

Thanks for making this happen! OH, AND PLEASE DON'T TELL TODD.

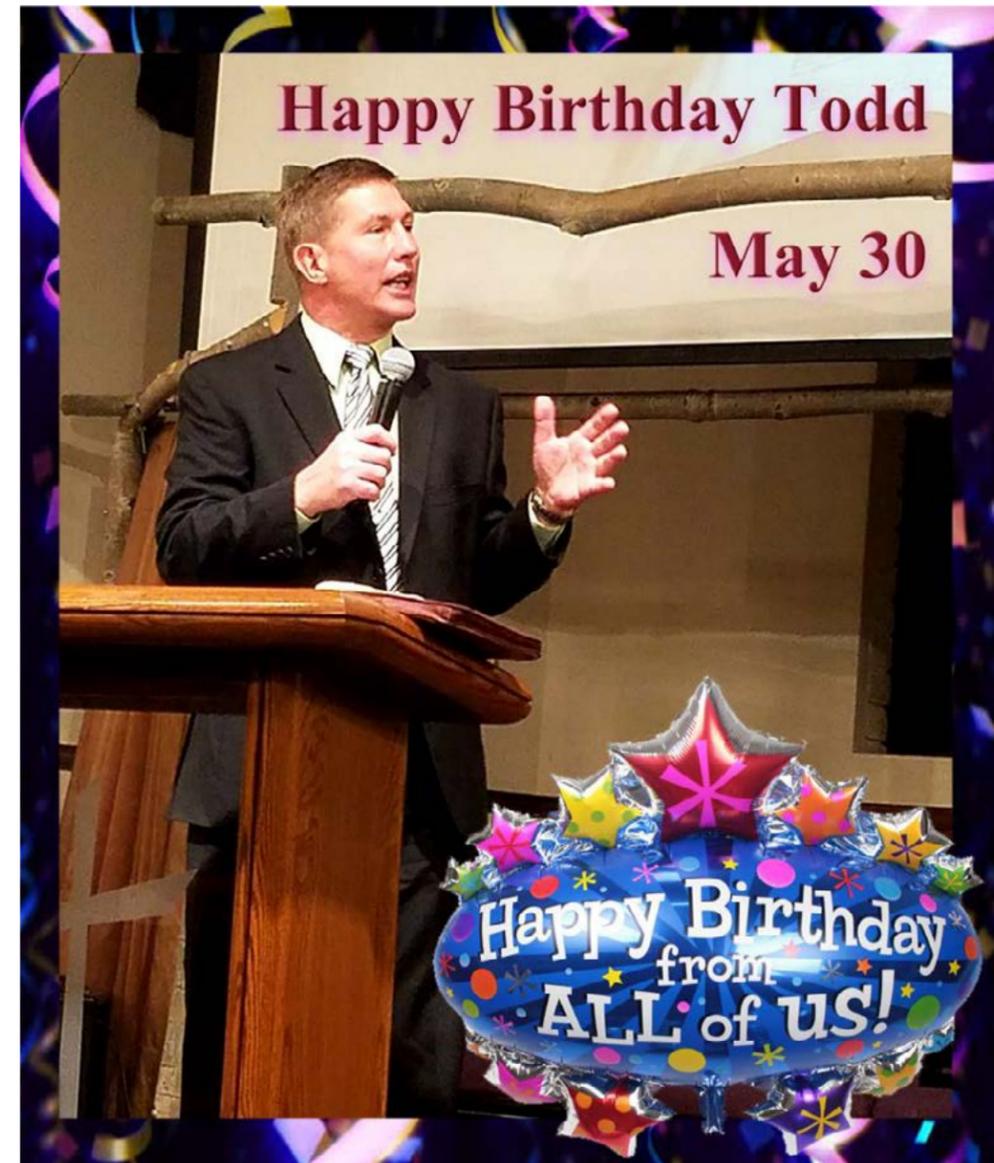
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 - May 14**
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Glenpool, OK
Pastor Kevin Lewis
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 - May 21**
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Muskogee, OK
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 - May 24**
Sugarloaf Christian Fellowship
Poteau, OK
Pastor Les Scroggins
918.658.3892
 - May 28**
Abundant Life Fellowship
Tahlequah, OK
Pastor Jay Jones
918.458.0040
 - June 4**
Sandy Valley Community Ch.
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Pastor James Green
814.653.2344
 - June 11**
Bigler Full Gospel Church
Woodland, PA
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