

Sewell Story – December 2015

Updates from Micah, Beth and YWAM Upper Valley

The Robie Farm

Many of you have heard us talk about this farm and what God is showing us for the future. In short, the dairy farm portion of our vision and ministry is on hold for now.

What God has spoken and done so far:

Mark Robie is one of the Robie's adult sons. He is a YWAMer and currently runs the farm. We've been friends with Mark and have done ministry with him since we lived here the first time in 2004. About ten years ago Mark expressed a desire to see a YWAM base in the Upper Valley and to see some of that take place on the Robie



Farm. In 2014 when we moved here God began putting YWAM on the Robie family's hearts. They want God to use their land and farm. God also spoke to me about this as a place for future students and even gave me plans and strategies for using agriculture and related biblical principles to help disciple students and have a practical ministry application for mission trips.

What God is currently saying about the farm:

I put the cart before the horse - figuratively. We believe this is still in the future for YWAM Upper Valley. The timing is just not now. The biggest thing I'm constantly reminded of is that we are called to hear and obey. This is almost always to be step by step. Sometimes God speaks to me about His bigger far reaching plans for this area. The hard thing is to live in the now and to know not just WHAT God is leading, but also WHEN. Moses waited 80 years. David waited 15 years. Hopefully it's sooner than that! We will keep you updated as things progress with this.

What Now?

We have a heart to see people encounter the living God, to see people delivered from fear and apathy, to see churches made stronger, and to see families restored.

As a ministry our most important focus is on intercession and spiritual warfare. God is winning, and it's fun to watch as the atmosphere changes as each week and month go by.