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Dear Haft Ministry Partners and Friends,

I would like to give you some important news from The Haft.

Jean Hart, our dear friend and Haft Co-founder, passed away on the evening of Friday, June 18. After quietly celebrating her 89th birthday with family on June 12, her condition deteriorated rapidly and she passed peacefully at the home of her daughter, Marelda. I attended a memorial service in North Stonington, Connecticut, where family and many local friends honored Jean's life and Christ-centered service to others. **A memorial service for Jean will be held at The Haft on Saturday, October 9, at 2 PM.** I hope you will join us. We have enclosed a response card to help us plan. Please let us know by mail, email, or phone if you are coming. If you need overnight lodging, the enclosed list of area accommodations may help. October 9 is around the peak of the Fall foliage season, so don't delay.

On July 17, the Board of Trustees officially commissioned **David and Cheryl Coleman** to join the Brauns and the Boydells as members of the on-site team. David, Cheryl, and their two children Alyssa (8) and Jonathan (4) are a gift to The Haft and its mission. Cheryl is a gifted artist and seasoned prayer ministry leader, with a special heart for children and youth. David combines a love of outdoor work and recreation with a passion to care for and encourage others, particularly younger men. We welcome them and look forward to serving them as they grow into their calling and purpose. Please pray for the entire on-site team during this time of growth.

We are all encouraged by the progress we are making in **expanding our capacity and ability** to refresh, retool and rebuild. Look for more details and pictures in our next newsletter, but there's nothing like a real-life view at The Haft. Come visit us! I believe you will be delighted with the changes. We always welcome volunteers to come and help us. Many hands make light work!

On behalf of the Board and On-site Ministry Team, I **thank you** for the part you play in the exciting things the Lord is doing at the Haft. When the Lord casts a vision He always sends provision. We are blessed, we bless you for standing and working with us, and we'd like to know how we could pray for you and serve you.

Blessings and love,

Bruce

Bruce Boydell
Haft President