

Update on Jill's work with GHI – Sept. 13, 2021

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OCALA Palm Branch Home Outlet

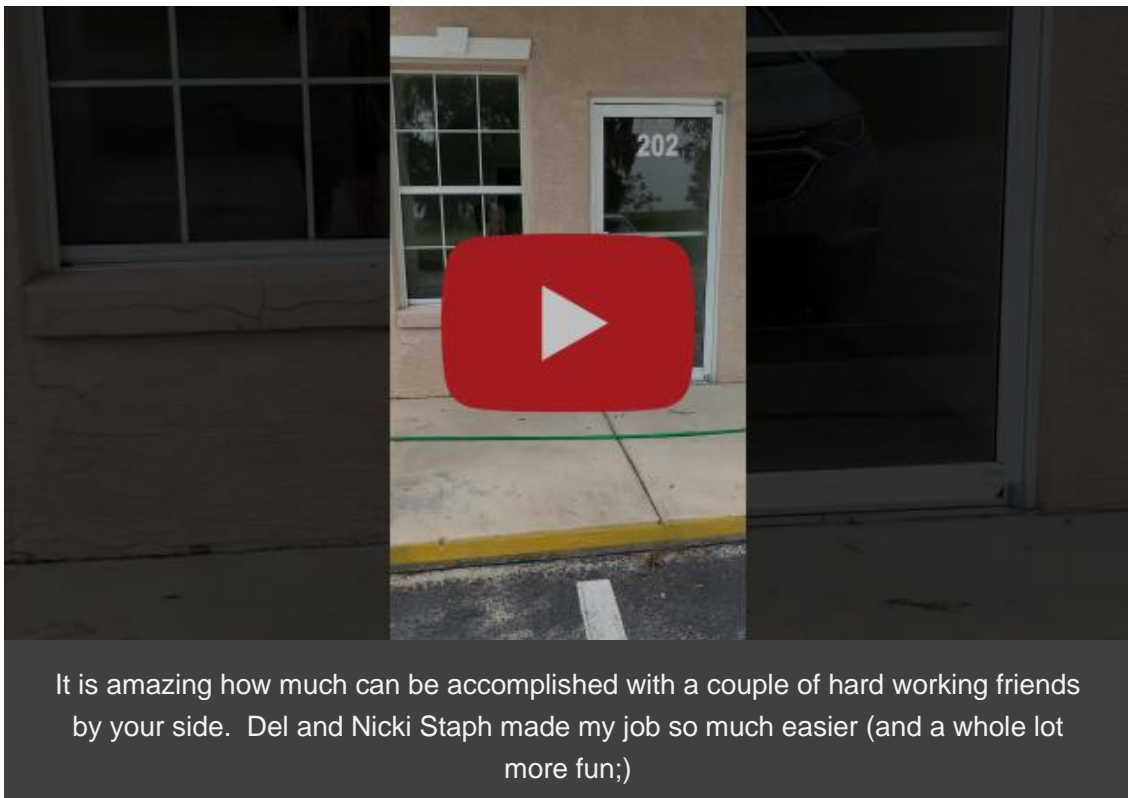
Happy Monday Friend!

So back to why I'm in Florida.... I am here working with The Palm Branch to setup and reopen a store that, God willing, will become an ongoing source of revenue to fund ministry in the months and years to come. The Palm Branch Home Outlet was started in February 2021 at a different location and is modeled after the Heartland Outlet in Shakopee, MN. In our first 6-months of business we faced several road blocks with our initial location being sold, trouble finding a new location, permit challenges with the city to allow occupancy of the building, moving in mid-July, and our manager becoming ill and being hospitalized for a month. Thankfully our manager continues to heal and recover due to the prayers

of many; however, he will not be able to run the store for several more weeks.

The store has been closed and we haven't had any sales since June - but the expenses haven't stopped. So I am here working to get the store ready to reopen at the new location and am beginning to sell things online for the store here in Ocala. Friday and Saturday I was blessed to have the help of friends Del and Nicki. They were such a blessing in helping to physically get a truckload of merchandise unpacked and organized. Thanks to their help the warehouse looks great. Good friends are priceless! I'm hoping to reopen the outlet this coming Thursday, Sept 16 - but there are a few things that need to be done between now and then. I would appreciate your prayers for wisdom and discernment on how and where and to whom to promote the store. I will head back to Minnesota Monday, but will probably make several trips to Florida in the next six-months to keep things going. In fact, I'm thinking I will probably need to be here for several weeks in January and February 2022. 😊

(If you or anyone you know are interested in helping The Palm Branch start additional ministry funding businesses I would love to talk with you.)



Love and blessings, *Jill*

p.s. I apologize if any of the formatting of this or my previous email looks

odd. I'm writing on my phone rather than on my computer and I'm finding somethings end up looking differently than intended.

And it is not too late to give to assist Afghani Refugees, there is still \$4,700 remaining to hit our \$10,000 goal. Please join me by [donating online](#) using the button below or by sending in a check to (The Palm Branch, P.O. Box 240444, Apple Valley, MN 55124 - memo "Afghani needs"). Thank you in advance for your generosity and prayers.

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