

## 1995

The pastor of Conway's Second Baptist Church, Dr. Larry Pillow, led the church to open a house for men struggling with alcohol abuse.

That ministry died,

but the vision inside Pillow remained alive until it became a reality in 2008.

#### 2008

After hearing Brian Tuggle share about John 3:16 Ministries, Pillow declared to those present, "This is what I believe God wants me to do. If you want to help,

let's meet and discuss." About 20 responded; 10 of them formed a board, elected Pillow as chairman and began the work of starting a residential rehab for men.

## 2009

Because of Pillow's history with the family of a recent John 3:16 graduate, the Board agreed to his recommendation to hire James Loy as part-time director.

## 2010

After exhaustive looking, the group acquired 90 acres from Senator Jason Rapert. The part-time director transitioned to full-time director of Renewal Ranch.

#### 2011-2016

Pillow continued as board chair and served as volunteer chaplain. He led the BOD to plan Saturday chapel services so residents could visit churches on Sunday to share how God was using RR to transform their lives. As a result of this strategy God blessed RR with financial support from churches all across Arkansas. What began as a dream with no funding in 2008 grew to a 100K\$ budget in 2011 and a 631K\$ budget in 2016. From 2011 to 2016 RR acquired additional land, added housing for more residents, built and opened an auto repair shop and a multi-purpose transformation center was started.

# 2017-2024

God's leading and men pushing led Pillow to leave RR. Calls came to him asking for help to start similar ministries. As a result he devoted his time using what he learned from starting RR to help others start Christ-centered rehabs. Pillow was assisted by his wife Peggy, Jay Cupit, David Stobaugh, Dana Ward, Brooks Bright and many others to organize WeCan. WeCan's mission is to help start and sustain long-term Christ-centered residential facilities for men and women struggling with addiction.

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# 16 WeCan facilities are operating3 more plan to open this year

8 Women's facilities 8 Men's facilities 130 beds 400 Graduates 139 Beds 500 Graduates

Approximately 1,000 residents & family members saved and baptized!



God willing, our goal is to start a facility in every county in Arkansas.



To provide an opportunity for every child to have sober parents and every parent to have sober children.

Thank you,

Larry and Peggy

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