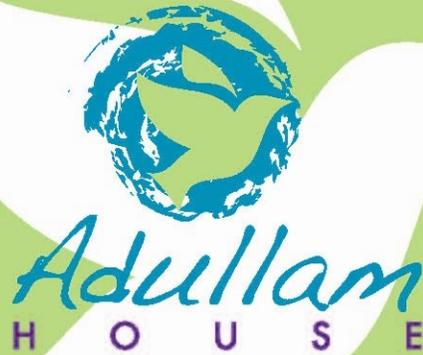


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ADULLAM HOUSE IS A SAFE HAVEN FOR THE CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED PARENTS.

*I love these little people, and it is not a slight thing when they, who are so fresh from God, love us.*

*Charles Dickens*



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**Birthdays are a non stop event at Adullam House!** Since our last newsletter we have celebrated India's 4th Birthday, the Twins 3rd birthday, Kaiden's 2nd birthday, D'Angelo's 13th (yes, he is a teenager now!), Trisitin's 10th birthday, and in two weeks Amanda will celebrate her sweet 16th! Evan, now age 8 and Daniel, age 8 too, had a party together since their birthdays were so close. Everyone has different idea of what they would like to do for their birthday and, when possible, we try to make it happen! Parties at the "fellowshop", a game of bowling, bouncy castles, picnics at the park and having friends spend the night in an indoor tent, made out of 8 sheets strung from the ceiling fan—it's not about being a special kid—*it's about being a normal kid!* It takes a lot of effort and a lot of special staff to pull it all off, but raising children like this is like clipping coupons—you reap the rewards later.

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# Kind hearts

It is impossible for us to adequately express our thanks to those who so selflessly and faithfully volunteer at Adullam House.

*Here are some excerpts from a couple of letters we recently received:*

*....."when I first started volunteering, I was just expecting to help out where needed and love on the children....the love that I have received back from the kids and the staff, has shown me a whole different side of God's love.*

*I have fallen in love with the children and grown close to many of the sweet intern girls. They have all been wonderful examples for me and have shown me how to be a young woman of God. I can't wait to see where the Adullam House ministry goes over the next few years, as the Lord's plans unfold and more beautiful children pass through the Adullam House family.*

*Again - I want to say thank you for all that you do and for allowing me to be just a small part of it all*

*From Hannah*

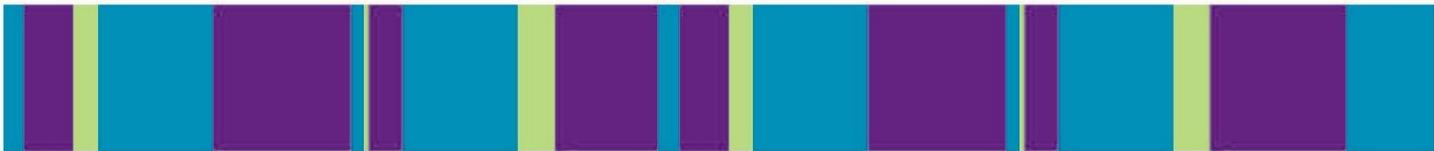
**Baby Kaiden**, pictured right, came to us as a preemie, almost 2 months early. Now celebrating his second birthday, he is a robust happy little guy with a smile for everyone!



*.....As a volunteer in the baby house and in other areas of the ministry over the past couple of years, we've found that **to interact with the Adullam House family is always a blessing and an opportunity to see love in action.** We have met so many awesome people there, who are answering God's call and serving with such joy! Amy (*our resident Baby House Supervisor*), and the interns have a particularly special place in our hearts and prayers. We are thankful for your vision and desire to serve Him in the this community.*

*Love in Christ.....From Beth*





**Two years ago because of kind donors, we were able to send our oldest Adullam House children on their first mission trip to Mexico.**

They came back full of stories of those they had helped and the poverty they had seen. What a great way to end the “victim mentality” in the hearts of these kids who have been through so much themselves. This upcoming October, we are hoping to send the oldest 8 children to share the Gospel in the Amazon Jungle for a week! Brother Pete spent many years of his life ministering in the prisons of Peru. His interpreter, Pastor Gustavo, is planning to take our teens to share the Gospel with children in jungle villages. They will never be the same again! *What a vision, that the children of incarcerated parents should become a part of the solution and not part of the problem—to become givers and not takers.* Pray for them as they fundraise over the next few months that God will make a way for them to raise the required \$1,500.00 per child!



**We are so very thankful to those who helped us financially and in every way to put up the dividing wall in our school Library in order to create two new classrooms for students who will be moving into higher grades this coming school year. We will miss our Library, (we have distributed the books throughout the classrooms) but are excited to see our school grow and the students mature.**



**Eli, who came to us at birth, is now the grand old age of 3 and quite a little man! He was recently talking to one of our staff about Amarion who had just turned 3. “Oh no” he told her. “Amarion isn’t a boy—he’s a twin!”**

Below left the Powell’s with little Frankie and below right the Harborth’s dedicate little Ian. **Eli** age 3



***Staff update! - never a dull moment!***  
***In the Spring we will be celebrating the marriage of two of our staff members to two of the Spackman’s nephews! Ms. Ranee Miller, who came to Adullam House as an intern 3 years ago and now works in our office, will be marrying Mr. James Aspey, and Ms. Tessa Wilson, who came from Louisiana 2 years ago to care for our babies, will be marrying James’ brother, Luke Aspey! Their weddings will take place within two weeks of each other!***  
***What a celebration that will be.!***  
***In addition, March saw the dedication of two more beautiful Spackman grandbabies. Justin and Rachel Spackman-Harborth, and Philip and Hannah Spackman-Powell both had the joy of dedicating their newborns, Ian Harborth and Frankie Lou Powell. Thank you Lord!***



### Trusting God!

If I looked at the work of Adullam House and all that we desire to accomplish in rescuing these children – if I looked at this through the world’s eyes I would throw my hands up and say “**impossible!**” *It’s huge.* But I will never forget the night when I lay awake fretting over the problems of first one child and then another. There in the darkness of my room, after several hours of prayer, the Lord whispered to me “You’re not in this on your own, you know!” Oh, what a relief flooded my heart and mind that night. I turned over and went fast asleep. To know that He can reach deep into little hearts and heal areas in little minds that I could never reach. *Oh, the arrogance of independence from God!* To think we can do this by ourselves! What a wonderful Savior who alone can undo the damage caused by sinful man!



### **I had a hand in Adullam House.**

**Needs List for the month of April/May 2014**

- **Shampoo with a pump dispenser**
- **Body Wash with a pump dispenser**
- **Dishwasher powder**
- **Laundry detergent (H.E.)**
- **Trash Bags, 13 gal.**
- **Paper Plates and cups**
- **Boys black ankle socks (sizes small mens)**
- **Pull ups for older children**
- **Baby wipes**
- **Diapers**
- **Benadryl**

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