



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

**“The
measure
of life
is not its
duration
but its
donation.”**

Peter Marshall



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On a cold, rainy, Thursday evening in November, a surprisingly large group of brave souls weathered the elements to celebrate the groundbreaking of the new Adullam House Christian Academy! Bracing ourselves against the chilly wind, several of our staff and friends shared their hearts’ passion for this great work. Brother Rick Hagins, of Harvest Evangelism, inspired our children with a story from 1 Chronicles 11. As he carefully placed some beans in their eager, chilly, little fingers, he challenged them to sow into their “field” with all their hearts! Brother and sister Bruce and Joan Christian, who have graciously donated the building site and made all of this possible, were present to share in the excitement, as were our board members and some friends from Louisiana who will soon be breaking ground for Adullam House #2. What an evening of celebration! No amount of rain could dampen our spirits as we rejoiced in all the goodness of our God, who has made a way for these precious children who would otherwise have no hope. Surely He is “*a Father to the fatherless*”. (Turn the page to read more about the groundbreaking!)



God's Provision.

Pictured top left, the first shovels make history for Adullam House as Peter and Angela Spackman and Bruce and Joan Christian break ground for our new school! *Bottom, left,* Brother Rick Hagins and Rachel Harborth share their vision for excellence for the school and for the children for whom this is miraculous provision. *Bottom right* the beautiful 12 1/2 acres with a lake, on which the school will stand. *How grateful we are for Brother Bruce who has assumed the task of over-seeing the project. We are still praying that God's People will continue to provide miraculously for this building so that the gym and extended classrooms will be able to be completed!*

Here, in the beauty of this peaceful place, **we are making provision for kids who could never in their wildest dreams hope to have access to a Christian education.**

Shielded from the ravages of the crimes their parents have committed we pray that many of them will grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ.





Thank God for the faithful volunteers God has sent our way month by month, year by year, to help build our nursery. This month it was the men of Bethel Pentecostal Church, Paterson, LA. We started the 6,000 sq.ft. nursery over 6 years ago and we are so close to completion. With 17 little ones in the Baby house alone, we are praying for a miracle to complete it. *Never has the need been so great.* If you can help with donated materials or labor (sheetrock finishers are a priority) please call our office. **We need you!**



Also needed— laminate flooring—lots of it!

He Blesses our Coming and Going !

What a busy month it has been. Naomi has met with many mothers recently who need our help and in one two-week-period, 4 new babies arrived. 3 others went home to be with mom.

That's always the hardest part—
-loving and letting go.

One of our newly released mothers, Amy, called a couple of weeks ago weeping. She was doing her best but everything seemed to be going wrong. After praying with Naomi over the phone she hung up. The next day she called back. *She was a different girl!* Minutes after hanging up she called out to God—just like Naomi had told her to. Within the next half hour miracles happened. A friend called to offer free day care so that she could continue to work. Another girl called to ask if she could room with her and help with utilities. God began to move on her behalf. Naomi got together a bumper box of supplies and delivered them to her apartment. It was a sparse little place, but a good start. Her little boy was doing well and thrilled with the visit from Naomi. What a privilege to see God setting these little families on their feet. *Who but God could do such things as these?*



(Above) — **NOTHING** beats a SWING on a WARM FALL day FOR LILY and FOR LITTLE EMMA WHO didn't take long at ALL to get USED to LIFE at ADULLAM HOUSE! G 3

It's that time of year again!

Yes, I can't believe it, but it's almost Christmas! As the children's minds begin to turn to thoughts of hoped-for presents, our hearts' prayer is that perhaps the generosity of the season might meet some of our more pressing needs. We pray especially for the nursery to be completed, so that the little babies we are expecting over the next few months might be able to come home to the house that we have been preparing for them, for so long. A recent estimate of \$30,000.00 to complete it would allow trim, flooring and electrical and plumbing fittings to be rushed to the site. We have been patient with this project, choosing to remain debt free and trust God to meet the need. I believe this is His time.



I had a Hand in Adullam House .

Needs List for the month of December 2011

- Large white bath towels
- Twin duvet Covers (matching for bunks)
- Extra blowers and weed-wackers
- Laundry detergent
- Infant and Children's Tylenol and Benadryl
- Pillows
- Toilet Tissue
- Disposable paper products
- Landscaping materials for site work (bushes, plants and edging stones)

Remember!
When buying office products at **Office Depot** you can now designate **A. H. C. A.** as the School you would like to benefit from your purchase!

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