

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

***“I cried  
because I  
had no  
shoes—  
until  
I met a man  
who had  
no feet”***

*unknown*



These beautiful young men are now saved and living with Brother Willie, who came to know the Lord under Brother Pete’s ministry, in Lurigancho Prison, Peru.

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***Life-changing!*** That is the only word I can use to describe our trip to Peru. The 8 oldest Adullam House Children who came with us, *will never be the same.* They were gripped by the poverty that they saw. They were stunned by the harshness of life in Lima and especially in Nauta, where *cars, washing machines and stoves, were unheard of. Worn hammocks replaced the comfort of beds. Holes in the wall of shacks, serve as windows and water pipes or the dirty Amazon River, sufficed as bath tubs.* But what really broke our hearts were the harrowing testimonies of the jungle children now in Willie’s care. As they shared their tragic stories with our little group, they told how grateful they were for what God was now doing in their lives at ‘Campamento Renovacion’.

That morning, as the boys shared, D’angelo took us all by surprise. As we wept silently, with our heads bowed, he stood to his feet to encourage Kevin, one of the boys rescued from the jungle. ***“We are no different,” he told him. “We are just the same. My father didn’t want me either. But God gave me a new family and Ms. Angie told me I could put the past behind me. I don’t have to live there.***

***God can do that for you too!”***

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Adri graduates in May 2015 and plans to serve in the jungle of Peru before starting her teaching degree. Her 'before and a after' pictures he show the lovely young lady she has become.

Emma Hamby is Brother Pete's niece, from Liverpool, England. She is presently working in the Adullam House Thrift Store and doing a tremendous job. In November, she and her husband renewed their wedding vows, in the presence of about 40 of our staff and family. Their 11 year old son, Josiah, touched all of our hearts as he watched proudly, with tears trickling down his face. **"Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come. 'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home"**



As I write, two beautiful little girls –a five year old and a ten year old—are en route to Adullam House . I'm sure they are nervous and wondering what their new home will be like.

The house for our older children, is as full as we would *like* it to be. We considered re-opening the original children's dorm (that now houses our interns). Although ideal, that would have required an additional team of staff and caregivers, that we just don't have right now. Until God sends these new workers our way, we will make room for these little sisters, thanks to a couple of our children who are willing to lose their precious, teenage privacy and change their single beds, to bunk-beds. Today Mr. Josh is out shopping for new beds for these little girls. Miss Amy is out shopping for new comforters. We want everything to look like home when they get here.

● **The older ones can't wait to meet them. It makes me remember two other little girls, who arrived just before Christmas, *13 years ago*. I remember how sullen they looked and how dirty they were. They smelled of smoke and their hair was tangled. I remember giving them a bath and tucking them up in their new beds, for the first time. I remember the older one's scowl, slowly changing to a smile. I think of how crazy she is now. She was 18 in September. Her laugh can be heard all through the house. I think of her decision to go to Peru, when she graduates and to give 6 months or so, to help in the ministry school there. Her younger sister was out late last night, performing in a Christmas Play and loving it every minute of it! Jesus Changes Everything!**

Hopefully by the time you receive this letter, we will be in our new office!

**Yes, our office is moving! *Can't believe it!***

Since Adullam House first started, our office has been on site, close to the children's residence. However, *we have grown* to the point where our mobile office accommodations, are not only inadequate, they are also not very presentable to the public. So when the opportunity was afforded us, to move into a lovely brick building, close to the YMCA in Wetumpka, we were thrilled to say the least! It was without a doubt **God's provision!** Over the next few weeks, we will begin the task of moving 20 + years of records and fixtures into the new building. We have already been painting, cleaning and laying carpet in one of the wings and need lots of landscaping to be done to hide some nearby "eyesores"! We need trees and shrubs to make the entrance presentable, some nice office furniture, to fill our new space, *and lots of willing hands to expedite the job!*

**Praise the Lord for His Mighty Provision!**

## Thank God for our Teachers.

Recently our house-parents, together with our teachers, have been making a concerted effort to affect the attitudes, abilities and study habits, of some of our Adullam House Children.

We know that, *without intervention*, some of them could reach adulthood *with disadvantages that would handicap them for life*.

Many of our children come to Adullam House, already several grades behind where their chronological age says they should be. It's no fun to be 'charming but lazy', or 'funny but not smart.'

*No fun at all.*

**All of our children have come from disadvantaged or dysfunctional homes.**

**Many have learned to bluff their way through life, always covering up for what they lack.**

But God has given *Adullam House Christian Academy* teachers, with the call of God on their lives. They tenaciously press in, encouraging each child to reach their full potential. They often meet with a child before School starts, for 'Help Class'. Or else, *they stay late*, to supervise detention for those who are "doing their own thing". Their care and concern for each struggling student makes sure that not one is "left behind".

*We are seeing huge changes already!* I feel the difference in the atmosphere of the house. It is a calming atmosphere. Kids who have never before studied at home, are now working hard to bring up grades, so they can take part in sports. Even the youngest are running through the door at the end of the day, shouting, "I made a 92 in science!"

**"High five!" comes the proud reply, followed closely by a hug. It's time for celebration.**

**Sure is good to feel good about yourself!**

**What an amazing privilege for the Children of Adullam House** to take part in the Eclectic Christmas "walkthrough," this December. *Seven* of the angels appearing to the shepherds were ours! Some were villagers, near the inn, or shepherds in the nativity scene. Even our tiniest infants were able to take part, thanks to the balmy temperatures! **Jesus, (right) was one of our Adullam House babies!** Over *four thousand* people walked through this amazing experience! Five year old Billy, (who has been at Adullam house just over a year), was in awe. His face glowed as he walked away from the Shepherds scene, his hands folded in prayer, like the angels who appeared in the fields. He walked to the next scene in silence, his hands still folded. **He had seen real Angels!**



(Above) After a hearty Thanksgiving Dinner, our Adullam House Children played on the big wooden spools that we used for rustic tables. Many, many thanks to our Power Company who donated them!



And later, dogs and kids alike spent hours in the hay bale tunnel!



***We would love to come to your Church, or organization, and share the amazing things that God has done at Adullam House!***

Our kids love to sing and Ms. Angie, Hannah or Philip are happy to travel and share with your congregation, all that the Lord is doing for our children. ***Call our office to schedule a date, for one, (or all of us!), to pay you a visit in 2015!***



### **Living off miracles!**

Don't ask me how God has done it again - but He has! Another month has gone by and He has provided for Adullam House. With 20 Children in the older kids dorm and 13 little ones in the nursery, not to mention our Mary's Place residents, our employees and full time volunteer staff as well as the expenses of the 4 homes, the School, offices, Thrift Store—I could go on and on and on and on - we continue to live by faith,

### **With NO government Funding!**

We know that God's methods are men! With this in mind, we reach out, once again, to those who know the integrity of this ministry, and the marvelous privilege we have of rescuing the perishing. We need volunteers to help in our Thrift Store (can you help one day/afternoon a week?). We need young interns, (male and female), to catch the vision and commit to serve the Lord at Adullam House. We need a full time cook! We need Christmas gifts for so many children. We need finances. We need *—most of all—your prayers!*



*These beautiful 'Hymn Book Angels' have been made by the staff, friends and Children of Adullam House to help cover the cost of their school sports outfits! They would make wonderful Christmas gifts for your Pastor, Worship leader or friends!*



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

**Needs List for the month of December 2014**

- **Good used furniture for our Thrift Store!**
- **Laundry detergent**
- **Pillows**
- **Toilet Tissue**
- **Dryer sheets**
- **Toilet Brushes/Plungers**
- **Disinfectant/bleach**
- **Shampoo/body wash**
- **Neosporin**
- **Infant and Children's Tylenol**
- **Disposable paper products and disposable forks/knives/spoons!**

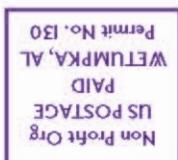
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