



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

“What a mother sings into the cradle goes all the way to the coffin.”

-Henry Ward Beecher



Within the last month we have had the privilege of welcoming four new staff members. These four ladies (pictured above) have come from all across the country *to be “mommy”* to the many, many sweet babies and toddlers in our nursery facility. Each of these ladies have left their own families and jobs to come serve, on a *completely volunteer* basis. ***Thank God for the young women*** who are here loving on these little ones, rocking newborns, reading stories, wiping runny noses and making an impact that will last a lifetime

BOARD MEMBERS

- Rev. Peter Spackman
- Mr. Brian Paterson
- Mrs. Angela Spackman
- Rev. Johnny Jones
- Mr. Dave Bryant
- Mrs. Gladys R. Watson
- Mr. John Blanchard
- Mr. Bob Messick
- Mrs. Joan Christian



What better way to bring in the New Year than driving to the hospital to pick up a newborn baby!

Corey Lane was born on December 31st. Weighing a healthy 8 lbs , 2 oz , he is a sweet bundle of joy. Welcome Corey ! And just a week or two behind him came beautiful little Jayden. New born clothes weren't quite big enough for Jayden. He made a grand entrance wearing size 0 to 3 months!

Thank God for healthy babies!



After the flurry of Christmas, any surplus gifts are always stored for birthdays—an event which seems to be a weekly occurrence! Can you believe it? Colton who came to us at birth and is now adopted by Pete and Angie is getting ready to take his driving test! Adri too, who came to us at age 5 is 15 and Amanda who was only 3 when she came is now about to turn 14. With a cluster of noisy 7 to 11 year old boys (11 in one house) life is one continual buzz of action! This morning—of course— one of the boys couldn't find his school shoes. He had borrowed D'Angelo's the day before and planned to do the same again. Barring the door to his room, D'Angelo told him in exasperation- "Find your own shoes! I'm not Wal-Mart you know!"



With all these growing children the continual search for trousers that still have knees in them and shoes that don't look like they have been through world war 3 is an everyday job! A couple of the boys take great pride in their appearance. The others would have no problem wearing pink trousers that are 4 sizes too small or too large! The constant shout of "where are your shoes?" followed by the inevitable blank stare, that means " the last time I saw them they were..... under the trampoline.....on somebody else.....or..... I don't think I possess any shoes". It all makes life anything but dull!

In all of the busyness, it's those rare moments when you catch a glimpse of what God is doing in their lives that makes it all worthwhile. Last night in Church I glanced over to the front few pews on the opposite side. All the little boys were swaying energetically and singing in unison beside Mark, one of our young workers who came to us from Bible School in Pennsylvania. It was so wonderful to see them engrossed and enjoying the presence of the Lord.

How we thank God for the beautiful young ladies who give their hearts to our children.
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Chloe, everyone's little sweetheart, is in Ms. Allie's class.

Thank you Lord!

Our school is beginning to take shape before our very eyes! The slab is poured and walls are starting to go up. The excitement is almost palpable! The site is a meadow of rolling hills and lakes. I have to constantly remind myself that God has really done this for our children—that it isn't just a pipedream for them. By the next school year they will be receiving a first class education in a beautiful building! What a miracle!

Some of these children came to us a year or two ago and had to be placed several grades lower than they should be. Often missing much school while mom's life was falling apart, they were hopelessly behind. Now they are making wonderful progress. Last week, everyone in Ms Ruthies' class made an A on their spelling test! Unheard of! They were bubbling! They just couldn't wait to tell everyone after school was over! There is nothing like being able to be proud of yourself after years of shame and discouragement.



Still praying for the Nursery!

Brother Alex Armand came all the way from Louisiana to build the fireplace for the new nursery. In a few weeks, Donnie Mc Waters is coming from Oneonta, with several groups of men. They will come over several weekends to do painting, flooring, plumbing and hanging light fixtures. We are so very, very close to actually being *in* the new nursery. It has been a dream for over 6 years. Now we are almost there. Pray with us as we trust God for the last few steps of this construction. Tomorrow, Naomi will meet with 4 new mothers who urgently need our help. God has been silently planning for these little ones. **"Thus said the Lord that made thee and formed thee from the womb which will help thee.....Fear not! Isaiah 44: 2**



I had a Hand in Adullam House .

Needs List for the month of February/March 2012

- **100% Juice**
- **Clorox disinfecting wipes**
- **Spray disinfectant (such as Lysol)**
- **Laundry detergent (H.E.)**
- **Boys dress/school shoes in brown or black (sizes 1-6)**
- **Trash Bags (13 gal. and lawn bags!)**
- **Disposable paper products (including toilet tissue)**
- **Baby formula (Similac advance and Similac Sensitive)**

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