



Dearest Friends,

This letter replaces our usual Newsletter format. In the midst of a very busy, whirlwind summer, sitting down to keep all of our partners updated sometimes is an overlooked, but essential, occupation! ***Never have we needed you more!*** All that we do is impossible without those amazing people who give, in order to keep life at Adullam House flowing.

Since we last wrote, a few of our children have been to New York to take part in the wedding of Keila Medina to Mr. Dean Miller. Keila has been at Adullam House as a full-time volunteer in our nursery for almost 3 years! After the wedding our team traveled 2 hours to hear Brother Pete minister at Times Square Church in New York City, before heading home, a 20 hour van drive, with 4 interns joining us from Summit International School of Ministry, Pennsylvania. It was “close fellowship” in the van, surrounded by 14 passengers, suitcases, guitars and even a table lamp that one of the interns had brought with him! Don't think we will try that again!

Our first full school year came to an end, with a wonderful kindergarten graduation /school dedication ceremony. ***Can you believe it is a whole year since God provided that amazing school for our Adullam House children?*** This last semester passed in a flurry of school reports, special help classes for struggling students, art competitions, soccer games and lots of applause for kids making great improvement. At our graduation/dedication ceremony, a special monument was presented in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Christian, who spearheaded the building of the school. **We still have to pinch ourselves to know that we are not dreaming, when we are at the school. It is hard to grasp that God has so miraculously made a way for our Adullam House children, to be educated in this beautiful environment.**

Mandy has now been released from prison and reunited with her 3 little girls at Mary's Place for 10 months. ***She is doing amazing***, loving the Lord, doing everything right and finding consistency in her life. **Her biggest problem has been obtaining employment.** Her past record has blocked every attempt to find a job. **Today as I write, she is working in our newly opened Thrift Store**, which we trust will meet many, many needs at one time. In the next few weeks, we have two new mothers coming to Mary's Place. As they prove themselves, we will be able to employ them also, *God willing*.

I could write so much more, but I want to get this letter to you. I could tell you of the struggles our kids face each day as they come to terms with their parents addictions. I could tell you how they ache to see their mothers, to see them looking healthy, to see them find stability and find Jesus. They struggle with the rejection of feeling someone chose drugs or crime over time spent with them. It hurts beyond words when mom or dad fail to make contact. ***But, honestly, what I really need to share today is the great financial need that we face at this time, in order to continue this great work.***

As we have grown and reached out to more children, so have our needs. Last week, a beautiful little 7 month old baby was dropped off unexpectedly at a job-site after his mom was imprisoned. He is now safely in our care and mom hopes to come to Mary's Place. But ***nothing that we do generates income***, except our thrift store which opened - today! To prepare it for opening, most of our operating funds have been eaten up. Staff have waited patiently for wages, the A/C in our office has finally died, refrigerators need to be replaced.....I could go on. We need a great miracle of provision right now.

God has never failed us and we know He never will. Yesterday He helped us - today He did the same. How long can this continue? Forever! Praise His name! However, we know that 'God's methods are men', and so in simple trust we are making the needs known. **We need one time gifts to help us through this very difficult time. We need sponsors to provide \$2,000.00 to put a child through school this coming year. We need your prayers. We need your help.**

So many people like to help us at Christmas, but please pray this month about making a **“Christmas in July”** gift, *while the need is so urgent!*

In Him, Ms. Angie - for the kids