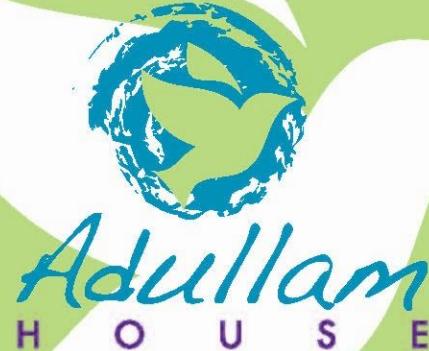


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ADULLAM HOUSE IS A SAFE HAVEN FOR THE CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED PARENTS.

**"The only
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purpose."**

John Mason



A new year—a new school!

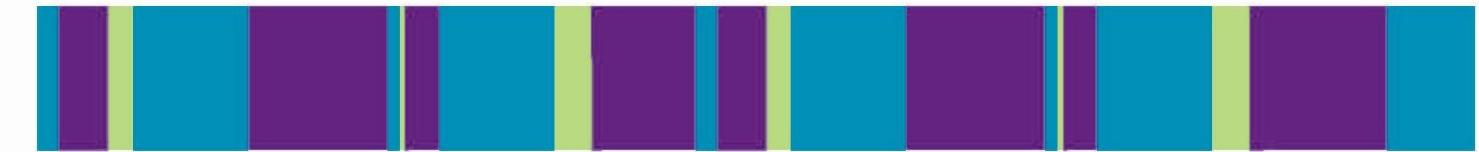
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The new fall semester at **Adullam House Christian Academy** was more exciting than ever this year! After a very frazzled summer staff meeting, in which we debated ways to accommodate our growing number of students, we suddenly remembered that a local Christian School had just closed its doors! We eagerly made our way to see their former building and approached the host Church about the use of the facility. We now have the use of 6 classrooms and the gymnasium (yes a gymnasium) in return for paying the utilities for the entire building. Though it was a big step of faith for us, to take on this extra financial burden, **we knew that it was God's provision for our children**. How excited they are, to set off for school in the mornings, lunch box in hand. How we thank God for His great mercies to us. They are new every morning!

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A spiderman birthday thrilled Trey and his "buds" on the back porch of the new house. With candles and fairy lights glowing all around us these little guys had one noisy, superhero birthday!



We absolutely have to have a place for some of our mothers to come after their release; somewhere they can learn to care, not only for their babies, but also for themselves; somewhere they can learn that **this Gospel really works!** This has been a burden of our hearts now for many years.

Now, more than ever before, we know that this is an essential part of this ministry. In a couple of months, one of our young mothers is about to be released. **She has no one in the world but a father who has told her that he doesn't want her, or her son.** She is in her early 20's and has nowhere to go. What an opportunity to minister into her life and her baby's. **Another mother is begging us for help right now. She can't go back into her old environment. "Please help me!" she continually pleads.** We can't send these girls into local halfway houses where their little ones will be surrounded with crime and immorality. We can't send them back into situations *where they themselves were abused!*

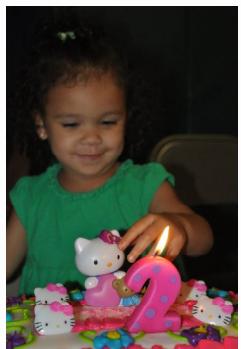
Please pray with us that God will provide a place that will house approximately three young ladies and their children, with house-parents who will nurture and minister into their broken lives. Somewhere out there, is a building that we could transform into "Mary's Place". Like Mary in the New Testament, these girls will learn to sit at the feet of Jesus and let Him minister His healing and forgiveness into their broken hearts as they learn some very practical mothering skills and become the women that God intended for them to be. This is not a time for us to stand still but a time for us to press forward. *Jesus is still the 'Hope of the hopeless'.*

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During supper, the random question blurts out: "When my mom gets out of prison, can she come and stay here with us?" Tucking a child in bed that night, he asks, "If my mom doesn't get out, can I stay here forever?" Driving along the bypass, he frowns, "I used to live in a hotel like that with my mom". After helping him sort his laundry he beams, "Miss Angie, you is the best mom I ever had." Hard questions, often with hard answers, are dotted throughout days filled with school work, soccer and lots of new experiences. Today we have a birthday—one of seven in September! Brother Pete is taking a group of the boys fishing and then they will come back to a party on the back porch of the new house. It's his first real birthday party ever, even though he will be 8. He has been talking about it for days. Yesterday Pete took some of the boys to the "Dollar Tree". They each came back with little plastic bows and arrows. Since then, arrows have been flying through my hair as we make supper and talk over the noise of excited, boisterous kids. It's just life as it was meant to be. Full of love, full of hope and free from the anxiety that has dogged so many of our little ones.



The cake for Makayla's 2nd birthday is one of 7 this month!



And left, with help from Ms. Ruthie, Makayla opens up her presents while all the other children look on.

Hallelujah! We are in!



A kind Christian friend from Norwich England came to

visit Adullam House 5 years ago and saw the need for the new homes. "We really need two," I said and he agreed. "Let's build them both together," he said, suggesting that if volunteers came, they could work on both at the same time. He then donated the first of the funding to get us on the road to building. However, the houses were so large that they proved a bigger task than we realized. Having 'dried in' both houses, we decided to concentrate on the first of the two. This done, the second house, our Baby Nursery, sits unfinished, waiting for a miracle to complete it. Inside we have plumbing materials that await a team of plumbers to

- "rough" them in. The electrical and the Air Conditioning also needs to be installed before insulation and sheet rock can go up. In April of 2011 a large construction crew from New York are coming to work on the Nursery. If we can get the electrical, A/C and plumbing done before then, they will be able to progress very quickly with insulation, sheetrock and trim. To do this we will need a financial miracle. As of now it looks impossible. But we know that with our God, all things are possible.



After 5 years of building and praying we are finally in!

We can hardly believe it. The new house is complete! After five long years of kind volunteers donating time, materials and finances, it is finally finished.

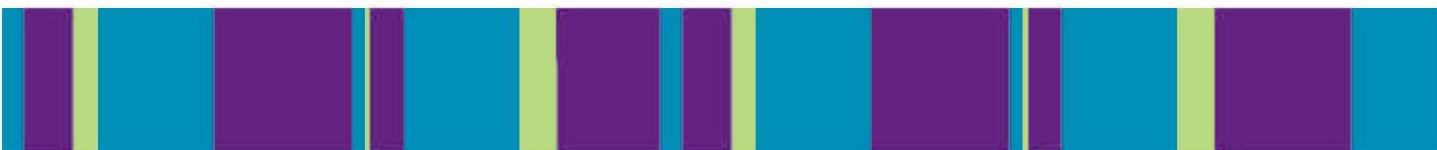
God faithfully provided the funds and the people to make this beautiful house a reality and now our big Adullam House Family can enjoy lots of space to expand. How we thank God for His provision and we thank His people for their kindness.

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he second house—our Nursery—sits unfinished (see building on right below). We are trusting God to send us workers and materials to complete this home for the many babies who need one. How we thank God for His provision this far.



Watch this space for news on the dedication ceremony for our first new dorm!



So many lives depend on what we do!

Many people call throughout the year and ask what they can do to help at Adullam House. Josh came into my office this week and asked me to make a special request.

"Could you find some people who love to garden?" he asked. "We really need a vegetable garden," he continued, "but with all this construction work, I just don't have time to give it any attention!". So here I am- calling all gardeners. We do have someone who will start the garden for us, but if you, or your group could spare a day or more a week to help work it, it would be a God-send and wise stewardship to have our very own source of fresh vegetables!

Just thought I would ask..... James 4 v. 2



I had a Hand in Adullam House .

Needs List for the months of October/November 2010

- **X-Large Pull ups/adult diapers**
- **100% Baby Juice Household cleaners**
- **Laundry detergent**
- **Dishwasher detergent**
- **Toilet Paper**
- **Little Boys boxer under-wear ages 6 –16**
- **Disposable paper products**
- **Boys PJ's ages 10 –16**
- **Girls navy or black tights for school (all sizes)**

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