

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

**Money is like manure. It's not worth a thing unless it is spread around, encouraging young things to grow!**

Thornton Wilder

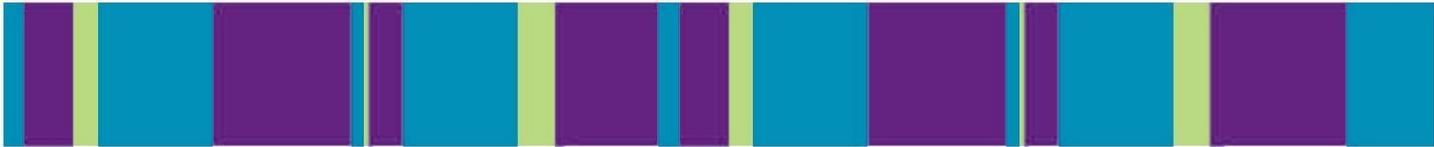


Adullam House was recently delighted to host a very special event with Mr. Todd Gerelds, of *'Woodlawn'* fame! Todd was the “real” coach’s son, as portrayed in the inspiring movie that has now gained international acclaim.

Todd challenged our children and staff alike, with his stunning stories of God’s grace in the lives of those who took part in the miracle that took place at Woodlawn High School. Mr. Gerelds graciously came to Adullam House to help raise funds for much needed technology upgrades at Adullam House Christian Academy. He shared insights into the “real life” people, who brought the Gospel to the Woodlawn football team, and brought healing to a city at a time of great racial unrest. He also shared touching stories of the ‘Mrs. Millers’. These were the unsung heroes, whose quiet deeds were the hinges on which the doors of the revival swung. It made our hearts race to know that the everyday, small obediences to God’s Spirit are often the very things that can open Heaven’s door wide for others. For our ladies who, each day, change diapers, make beds, sing lullabies and supervise noisy houses—well, somehow it made everything worthwhile and added a new spring to their step! Thanks Mr. Todd!

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### Precious People!

There isn't much you can say to kind people like this, other than "Thank you." Mr. and Mrs. Autrey of '**Nancy's Italian Ice**', brought their freezer and all the necessary ingredients, to sell amazing Italian ice at the Todd Gerelds event in our school gym. They didn't donate just a *portion* of their proceeds— oh no, they donated **all of the proceeds**, in order to help raise the funds required for our much needed technology! **Nothing was too much trouble for these lovely folks.** I've heard it said, "Business is business!", but for some people, *business is another opportunity for ministry.*



### *Special days!*

Life at Adullam House is filled with memories and milestones. *(bottom left)* You can see the baby shower, given by our ladies, for Miss Clarissa (resident of Mary's Place) and her new born baby. *(above)* Miss Emily Wilson, Mary's Place Director, was surprised by some of the "gang", with a birthday party **-the first, she said, she had ever had as an adult!** *(top left)* D'Angelo turns 15! Can you believe it?! **Oh my gosh!** Another driving permit—let's not think about that!



**New Little Faces  
-and some old!**

Weighing in at just 4lb 4oz, this little beauty (*above left*) arrived at Adullam House last month. She was followed 2 weeks later by baby Duston, weighing in at over 8 lbs! On the left, Josh and Naomi pose after church on Easter Sunday with this good looking bunch! With their shiny faces and pink shirts, these young guys are living in a different world from the past. Despite the struggles and the many worries about mom and how she is doing, life is looking good for them. Grades improving, soccer in full swing, and learning to lean on Jesus—*it's the bomb!*

*(Below)* All of our boys from Adullam House went camping during spring break with Mr. Pete and Mr. Josh. Hot dogs roasted over the fire, fishing, freezing cold dips in the lake and late nights around the camp fire—wow! It just doesn't get any better (or dirtier) than this!



Sometimes you are happy when people come



—sometimes you are happy when people go!

This was definitely the former, and we were so sad when they had to leave!

What a lovely group of students came to work with us last month from Summit International School of Ministry, Grantville, PA. They worked hard on the property of Adullam House, blessing our children with testimonies that touched multiple issues. These young people testified to the kids about everything from rejection to holiness, computer games to pornography, adoption to salvation and dreaming big in God. One evening as they shared their stories, Matty, age 11, marched away muttering loudly, "when I get old enough I AM GOING TO SUMMIT!" Thank guys, for placing Godly ambitions in their hearts!



(Above) Adullam House was the ministry of choice for these 9 students pictured here at Fort Toulouse, Wetumpka. It was the final day of their trip, so they took some time to do a little sightseeing! They left a legacy of hope, victory, and big dreams in the hearts of the kids of Adullam House!

### Needs for this month!

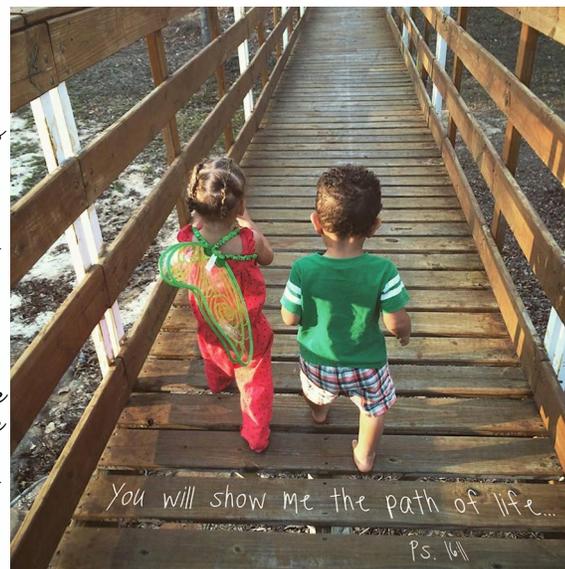
**Would you like to sponsor a child to go to kids camp this summer?**

It will be in Louisiana and will be hosted by Pastor Marty Harden's Church, Bethel Pentecostal Fellowship, Patterson, LA. The total cost for each child will be \$174.00, to include travel expenses and 2 meals on the road. Last year God did so much in the lives of our children during this inspiring and fun filled week. We are praying that many of them will be able to go again!

Other needs this month include: Paper products, batteries (AA & AAA), Baby Wipes, and size 3 and 4 diapers, new pacifiers, cough syrup (infant & adult), Infant Tylenol and Children's Tylenol, Band Aids, Neosporin, and 100% Juice.

### A Sad Goodbye:

Miss Emma has served two tenures at Adullam House, but now she has to leave us. Miss Nicky has worked in the Nursery, in our thrift store, and has also taught Art at AHCA. These ladies will both be sorely missed. Thank you ladies for giving your hearts to our children!



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