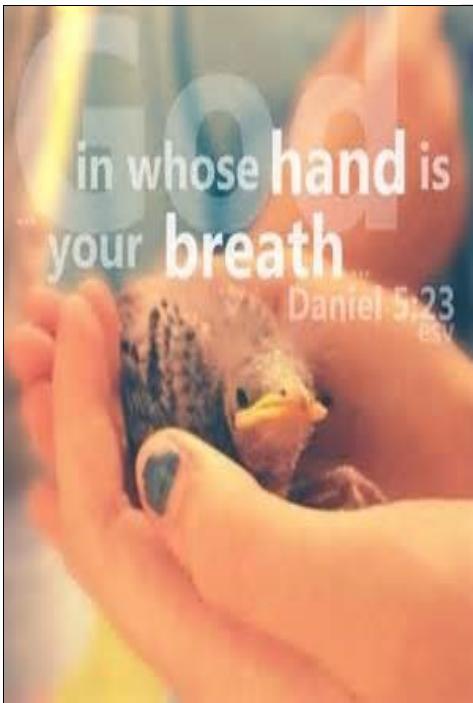


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The day his twin sister came home,
seven ladies stood around on the front porch, drooling over this beautiful little pair; as Naomi took some pictures.

Baby Braylen nuzzled into his little sister, who had stayed in the NICU for several weeks after he came home. Now they were back, side by side, as they had been for 9 months in the womb.

Sadly it wasn't for long. After an early morning trip to the hospital for further testing, little sister stopped breathing. Thanks to the very quick actions of our Nursery Supervisor, Miss Amy, who spotted her distress immediately, *she revived* and was rushed back to the hospital. She is still there today, being transferred to another hospital, for more testing. Baby Braylen is on his own again, waiting for his little twin to return. **It looks like little sister has some hurdles to jump in life, but with special ladies like Miss Amy there, watching her every breath, she will be just fine!**

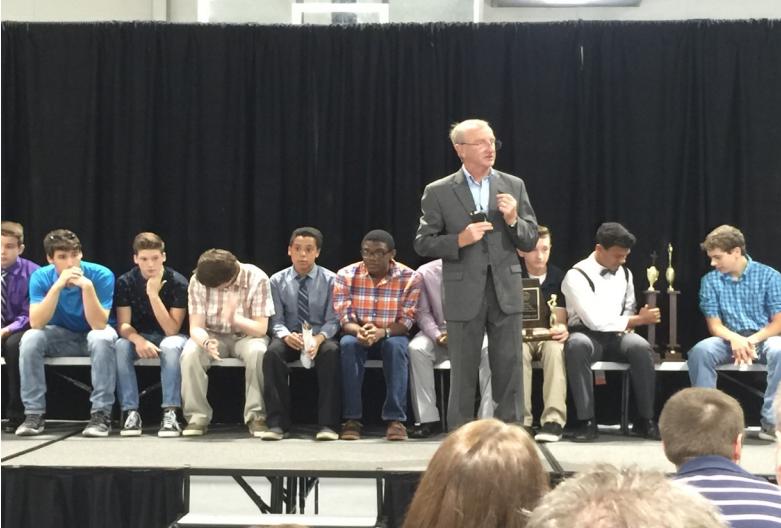
A Privilege for Adullam House

(Below) Newscasters interview Mrs. Angela Spackman, during a ‘tree planting’ on the ministry grounds. The ceremony honored Dr. Robert Parker, a local veterinarian who, recently and unexpectedly, passed away. The Elmore County Treasure Forest Association honored Dr. Parker and his family by the planting of a ‘Sawtooth Oak’ tree, to commemorate this very well-respected and loved gentleman. The staff and children of Adullam House were greatly moved as they listened to an audio recording by Dr. Parker himself.

Many thanks to his family for this privilege.



One of the highlights of last month was a trip to Arab, Alabama. We were treated to a very special song by a little girl who had come to Adullam House as a baby and was now reunited with her family and siblings. As a tribute to Adullam House, Trinity’s grandfather sang “The Lighthouse”, and Trinity and her brothers sang too. Needless to say, *there wasn't a dry eye in the house!* Thank you, Lord.



Brother Pete Spackman leads the school in prayer during this year’s graduation ceremony at Adullam House Christian Academy. Our large graduating kindergarten class, (below) and a number of high school students receiving awards, (above), is a very visible reminder of how rapidly our school is growing! **Thank you Jesus!**



After an amazing *cake auction* to raise funds to send some of our Adullam House children to camp this summer, Coe Sawyer got a *pie in the face*! Coe and his wife, Allie, are our Children’s Church pastors and always great sports! After a very intense auction, at which people gave cheerfully - no-hilariously, the pie in the face was just the “icing on the cake”! (*bad joke!*)





Exciting Growth!

Many of you have been asking us about some of the partners that we work with in the ministry! A couple of years ago, 8 of our oldest children went on a missions trip to Peru where they ministered to children living in the jungle. This was a ministry founded and operated by one of Brother Pete's Peruvian converts! It was a wonderful, life-changing and never-to-be forgotten opportunity for all involved! In *this* newsletter we would like to share with you about the ways in which Adullam House has been reaching out, with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to support other vulnerable young boys and girls in Moldova, Eastern Europe. Several of our staff recently followed up on an invitation to visit some orphanages in Moldova to see how we could help these children at risk. Needless to say we fell in love with them. As a result of these visits, one of those children is now going to be benefiting from the support of another generous partner initiative here in the U.S.! He has been given the opportunity to attend bible college here in the U.S. and will hopefully be starting in the fall!

**As valued and extremely loyal supporters of this ministry
we want you to be among the first to hear about our plans
for the next phase of our own story here at Adullam House.**

Since this work was initially birthed over 20 years ago **we have been committed to changing lives through the power of the Gospel.** Since then God has blessed Adullam House *abundantly*. He has provided not only much needed finances and resources, but also amazing, selfless workers, without whom none of this would have been possible. God has transformed our initial, seemingly impossible vision, into an extensive, viable, flourishing and well respected work that has rescued many little lives.

That vision has never changed.

We still *passionately* believe that every child whose story begins with desperate tragedy and poverty can rise through the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Through God's grace and **your incredible support** this ministry has been able to change the lives of hundreds of children, babies, their mothers and subsequently the interns, workers and volunteers who have ministered to them.

As guardians of hope for future generations of these children, and young men and women, it has been clear for some time now that we are at the stage in our journey where we need to take a small step back and look at how we organize and structure the ministry
to ensure that we safe guard what God has built.

Consequently this summer we will begin a 3 month strategic review exercise, looking predominantly at the operational side of the ministry. However, we will also use the opportunity to look at a number of areas, such as how we can work better with external organizations and key partners. We want to ensure that *all that we do brings glory to the one who established this work in the first place* and is done "decently and in order." 1 Cor. 14:40

We will of course keep you informed at every stage of the process, and as always, would love to hear your encouraging words, thoughts and ideas!

A little bit of lipstick can go a long way.



(Below) Although these little ladies don't usually get to wear lipstick, they enjoyed every minute of covering baby Max with *big red kisses!* Nothing is lovelier than seeing children, who could be missing the every day fun of siblings, family, and home, enjoying the sweetness of life with each other. Innocence, kindness, and laughter can indeed be restored after so much sadness and struggle. *Only our great God can do this!*



(Above), Church was over *but the singing was not!* As everyone began to mill around, I could hear the sweetest sound over the noise of the chatter. There, gathered around the piano, was this little "choir", ***still worshiping the Lord***. They went from one chorus to another, oblivious to the noise of the people milling around them. **Sing on kids!**



The Ultimate Selfie!

At a recent meeting, Josh managed to get a lot of our staff on camera with a selfie stick! These amazing folk represent our school, our thrift store, Mary's Place, our church, our office and those who are hands on with the kids. They are the *lifeblood of Adullam House. God's choicest people for sure!*

Adullam House admits children of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally made available. It does not

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