

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

At the end of life we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, how much money we have made, how many great things we have done. We will be judged by...

'I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was naked and you clothed me, I was homeless and you took me in.'



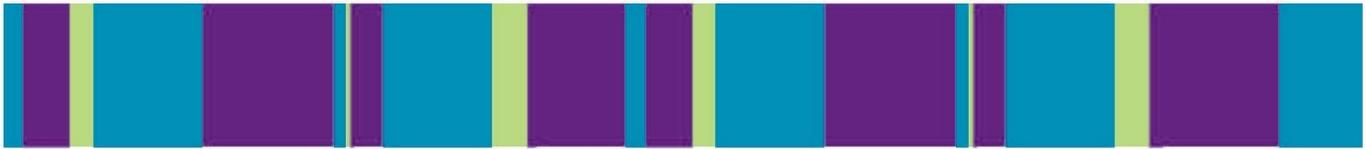
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Just Didn't Know Life Could Be This Good

He is *absolutely delicious!* He turned five just after he came to Adullam House in October of 2017. With his one silver tooth in the middle, his constant hugs, runny nose and his hilarious comments on everything from vegetables (a complete no-no), to dirt bikes and heaven, he has put a smile on everyone's face. He and Mr. Pete held hands right through church on Sunday. His four siblings are settling in just fine. The past has been painful...

...but the future is as bright as the promises of God.



In October of 2017, four of our Adullam House staff members travelled to Homa Bay, Kenya to help an orphanage there. We were overwhelmed by the poverty. We met 170 children who had no access to running water, very little food, and only the clothes on their back. Their sleeping quarters were bare concrete floors. The staple diet was Ugali—a paste made with water and corn meal. We did see a few chickens wandering the streets, but they looked extremely malnourished. We half-jokingly mentioned that Homa Bay needed a *Chick-Fil-A*, and for the remainder of our time there we coined the phrase, “*Chicken for Africa*”.

When they heard us describe the deplorable living conditions of the children in the orphanage, our AHCA students were eager to help. They began to raise the funds for a well. One of our students requested prayer every morning in class for ‘*Chicken for Africa*’. She even decorated the front of her school binder with the words ‘*Chicken for Africa*’.

Mrs. Turman, the 5th and 6th grade teacher, was so moved by this little girl’s faithfulness to pray for the people of Kenya, that she incorporated “*Chicken for Africa*” into her personal Christmas giving. She sent many of her extended family members a Chick-Fil-A gift card and a handmade chicken ornament, (pictured right), with a letter explaining the prayers of her students, a reminder to always count their blessings, and a request to pray for “*Chicken for Africa*”. One of those family members was so touched by the story that she purchased a flock of chickens through Heifer.org in honor of Adullam House. Those chickens were sent internationally to a family in need, and AHCA received the following note in a thank you card:

“A gift has been given to a family who doesn’t have enough to eat. Now, the children in that family can grow up to be healthy and strong. You are making a difference for another child in the world. Given in honor of Adullam House and Mrs. Turman’s class (and the little girl who has been praying for ‘Chicken for Africa’)...A flock was given.”





How do we do it? How is it all accomplished? Day after day, week after week, and month after month, Adullam House is meeting the needs of countless children who would otherwise be facing tragedy, turmoil and poverty. All of this is done by the kindness of God's people who give to care for "the least of these". We rely heavily on staff who have the call of God on their lives to serve Him and serve our children. We rely on Interns who give months and even years of their lives to meet the needs of our little ones. They are part of an amazing team that is rescuing lives every day.



(Above, left & right)
Seldom "bragged on"- or even seen! Some of the amazing thrift store crew (volunteer and employees) whose daily hard work helps to undergird the work of Adullam House.



"...Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."

Luke 10:2

Adullam House is presently looking for some young ladies who would like to become "mommies" to the babies of incarcerated mothers. Babies in our Nursery range in age from newborn to three years. We are looking for young ladies who would like to work as part of a vibrant team who meet our babies' needs while mommy is in prison. We are looking for unique individuals, who are not afraid of hard work, lots of cuddles and who don't mind getting their hearts broken when babies have to go home!

Come on ladies! We know you are out there! Please contact Hannah Powell at Hannah@adullamhouse.org for more info.



Bursting at the Seams!

The picture below, believe it or not, is the Principal's Office at our school! (Adullam House Christian Academy) Or it used to be! See the Keyboard? See the math chart on the wall? See Miss Brittany, our school Secretary making copies? The children's desk set up for small group tutoring? The stored school supplies underneath the table? It is now officially the "whatever is needed" room! Crazy! Adullam House is bursting at the seams!

We need a miracleand fast!



Needs List for February 2018

- ♦ Paper Products (plates, cups, paper towels, napkins & toilet tissue)
- ♦ Cleaning supplies, brooms and dustpans
- ♦ Clorox wipes
- ♦ Baby Tylenol and Children's Tylenol
- ♦ Baby Wipes
- ♦ Size 3 to 6 in diapers
- ♦ Bottled water
- ♦ School lunch snacks (Chips, etc.)
- ♦ **Lots of Prayer for protection and provision**

Expecting the Unexpected!

We need you to pray! Over the last few years, with the help of our annual golf tournament and the kindness of a matching-grant donor, we have been able to put aside almost \$100k for our new school wing, but at this rate it will take a very long time to build this much needed facility. We lost our Library just a couple of years ago, soon after finishing the original building. We needed the room for classroom space. As you can see our *Principal's Office* has now been commandeered! This year a piece of land has been donated, which if sold for its appraised value, will generate enough funds to build the new school wing. Please pray, pray, pray! We want the children of Adullam House to be the best that they can be. **Lord, You have always been faithful.....Do it again!**

When you give to Adullam House you are helping to care for little boys like Kaleb who has been with us since birth. (below)



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