



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

Remember those in prison as though you were in prison with them, and the mistreated as though you yourselves were suffering bodily.

Hebrews 13:3

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*Here she is — **Queenter** — a beautiful little 13 year old girl that we all fell in love with on a recent trip to Kenya. She is one of the reasons that Kenya came home with us and will never leave us.*

God is certainly on the move!

Adullam House has now been reaching at-risk children, by the power of the Gospel, **for over twenty years**. Hundreds of lives have been touched and changed! The thrill of seeing these kids rescued from destruction and misery will never fade! **What could be more wonderful?**

Over the last couple of years God has begun to challenge us greatly to enlarge our vision and our borders. Two years ago we began to partner with an amazing ministry to young people in eastern Europe—kids at risk of sex trafficking. This ministry has wrapped our hearts around its vision more and more with each visit as we see their lives being transformed and rescued! They are just like children whose parents are in prison, like those brought to Adullam House, who are statistically at high risk of being trafficked. With no one to care for them, they face the same neglect and danger. **We feel their pain and long to meet their needs!**



And now in Kenya we have also seen first hand the pain of hundreds of orphaned children, not by neglect or abuse, but by HIV/AIDS. We saw their faces when we visited last November; faces like Queenter's (front cover) who can hardly raise her eyes to meet yours; faces that pleaded with us through hungry stares; faces that haunt you after you go home. **We couldn't just walk away.**

These kids don't struggle with phone use or sulk about curfews like their western counterparts. Pornography isn't on their radar. They are consumed with hunger, not sports or grades. They have seen their parents die from a horrible, rampant disease. Their every day struggle is for survival—food—water—clothing.

These kids are now on our radar, and I believe God has put them there.

We are praying much as we move forward, asking the Lord how He would have us involved. What God is doing right now, we aren't absolutely sure. We only know that *the need is the call* and these needs have been placed in our lap. He is enlarging our borders.





Precious In His Sight

These *five little siblings* have found new life in Jesus at Adullam House here in the USA. Each one with personalities that light up a room, they have blessed our staff with their appreciation of all that God is doing in and for them. It is six months now since they arrived. During that time they have never waived in their requests for prayers at bedtime or for hugs of affirmation. *They are sweethearts.* God help us to help them and to be what they need.

All they needed was a chance!

As you can see *the needs are pressing*, and Adullam House is working hard to meet the needs of the children that God is bringing our way. From the long-standing work in the U.S., to the children overseas who so urgently need our help, when you give to Adullam House ***you are making a huge difference*** in the lives of so many kids who need you!

So how will we do it?

How will we fund school expansion in the U.S., dig a well in Kenya, repair a damaged well in Moldova and meet the needs of so many children? *How have we done this all along?* ***By faith!*** *It is all God's doing!* Adullam House was an *impossibility* at the start when there was nothing to see, ***but God did it***, and we trust that He will do it again as we press on and expect the miraculous!

Please pray about helping us this month. So many lives depend on what we do. We would love to be able to dig that well in Kenya. Can you imagine not having a source of clean water to drink or to cook with and over 100 children to feed? ***I can!*** We've seen it, and ***it is tragic.*** We have to help! *We must do what we can!* Please help us to help them!

And Queenter, sweet, sad little Queenter, who tears my heart apart every time I see her picture. She went for her surgery two weeks ago at Tenwek Hospital (a God-send all by itself). With your help we had sent the money for the surgery, for the car rental to get her there, and the food and lodging costs. However, her cancer was so aggressive that it had already spread to her ear and surgery was postponed until the doctors could get what they needed for reconstruction. It was then rescheduled for the 17th of April. This little girl is scared. The cancer had eaten through her jaw bone. Only Jesus could do this for her.

Let's pledge to pray and to give together.



A Celebration of Joy

It was a day that was a *milestone for us all*. For Colton and Trina it was their **wedding shower**—another step closer to their wedding day. For others it was a flood of memories of the beautiful little baby boy who came to Adullam House at two days old, and who has now grown into a young man who loves the Lord and has found the sweetest young lady to call his own. Colton and Trina met almost three years ago at Summit Int. School of Ministry in PA and have decided to tie the knot! **Congratulations guys!**

The beautiful quilt? *Well, that is another story!* It came from Askewville Assembly of God in North Carolina. When Colton was very young their ladies made all of our children a hand stitched quilt. Whenever Colton saw them through the years he would remind them, "I still have my quilt!" You can imagine his joy when he opened a beautiful queen-sized quilt made by those same ladies almost twenty years later. *You can't buy friends like that!* **Thank you Ms. Johnnie Lou Mizelle and all the lovely folk from Askewville.**

Needs List for April 2018

- ◆ A vacation place for about 30 children to stay near the beach in the summer! **(We have a five year old who talks about this every day!)**
- ◆ Chickfila (or similar) gift certificates for travelling with kids!
- ◆ Help painting a bedroom!
- ◆ Resinol
- ◆ Baby wipes
- ◆ Paper cups
- ◆ Cleaning supplies
- ◆ Acne face wash for teens
- ◆ White bath towels
- ◆ **Lots of Prayer for protection and provision**



Two weekends ago was a difficult one for two of our boys - brothers, who have been at Adullam House now for almost seven years. **Their father was shot and killed at just 38 years of age.** They didn't see him very often, but the sad news rocked their world. The other boys rallied around them in a silent show of sympathy and support. *They felt their pain.*

The funeral, which was three hours away, was flooded with Adullam House staff and children who set off in the wee hours of the morning to be there. None of us could help but think that, *but for the grace of God, our boys could have been a part of that scenario.* How grateful we are that God brought them our way. How grateful we are that He allowed us to raise these boys. **When you give to help Adullam House you are literally saving lives.**

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