



# ADULLAM HOUSE

RESCUING THE MOST VULNERABLE

*Above all,  
clothe  
yourselves  
with  
[compassion]  
Col. 3:14a*

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He sits in his hospital bed, totally unaware of the surgery he is about to undergo. He is totally unaware of many facts that surround his little life. **He doesn't really understand that mommy is in prison.** He doesn't understand how desperate his life could have been. He doesn't know that he could have been just another tragic statistic, devastated by drugs and crime. **He just knows he is loved; that life is good; that he is very, very special – and wanted.**

Today, he is the king of Adullam House!



Arleigh came to us as a two year old. We already had her three siblings, a baby born while mom was in prison, and two others who had been left with neighbors. Since no one was getting food stamps for them, they got 'passed around' before they finally arrived at Adullam House.

Arleigh had been left with a grandmother who had Alzheimer's. Both the old lady and the child were very disoriented. *It didn't take long before she turned into the chirpy, carefree, ambitious young lady she is today!* As I write this letter, she has called our office, buzzing with news about her classes. Her dream is to teach at the very school where she has grown up, Adullam House Christian Academy. **Desperation turned into hope and joy!**

(Above): This little beauty came to us with her three siblings when she was just two. She is now a confident, vibrant, young lady!

Arleigh waves goodbye as she settles into her new life as a freshman at college. →



Many, many thanks to Miss Janet and her team of amazing ladies from St. Petersburg, Florida. They come to love on our babies for a week each year, and allow our beautiful young interns (pictured above) to take some much needed rest.

Each of these gorgeous faces has their own wonderful story of how God led them to Adullam House, but let me share two miracles here. Far right is Adrianna, sister of Arleigh (top of page). Adri is not only caring for our babies but also takes them in to the prison for visits with their mommies—the very same prison where she used to go to visit her mommy. In front (taking the selfie) is Trina. She is married to Colton Spackman, who of course came to us as a newborn when his mommy gave birth to him in prison. **Wow! Lord!**



Exciting! OJ's Frozen Treats (Prattville, AL) brought their ice cream truck onsite and treated all the kids (even the big ones) to ice cold popsicles!

# A little glimpse into Adullam International Ministries for 2019!

We are believing God that what He says He will do, where He leads He will provide, and that with Him **nothing** is impossible.



With 160+ students, Adullam House Christian Academy is bursting at the seams! **As we enter 2019 we are planning, God willing, to begin building the second wing of our school.** This will allow our overflowing classrooms to 'breathe' a little and will allow us to once again have a library, a music room and perhaps even a lunch room! These luxuries had to be sacrificed to create more classrooms for our ever growing student body. The school is such a vital part of the work of Adullam House, ensuring a vibrant, wholesome environment for our children to find hope and meaning for their once shattered lives.

At Mary's Place, our previously incarcerated mothers are reunited with their children, who were born while they were in prison. Here Beth enjoys time with six month old Amiyah, and looks forward to being reunited with her other daughter, five year old Aliyah.



After **four annual charity golf tournaments** and the **sale of a beautiful piece of donated property**, we now have sufficient funds to erect, not only the exterior structure of the new school wing, but also, God willing, to start to frame the interior. We do believe that as we begin building by faith, the Lord will enable us to continue to its completion. He Has never failed us!



The present school grounds, with the gymnasium and purpose-built annex of classrooms, allow for much expansion as we grow to meet the ever increasing needs of our children.

*(Update, since pic: Beth has been reunited with Aliyah. Now all three are together again at Mary's Place!)*

**Among the children that God has placed on our hearts and in our hands are 52 teenagers in three homes in Moldova, Eastern Europe. Without our help these children would be on the streets - targeted by human traffickers. Today they are safe, loved, protected and even more importantly, daily seeing the love of God that brings transformation to even the most desperate hearts.**



**This picture was recently sent to me by Steve Lombo in Kenya.** He told me that he passed by a home where a child was taking care of this baby. Their grandmother, *and only surviving caregiver*, had just died. The home was "swept clean" by the scourge of aids. These children were taken to the orphanage in Homa Bay, Kenya where, because of the kindness of those who gave, **we will be installing a well and bringing a message of hope through Jesus.** This is the same orphanage that Queenter calls home, the teenage girl we were able to help by having a large tumor surgically removed from her face.



*(pic) Two of the homes in Moldova, house 40 girls and another is home to boys.*

The framework for the water tanks is already erected, and the \$17k needed for the well to be drilled has been sent to our friend, Bruno Zimmerli in Switzerland, who is overseeing the project. We just cannot wait to see these little ones with water gushing over their dry, desolate faces.



## How you can help Adullam House this month!

As if Hurricane Michael wasn't enough to concern us during fall break, our kids were evacuating from the beach to avoid the storm, and were within a half mile of Adullam House when they were hit by a speeding car that had lost control. **Everyone's worst nightmare — a van full of children in a head on collision!** But, as always, we'd prayed that morning for God's hand of protection on each child. **He heard and answered us.** Apart from a few bruised ribs and cut shins, everyone was fine. However, our beloved silver van, an older donated vehicle in wonderful condition, didn't fare very well and has been written off by the insurance company. **We are absolutely lost without it! It takes fourteen kids to school each morning!** Because of its age, we don't expect the insurance to pay enough to replace it with a vehicle in equally good condition. Our other two vans are old and unreliable; one has no A/C. **Please pray with us as we trust the Lord to give us some real transport miracles!**



*Please pray with us this month, and give the best gift you can. Adullam House is helping so many who can't help themselves.*



Ja'bor—everyone's sweetheart!

### Needs List for November 2018

- ◆ Of course—diapers -sizes 4, 5 &6!
- ◆ Paper products (plates, cups, paper towels, napkins and toilet tissue)
- ◆ Clorox wipes
- ◆ Baby Tylenol and Children's Tylenol
- ◆ Baby Wipes
- ◆ Bottled water
- ◆ **And as always continued prayer for wisdom, protection and provision!** 🍌



**Miss Joanna is just one of the beautiful young ladies who love on our babies every day.** We just can't speak highly enough about the wonderful people God has sent to Adullam House, who oftentimes give **years** of their lives, for no other reason than that they love God and love our children!

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 discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its admission policies, educational policies, athletic and school-administered programs.