



ADULLAM INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

RESCUING THE MOST VULNERABLE

“He pled the cause of the afflicted and needy;... Is not that what it means to know Me?” declares the Lord.

Jeremiah 22:16 NASB

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The Gospel With Its Sleeves Rolled Up!



When a little 3 year old showed up to the VBS in Kenya, with blisters and burns all over her little arms, our crew immediately sprang into action. Her sister, who wasn't much older, told us that she had fallen into a fire while they were left alone. She and Fredria (kneeling on the ground) became joined at the hip for the remainder of the trip.

Remember—**Fredria** came to Adullam House 16 years ago as a crack baby, born to a mother in prison. Now here she is in Africa, tending to the needs of this little girl with our amazing medical team. These ladies worked in impossible conditions for several weeks, to bring relief to dozens of children. They removed glass from the bottom of a child's foot, lanced numerous boils and sores, treated infections and skin conditions and made files for other children who needed more care and attention.

This is just the start folks! **We can and will, make a huge difference in these little lives!**



As I write, we have twenty-two people in Africa—boots on the ground! Rachel, (our Adullam House Christian Academy Principal), her husband Justin, and their four children are there for the whole summer. Many of you saw on Facebook as their youngest child, Ian, became terribly sick as soon as they set foot on Kenyan soil. It looked as though they were close to losing him. **But God stepped in!** Then our team of fifteen staff and young people from Adullam House, followed a week later.

On one trip out to the orphanage, the van in which they were riding slid in the rain and the mud, flipping onto its side in a ditch. **But God!** You know that the devil is mad at all that is being accomplished in this ministry! **In the most deplorable conditions, Light is shining on kids whose whole existence has been tragic from day one.** Three little siblings, the oldest of whom is now twelve, told one of our girls that their daddy was killed three years ago and their mother died shortly after. Since then—since the oldest was nine—he has been raising his siblings alone. **They have walked to the orphanage each day to get food.**



(above) This **sixteen year old picture** shows four of our babies who were ministering in Kenya this past week. They are all students at Adullam House Christian Academy. (left to right) Taylor, Molly, Fredria and Logan have been bringing life and joy to the kids in the orphanage! And below—**the same four!**

Logan, now also sixteen, raised his own fare to go to Africa with the team. Logan came to Adullam House as a baby and was later adopted by staff members. This month he used his sports skills to win the hearts of the kids in Homa Bay. From day one of the trip he was out in the dirt, playing soccer and basketball with the kids. **He used the two basketball hoops that we sent over and his own testimony to win the hearts of the older children.** Who would have thought?

Molly (the daughter of our house-parents, and Pete and Angie's granddaughter) fell in love with the children of Homa Bay. She wept in church as she later testified that they had become her friends that she had to leave behind in Kenya. These young missionaries all attend Adullam House Christian Academy, the school of **Adullam International Ministries.**

They now have a heritage of missions. Without a doubt they also have passion for the lost children of Kenya and will become world changers in their own right!



Left-Taylor is still in Africa but the other three have returned home, full of ambition to raise enough funds to go back to Kenya next year to help their new found friends in Homa Bay.

Right-Logan poses with some of the little guys who loved his high flying basketball skills, **and couldn't figure out why he wasn't as dark as them or as white as Ian!**



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We have *many* children who need full scholarships to Adullam House Christian Academy. Some of these are kids like Corey (below), who came at age six, and is now serving on our church praise and worship team. Others are like those who went to serve in Africa. These are the kind of young people you are producing when you help send a child to school at AHCA.

They are gutsy young men and women who have overcome much in life, and work hard to help others do the same! Perhaps you could sponsor one of these children through school this year. \$3,000 would take care of tuition and curriculum, and would enable Adullam House to continue to transform the lives of this generation and the next!

Now, in its **25th** year, the ministry of Adullam House, the cornerstone of **Adullam International Ministries** has become the building block that supports the outreach to children at risk in Africa and Europe.

**Here, in Alabama, USA,
the work continues, changing the lives
of children who would otherwise
have no hope—
children of incarcerated parents.**

Our children are taught in a loving Christian environment at AHCA. Our new addition to the school is a house which we are presently converting into our High School Annex. This is a huge step of faith as with any expansion. Thanks to the golf tournaments of previous years, a generous grant from *The Scott Foundation*, and from the *Tom and Amy Methvin Foundation* we were able to put down a large lump sum deposit on the building. We are now *trusting the Lord to help us meet the additional monthly expenses as well as to purchase curriculum, and school uniforms for the Adullam House children!*



~~We~~ They Need

I've heard it said that all ministries talk about is money! But each day in the office our conversations center on problem solving for others; "We need two thousand for school curriculum at Adullam House", or "We need to send fifteen hundred for the children in Africa", or "We need to cover the cost of floor repairs for the kids in Moldova".

***Our bookkeepers frown at us as we talk!
"Things are tight—really tight!" they grimace.
And I say, "Squeeze it out ladies. Squeeze it out.
The Lord will undertake!"***

They of course, are the poor souls writing the checks, but some of these needs absolutely cannot wait. The children in Africa **cannot** wait for food and clothing. The kids in Moldova **cannot** wait for school fees to be paid, or house parents to be provided. Bills here, incurred by the cost of running a local ministry to children of the incarcerated **have to be paid** on time for integrity's sake. Most of our workers are on minimum wage. They are here because they love the kids and no other reason. Many are full time volunteers.

This ministry runs as economically as possible, but we are here to bring the Gospel to those God has placed in our charge. And we know that God will never lead us where the grace of God cannot keep us. He continues to provide, **and His methods are people**; people He can speak to. And so again we come to you most humbly to share our hearts—these children—and to share their needs so that you too can have the enormous blessing of knowing that **you made a difference!**

Needs List for July/August 2019

- ◆ School supplies (school paper, folders, pens, pencil boxes, erasers, sharpeners)
- ◆ Pull-ups for toddlers (4 new children arriving this week!)
- ◆ Canned green beans and sweet peas
- ◆ Baby Wipes
- ◆ Sippy cups
- ◆ Men's black socks (for school uniform)
- ◆ Paper Products (plates, cups, paper towels, napkins and toilet tissue)
- ◆ Pine Sol, bleach, large black trash bags
- ◆ Bottled water
- ◆ Children's Benadryl
- ◆ Neosporin and Band Aids
- ◆ white bath towels



(above) Making new friends in Africa! She just couldn't leave Ian's hair alone because it felt 'so soft!'



The desire of everyone at **Adullam International Ministries**, in this, our 25th year, is to make our school in Kenya as wonderful as our school here in Alabama. This is a huge undertaking, but biting it off a chunk at a time, **with your help**, we will raise the level of hope for these beautiful children who have won our hearts!

Many of you have asked about the plight of the smaller children in Kenya who did not receive meals because they had no plates. **We have since bought 300 plates and 300 cups and a storage unit to hold them!** In addition, because of those who gave online we were able to leave **a pantry full of food in Kenya!** This, however, is a temporary fix. We will go back to build, as God enables us, until they can sleep and eat in a safe, clean, hygienic environment. We are trusting God to lead us in all of these endeavors so that we can be fruitful in every good work.



Please Pray with us this month and ask the Lord if He would have you help to provide a full or partial scholarship for an child who has no other means of attending Adullam House Christian Academy. **\$3,000 will enable a child to receive a full years tuition, breaking the generational cycle that has destroyed so many families.**

Together we can do this!

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