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ADULLAM INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

RESCUING THE MOST VULNERABLE

*Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may
be able to withstand in the evil day, and **having done all**, to stand firm.
Ephesians 6:13*

Dear Friend,

On March 29th a **newborn baby arrived at Adullam House** – right in the middle of the Coronavirus crisis. She was the second newborn to arrive on our doorstep in recent weeks. A frail little bundle of precious life dependent on our care and provision. Her mommy is back at Tutwiler Prison, but baby Malia was picked up from the hospital within forty-eight hours of birth by Ms. Christen. Ms. Christen is a volunteer at Adullam House and works in the well-baby nursery at a local hospital. She understands the work of Adullam House.



Our babies usually arrive to a “welcoming committee” of smiling faces who want to see them and hold them. Little Malia was slipped in through the door as we whispered, sanitize, sanitize, sanitize. I only saw her through the car window. She was passed quickly into the arms of our young surrogate “mommies,” who gathered her up lovingly in the doorway and whisked her away to her room where she will stay until this difficult time is over. She joins the other twelve little ones in our baby house for whom **we have done everything we know to do**.

Our workers have all been moved onsite, to minimize travel contamination risks. Our daily volunteers have been dismissed until further notice. Our nursery supervisor, Ms. Sabrina no longer goes in and out freely. Her job is now to grocery shop for the nursery and to “Skype supervise,” as she homeschools her three little ones, who usually go to our now-closed elementary school. **We have done everything we know to do** to ensure the well-being and safety of our babies and three other homes of children.

In Africa, the site of the school that we are presently building is bustling with activity. Dozens of African workers, who are glad to be earning a little money each in return for long hours in the hot sun, continue to dig trenches and haul rocks with glad hearts. For the first time in forever, they are assured of work for months

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ahead and are able to take some money home. The director of the orphanage told us, "This is a miracle in the village!" As well as **providing a school for the 220 children and preventing the shut down of the orphanage**, the local people have work and are excited. Thankfully, the virus hasn't yet reached Homa Bay, with its lack of basic amenities such as toilets. We are glad we left them with plenty of food, rice, and beans in January, but it won't last forever. **We have done everything we know to do.**



In our homes in Moldova, the situation is critical. The poorest country in Europe and badly hit by COVID 19, the lockdown is strict and the prognosis is dire. In a Skype talk with our house-parents two days ago, they urgently needed funds to function on a very basic level. **We have done everything we know to do.**

But there is one area that we are powerless to affect...and that is the finances. Our Thrift Store usually supplies enough funds for all of the more than sixty workers who staff the ministry, from Adullam House Christian Academy to the store itself, our offices and our homes - house parents and cooks, etc...

The Thrift Store now sits in darkness...

Adullam House Christian Academy is empty as we all battle to homeschool and keep working at the same time...

Just like you, like everyone in this great country, we are doing all that we know to do...

Contributions through the mail are all but ended as people worry about their own finances and churches have no congregations to donate...

We need God's people to step up to care for our children here in the USA and to keep Adullam House afloat. We need God's people to give, to ensure that the ministry continues to provide and care for children for many years to come. Please pray and seek the Lord as to what you are able to do at this time. **Perhaps you would consider sending a special gift of \$50.00, \$100.00 or perhaps \$250.00 — whatever you can give at this crucial moment.**

We have done everything we know to do. Like you, we have never faced anything like this before. We are trusting God that He will undertake most powerfully for our children and speak to those who can help. Thank you for caring and thank you for giving!

In His Love,

Angie Spackman
Director and "Mom"

P.S. Friend, the situation is urgent. Please let us hear from you as soon as you can.