



ADULLAM INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

RESCUING THE MOST VULNERABLE



**“Give what
you have. To
someone, it
may be
better than
you dare to
think.”**

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



**From the children you have rescued and
helped to care for, at Adullam House
worldwide—a great big Christmas**

“THANK YOU”!

- Rev. Peter Spackman (President)
- Mr. Brian Paterson (Vice President)
- Angela Spackman (C.E.O.)
- Rev. Lee Shipp
- Mr. Mark Morgan
- Mrs. Gladys R. Watson
- Mr. Bob Messick
- Mrs. Naomi Hellums (Sec./Treas.)
- Mrs. Rachel Harborth
- Mrs. Tonya Prewett



Alabama



Moldova



Kenya



Alabama Prison Lockdown

This has been the strangest season of our lives, hasn't it? Who could have predicted two years ago that the whole world would be shut down by a fast spreading virus that would send our governments into a tail spin of erratic regulations and responses?

For the ministry of Adullam House it meant that the prisons were on *lockdown*. No one could meet with our incarcerated mothers—either those who needed our services or those whose babies were already in our care. ***We were all navigating uncharted territory.***

Photos of our babies, mailed to their mothers, were photocopied and returned to us, as were letters informing anxious mommies about doctor visits and babies' progress. All possible contact with the outside was avoided. In-person visits were discontinued completely. *Have you ever tried to make a fourteen month old baby sit in front of a laptop for a virtual visit with mommy?* After she crawls away several times, and is repeatedly coaxed back to the computer screen, she is as exasperated as the mommy who is desperate to hold her!

Strange Times Indeed!

As the pandemic has caused numbers in our Nursery to temporarily dwindle, we thank God for His wisdom and timing, because life at **Adullam International Ministries** has really picked up speed! Our high school students have ramped up the pace with the demands of college, sports, and career planning, while younger ones, coming with a higher-than-usual rate of special needs, depend on creative and undivided attention, and of course—lots of prayer.

This generation, damaged by everything from neglect to rejection, drugs in utero and dysfunction in the home, has bequeathed to the Church a major mission field in which we are choosing to pick up the pieces. Cell phones and the internet have brought our children not only unlimited access to knowledge but also unlimited exposure to perversion. Oh, *how I thank God that there is hope in Jesus* and that He can reach the hardest, coldest heart and **bring it back to life!**

AIM in Moldova

(Eastern Europe)

By the time you receive this message **Ms. Angie, Mr. Brian and Mr. Coe will be in Moldova**, bringing Christmas to our children there. In 2021 we have welcomed younger children and siblings to our homes there, as well as new house-parents for the boys and, of course, a steady stream of lonely teenagers in need of our love and care and somewhere to call home. *We are so thankful we can bring Jesus to them!*

In Africa, our school building needs a team of men who can plaster walls and put the finishing touches on the classrooms!

Who doesn't like to put the last piece of the puzzle in place? This plaster work needs to be done before we can continue any further with the next wing of classrooms. Perhaps you have a team of men who could step up to bat and make this happen.

ADULLAM INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES HIGH!

Or – who is doing what, where and when at Adullam?!



Congratulations to Alex & Hannah!!!

Growing up together at Adullam House Christian Academy, Alex and Hannah soon became more than just classmates. Two weeks ago (from the time of writing this) Alex, who had just bought his very own first home, decided it was time to pop the question. Hannah said it was the easiest “Yes!” she had ever said. They were also super excited when Mr. Jason, who has been Alex and Hannah’s Youth Pastor for many years, bought a home just a block away from Alex’s new home! This lovely young couple plan to marry in April of 2022!

When these four beauties went to Kenya just a couple of years ago, little did they know how it would shape their lives. Taylor and Caili’s mom is our AHCA Principal (Rachel Spackman Harborth) and Molly’s mom is one of our house parents (Naomi Spackman Hellums). Fredria came to Adullam House as a newborn. The four inseparable pals decided they would become Nurses so that they could be better used on the mission field.

As a result Taylor is now at Wallace School of Nursing. Molly is going to college in Bay Minette for Nursing, and Fredria is going to CACC in Alexander City. Caili hasn’t graduated yet but God is going to use her in a mighty way on the mission field. **You go girls!**



Left to Right: Molly, Taylor, Fredria, Caili



Corey (left), a Senior at AHCA, came to Adullam House at the age of six with his brother, Coreen, who was three years older than him. Last week he was honored at his football team’s Award Ceremony with the grand title of ‘Mr. Football’! Well done Champ!



Matthias came to Adullam House as a newborn baby. He is known for his cheery grin and his easy going temperament. But put him on a soccer field or a basketball court and he can be *dangerous!* This year he decided to give football a try! Here he is receiving his trophy.

Not bad for a kid whose feet were so badly turned at birth, that we were worried he might not be able to walk properly!

In her own words...

From Queenter—our very sick little girl in Africa who has felt the love of those who sent her pictures and letters before her surgery.

Excerpts from her letter:

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TO MEMBERS OF ALABAMA:

I am thankful and glad to send you this letter to inform you that I received all your greeting and even the prayers you made during my surgery. I would like to inform you that God answered you prayer and that is why I am a live today although I am not much OK but I am feeling better. I know that God will still do wonders through your prayers. Keep on praying for me not to be hopeless and always have strong faith in God that I will be okay. As it is indicated in the Bible that love is the greatest commandment may you keep the commandment by loving one another as you love yourself. To those that were longing to meet me and were unable I am praying for you so that next time God grant you the opportunity.

Love you all
from Queenter
IN GOD WE TRUST James 3:16

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And by the way—*Queenter didn't speak any English when we met her.* What a difference a little love can make!!!

Thank God we can help this little girl. Thank God we can give her hope. I have a dream that one day soon we can go over there and put in some shower blocks so that the children can get showered each day and feel the simple joy of letting that new well water flow over their dusty little faces. Perhaps we could use some of the huge shipping containers often used over there to create some shower units. It wouldn't be a difficult job for a few good plumbers. **Lets make it happen!**

*Mean while we have some pretty urgent needs here at Adullam House in Alabama. Our original home, our “Alpha House” as the kids like to call it, has a **twenty year old roof that is badly worn.** The roof felt can be lifted easily and is in very bad repair. Each storm that comes through worsens the situation. This house is home to eight children. Ms. Brittany and Mr. James are the house-parents. In the last year we have received quotes for around \$18,000 to replace this roof. **This is a Christmas ‘need’. Not a ‘want’.***

*Perhaps you have a men's group or missions team who could help to replace this roof if we can raise the funds to cover the materials. **Please pray with us about how you can help!** We are trusting God with this urgent need. Please call our office for more details. 334-514-3070*

Your monetary gift, large or small, will make a huge difference in helping AIM continue to change lives at home and abroad by the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

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We would love come to your church to share the story of Adullam House! Call our office for more information.

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