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*You can easily
judge the character
of a man by how he
treats those who
can do nothing for
him*



Let's get these children in by Christmas!

Last week I received a call from a friend who wanted to know the progress of our building project. She listened carefully as I detailed how the sprinkler system had held us up and how we still had to finish the sheetrock and hang doors and trim as well as install bathroom fittings. As we concluded our talk she said, **"Well, lets get these children in by Christmas!"** Her words resounded in my heart and mind like a **command from the Lord!** Yes indeed I affirmed " Lets get these children in by Christmas" *This construction has gone on long enough!*

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The heart is the happiest when it beats for others

Naturally speaking this deadline is *impossible*. **But with God nothing is impossible.** This is certainly a huge undertaking. The buildings are large — each one accommodating 24 children plus staff. The job is big — *but not too big for our God*. He is still a miracle working God. Since that phone conversation several different groups have contacted us to say they would like to come and work. We will still however, need to raise enough funds for the last of the materials. **I believe this is God's timing.**



Throughout this month we have had **8 little ones under 6 months old** in our nursery. What a difference it will make to have them all in a separate unit from the older children. With *17 women* presently pregnant in our local prison, the need is **undeniable**. This month we had to turn away two children. *Lord help us to finish these buildings in record time.* We started them almost 4 years ago now. It's time!

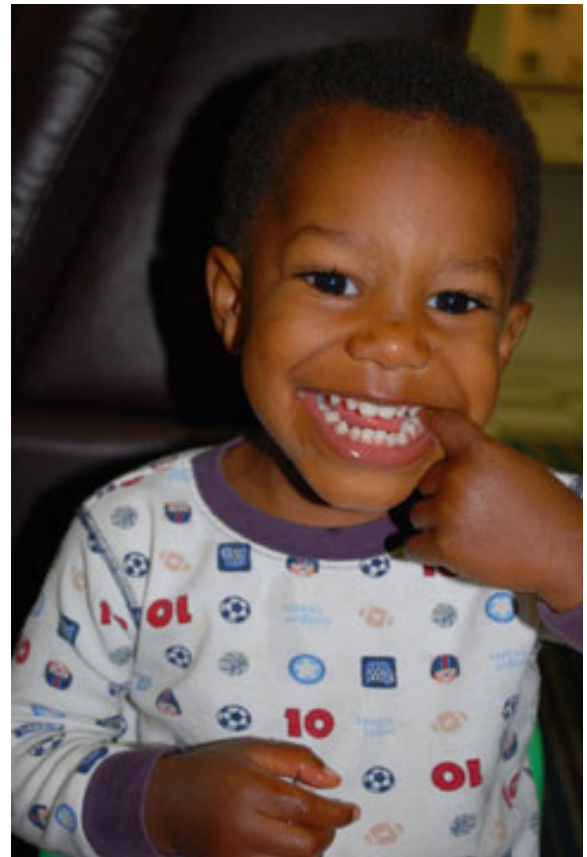


In our last newsletter we explained how difficult it sometimes is to survive the "summer slump"! Sometimes our finances during July and August have brought us to our knees (*always a good place to be*). *Thank God*— He has always seen us through, but sometimes we have spent the next few months recovering. We just wanted to let you know that you **really** helped us in unusual and unexpected ways this past month. Our bills for August are paid, our children have started school with new uniforms and curriculum for this year. Every need has been supplied. **Thank you.**



Welcome to *Iris* (our donkey) and 8 little goats and numerous chickens who have come to join us at Adullam House. *Iris* is getting plenty of attention from every child on the property. She likes to hold the kids t-shirts between her teeth and wander around with them as though they are holding hands. **She is a big hit with everyone!**

Changed Lives.



A MILLION THANKS TO Ms. Cynthia who very, very faithfully has braided and styled our children's hair for over a year now. At no cost to Adullam House, she spends hours making our little girls look beautiful. Sometimes it's hard for little ones to still and be patient, but when they come home to all the ooohs and aaaahs it makes it all worthwhile!



The work in the prisons continues with Brother Pete covering much ground. This month he has driven to **New Mexico, Colorado and Mississippi** and seen an *incredible* move of God in 3 to 4 prisons in each of these states. It is disappointing when you drive for 20 hours and the prison goes on lock down (it happened twice this month); but then the next night the *Glory of God falls in the meeting and lives are transformed by the power of the Gospel.*

Happy Birthday Jalen! We always have several birthdays each month at Adullam House and August was no exception. **Little Jalen turned 2 years old** and loved his cake and presents. He wasn't too sure though about the *piñata!*



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"We covet your prayers"

This month God has *sharpened* our vision for the work that He has given us. We have felt a **renewing** and a **quicken**ing in every area of life; Even our children are feeling the challenge and are proudly bringing their "*Student of the week*" awards back from the classroom. We have taken a step of faith and **employed two additional workers**, and are believing God to do the impossible in our midst, *particularly with our building projects*. We know that we can reach out to so *many more children* with the hope of this great Gospel.



Welcome to Karen who has just joined our staff



Special needs for September / October 2008:

- ☉ **Large Tupperware** containers for cereal and dried goods
- ☺ **Baby Wash**
- ☺ **Baby Wipes**
- ☉ **Large Diapers**
- ☉ **Bottled Water** for Soccer games
- ☺ **Baby Juice (100% juice)**
- ☺ **Disposable cups and plates**
- ☉ **Household cleaners** (409, Fabuloso, and Pine Sol)
- ☺ **Small TV/ DVD combo**
- ☺ **15 passenger Van**

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