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From a Facebook post:

Edna - "I am Thankful for All God's Children. This place is awesome.... The family I had when living there really showed me and walked out what a mom should be. Most importantly they taught me what a relationship with Jesus looked like. I will forever be Thankful for this place and People. I'm sure there are other moms today that can say the same. You people who poured into us should really know that even though we have made mistakes along the way you REALLY made a HUGE impact on us... Love all of you so much. THANK YOU!!"

YOU helped change Edna's life!



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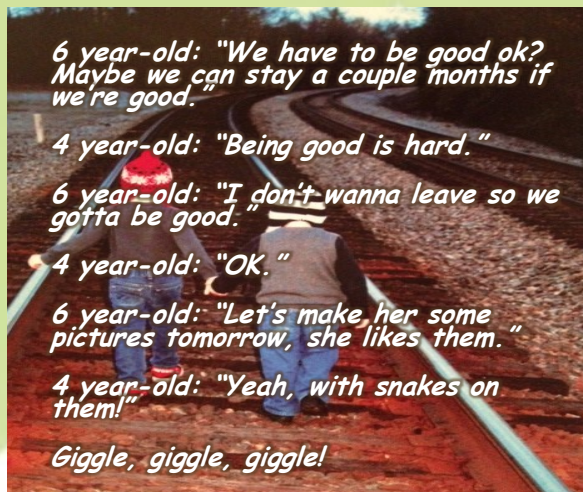
I always enjoy communicating with our supporters and friends through our newsletter. Christmas is a fun time to update you on our teen moms, babies and children with all the fun and excitement that is in the air. Unfortunately, there also comes the reality of what

our children and others across the state face today. As I write this, there are 2100 children in Kentucky waiting adoption and over 7,400 in foster care. Those numbers are the highest they have been since 2008. So although the AGC teens/children will be taken care of for Christmas, what about all the others who are needing "forever" families?

In 2010, AGC completed a building addition which added more bedrooms, offices and daycare space. We believed that would allow for growth. This week we find ourselves having to turn a previous office into another bedroom because we do not have room for all the young moms and babies needing a place to stay. Today in the residential program, we have 12 teen moms with 8 children (the 9th due on the 13th by C-Section). Of the 12 moms, 6 may at some point return to their families; while the other 6 need to move on to a Christian home who could help them reach their goals. Almost weekly, we receive calls from families, the courts, etc. asking if we can help young homeless moms with children whom the "system" is refusing to help. We have one right now willing to move four hours from her home just to receive support and care.

In our new AGC Foster Care Program we are receiving faxes every day with requests for families for children needing homes, but we have only five homes willing to care for hurting children.

Allow me to share a conversation (overheard by the foster parent) of two of those hurting children (brothers) placed in one of our foster homes. A little background here.....the younger child had been in 9 time-outs the day before and his older brother was worried; trying to talk his younger sibling into being good so they would not have to move ----again. They have been in multiple foster homes before coming to AGC:



Or the conversation from another AGC foster mom who has a teen mom and her baby living in her home. It was the day after the foster mom's family Thanksgiving. During a drive home, they began discussing the teens upcoming home-visit to her 'moms' house in another county. (Side note: this teen could have moved on to her family's area or her own apartment and has refused both to stay at this AGC foster home.)

Teen: "I don't like calling it a home visit; I go home every day. Let's call it something else."

Foster Mom: "Ok, we will call it visiting your mom then."

Teen: "No, I see my mom every day when I come home."

FM: "Ha, Ha. Ok then. Visiting family?"

Teen: "Nope, I spent last night playing games with my family."

FM: "I'm out of options here, what would you like to call it?"

Teen: "Ummm, going to XX County."

FM: "Fair enough. From now on you are just going to XX County."

Karl and I love you all and I know I'm "preaching to the choir." Please help us spread the word of the life-changing work happening at All God's Children by our excellent staff and dedicated foster families.

Merry Christmas to All.

Karl and Pam

Be A Christmas Angel

Our house is almost at capacity! What a gift it is to share Christ's Birthday with these girls and babies. Realizing most of our moms have never had a family Christmas, the need is great to create a memory that is full of love, hope and wonderment. We need your help! There are several ways to get involved. Sponsor a mother and child, purchase gift cards (Walmart, Target), stocking stuffers, share a Christmas story and continued prayers. Through your generosity our girls can see the love of Christ first hand and know their future is filled with endless possibilities. Contact Ronda May at (859) 881-5010 or rmay@kyallgodschildren.org to make this Christmas one to remember!

Foster Parent? Maybe?

Have you wondered about being a Foster Parent? What it takes? Well join us on Friday, January 24th @ 6 pm at Jessamine Christian Church* for a NO OBLIGATION Informational Awareness Meeting. Enjoy a light snack and see if Foster Care is the right fit for you. Contact Kathryn Maupin (859) 881-5010 or kmaupin@kyallgodschildren.org for questions. No registration required.

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