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Bethel Ministries... More than Meets the Eye!

2012 is just gearing up, but our programs are in full swing! Bethel's programs have evolved and we wanted to take this opportunity to show what God is doing here. Our programs include Traditional Residential Care, Back on Track, Promise, Next Step, and the Bethel Campus School.

RESIDENTIAL CARE

Alexah, 13, is a resident in our Traditional Residential Care program. When asked how she feels about Bethel,



Alexah said, "I like living at Bethel. It has helped me and my family to communicate better."

Bethel offers on campus living for youth ages 5-17 years in family-style homes where live-in houseparents provide care, supervision, guidance and accountability. Bethel's Residential Services staff work with families to promote positive interaction toward successfully reaching discharge goals.

BACK ON TRACK

Eric, 16, a recent graduate of the Back on Track program, was successfully reunited with his family this Christmas. At his Blessing Service in December, Eric encouraged others in the Bethel Family by saying, "I have changed since I came to Bethel... I just feel so much joy inside."



The Back on Track program provides residential care for boys ages 14-17 who have difficulty managing emotions and behavior. Houseparents use a structured

motivational program to encourage the youth to develop skills in self-management, interacting with others appropriately and taking care of his responsibilities.

PROMISE

Current resident Bre'Shawn, 17, is learning how to parent while living in a stable and loving environment.

When asked how she feels about Bethel, she said, "Bethel is giving me a safe place to live and raise my child while learning to live on my own."

Designed for unwed mothers, ages 15-17, the Promise program's objective is to produce loving mothers who are equipped to provide safe, nurturing homes for their children. Residents participate in parenting skills training, independent living skills training, and employment while working to fulfill educational goals.

NEXT STEP

Tameeca and her kids are current residents of the Next Step Program who have found a safe haven at Bethel. She was quoted as saying, "I go to bed with peace of mind and wake up with the same. I am so blessed to have found Bethel."

Next Step is a transitional housing program designed to address the needs of families with children in crisis. This structured nine month program for families with minor children and homeless pregnant women provides temporary housing to help families develop stability.



THE BETHEL CAMPUS SCHOOL

Our Bethel Campus School started this year with a record 14 students in grades 9-12! Our classroom is equipped with a 3,000 book library and fully networked computer lab for student research. Our interactive methods and low student-to-teacher ratio help students achieve their God-given potential.

One of the highlights of the campus school is the self-confidence students gain while attending. When asked how they felt about the school, students had great things to say.

One student said, "The school has impacted me a lot because they help me realize I can do it! I'm a smart girl!" Another remarked, "The best part of the Campus School is that you get individual help. The things I thought I couldn't do before, I now do with success!" ✦



Meet the Ingermans

We are happy to introduce our new McCallie Campus Home houseparents, Glenn and Stephanie Ingerman. We know the Bethel family will welcome them with open arms! Read a short interview below to learn more about their family and journey to Bethel.

Tell us a little about your family.

We met in youth group 18 years ago and married in 2003. In 2007 we adopted Jacob at 14 months old. We became involved at that time in an adoption ministry, and in 2009 we were blessed with our second child, Jaylynn, whom we adopted at birth.

What are your hobbies?

Glenn enjoys wood working, geocaching, and fishing. Stephanie enjoys reading, crafting and decorating. As a family we enjoy doing devotions together and taking walks.

What led you to Bethel?

We left our jobs as a teacher and fireman seeking God's will and desiring to make an eternal difference. We moved from Florida to Montana to become houseparents in 2010 and from Montana to Bethel in October of 2011. We were led to Bethel after 6 months of prayer and seeking to move back to the East coast.

What excites you most about joining the ministry at Bethel?

Bethel works with the whole family and not just the child. Bethel also seeks to fulfill the needs of the whole child with spiritual, emotional, educational, and physical care.

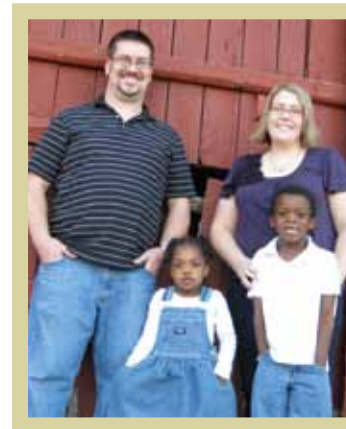
What is your favorite part of being a houseparent couple?

We enjoy working together as a team while seeking God's direction.

What is your favorite scripture?

Stephanie - Jeremiah 29:11-13 "For I know the plans I have for you" declares the Lord "plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all of your heart."

Glenn - Titus 2:11 "For the grace of God that brings salvation hath appeared to all men."



Glenn and Stephanie Ingerman with their children, Jacob and Jaylynn

VISION:

We envision children transformed by the redemptive power of Jesus Christ and empowered to fulfill all of their God-given potential.

MISSION:

Our mission is to provide safe, nurturing and Christ-centered homes for children of families in crisis, and equip and inspire them to live productive Christian lives.

Visit our website:

www.bbv.org

to find out how you can enroll a child, volunteer, give and more.



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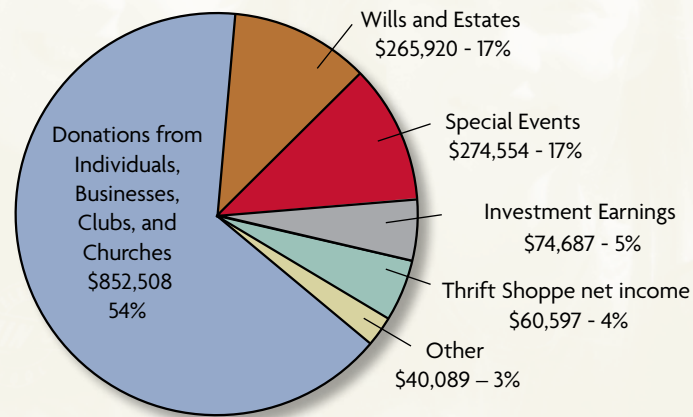
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2011 Annual Report

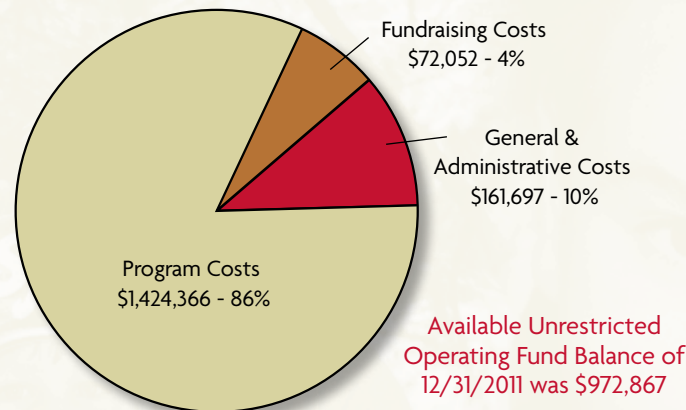
Financial Results for Calendar Year 2011

(Independent audit performed at fiscal year end, March 31, 2012)

Unrestricted Operating Revenues: \$1,568,355



Operating Expenses: \$1,658,116



Strategic Outcomes (Houseparent-led Homes):

- Served 55 children – reached 71% of goal to serve 78 children
- Spiritually: 10 professions of faith in Christ – reached 48% of goal
- Physically: 31 children made good nutritional choices – reached 111% of goal
- Intellectually: 33 of our 46 school-age children improved their grades – reached 89% of goal
- Relationally: 36 school-age children sought positive relationships – reached 144% of goal
- Emotionally: 30 school-age children exhibited self-control – reached 107% of goal

Lives Impacted

- 55 children served on campus in houseparent-led homes
- 190 siblings and parents of our residents impacted
- 1059 other children and adults of non-enrolled families impacted through situation guidance and referral services
- 35 individuals (13 parents/22 children) living on campus in “Next Step”(transitional housing) homes
- 1,339 total lives impacted by Bethel program and services

As a member of the Evangelical Council on Financial Accountability (www.ECFA.org), Bethel's records are audited annually by an independent CPA firm. Believing we must be good stewards of resources entrusted to us, we voluntarily comply with ECFA's Seven Standards of Responsible Stewardship.

Executive Director's Message

January marks my one year anniversary as Bethel's new Executive Director. Although “new” can now be removed, one year later I have the same passion and excitement about my call to Bethel and for what God is doing to transform lives...one child at a time. Through your generous and faithful support, Bethel touched the lives of over 1,300 children, adults and family members in 2011.



Throughout God's Word, we are instructed to look back, to remember God's provisions and mighty works. In David's psalm of thanks in 1 Chronicles 16:12, he reminds us to “remember the wonders He has done and His miracles...” The information presented in this edition of *Bethel News* reminds us of God's faithfulness and blessings upon our ministry in 2011. I hope this year's Annual Report is an encouragement to you as you see how your investment in children and families in crisis is making a difference: spiritually, physically, intellectually, relationally, and emotionally.

We saw tremendous growth in our campus school in 2011 with 25 students enrolled during the course of the year. Compared to 2010, this is a 56% increase in the number of students attending classes during the year. Providing Christ-centered education for our students enhances our ability to equip and inspire them to live productive Christian lives. We look to expand our school to include our Middle School students in the future.

We consistently maintained a waiting list for our girls during the year and experienced growth in other residential programs. Because of the special \$75,000 matching gift from the Robert L. & Kathrina H. Maclellan Foundation and through your generous support, we will complete the renovation of our Ellen S. Poindexter home in early March. Trusting that God will provide the operating funds we need, we plan to open our Poindexter home this summer to increase our capacity to impact the lives of more girls.

I'm excited to see the growth in the ministry this past year and to be part of what God is doing through you and others in the hearts and lives of so many hurting children and families. Eric, one of our Back on Track young men who was returning home to be with his family, stated during his recent Blessing Service, “I have changed since I came to Bethel...I feel so much joy inside”. Eric's words are the testimony of so many who experience the life-changing, transforming power of Jesus Christ through Bethel's ministry. Thank you for your investment in Eric's life and all the children and families we serve.

Please continue to pray for us as we seek God's leadership and plans for 2012. We recognize that we can accomplish nothing as a ministry apart from God's provisions and blessings. It is through your prayer support and financial partnership that God provides and blesses so many children and families in crisis through Bethel Bible Village. *Thank you!*

On behalf of the children,
Chuck

Chuck Baker

2012 Board of Trustees

As we began another year, we are grateful for the leadership of Board Chair, Stacie Caraway and excited to have her return to the position in 2012. Stacie is an attorney with Miller & Martin as well as a professional singer. She has served Bethel as a member of the Board from 1999–2007 and as chair since 2010. Other officers and members of the 2012 Board include:



Stacie Caraway,
Chair

Lynn Rodgers, Vice-Chair
Kevin Whiteside, Secretary
Cecil Hammontree, Treasurer

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Joyce Bowles	Nancy Moore
Terry Broome	Phillip Pickett
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Richard Floyd	Eleonore Williams
Jim Fogo	Harold Williams
Steve Frost	Jackson Wingfield
Bruce Gibson	Sam Woolwine
Stephen Jett	

Thank you BI-LO!

The Hixson Super Bi-Lo and Rivermont Bi-Lo stores, along with Bethel staff and community volunteers, raised \$9,967.05 to benefit the children of Bethel.

Scores of volunteers helped with the annual fundraising drive April – June, 2011 with proceeds presented to Bethel in October. Bethel and Bi-Lo welcome other churches, organizations and interested persons to join their efforts again in April–June of 2012. To volunteer or for more information, contact Ron Thomas at (423) 842-5757, ext. 223.



Chattanooga Office Supply Supporting Bethel With a Special Promotion



Between now and the end of March, COS is generously donating \$4.00 to Bethel for every case of standard 8.5x11 office paper sold. Be sure to ask for item number **COS8511BETHEL**.

To learn more, visit www.cosexpress.com. Thank you Chattanooga Office Supply!

Upcoming Events

We welcome Grammy-nominated country songwriter, Kelley Lovelace as our 2012 event host! Kelley has written #1 hits for artists such as Brad Paisley, Carrie Underwood, Joe Nichols and others.

Kelley and his wife Karen have been faithful partners of Bethel for many years and are looking forward to what God will do in the years to come!

Help us welcome Kelley and Karen this year with great attendance at these two events:



Kelley and Karen Lovelace

BETHEL COUNTRY CLASSIC on May 17. Writers in the Round style concert with Kelley Lovelace and friends, silent auction, and hors d'oeuvres. Individual tickets for \$125 or Sponsor a Table of 8 for \$1,000.

BETHEL GOLF CLASSIC at Bear Trace Golf Course, May 18-19. Two-day tournament with tee-times at 8:00 am and 1:30 pm. Entry fee is \$300 per player or \$1200 per foursome.

For more information about either of these events, call Laura Cooper at (423) 842-5757 ext. 233 or email LauraC@BethelBibleVillage.org

EXERCISE YOUR WILL POWER

You can help future generations of children and families in crisis. Allow them to benefit from our Christ-centered campus school and situation-appropriate life-skills training programs.

Update your Will or Trust this month to include a significant gift provision for Bethel Bible Village. You will need our legal name: Bethel Bible Village; our legal status: Tennessee Not-for-Profit Corporation; and our physical address: 3001 Hamill Road, Hixson, TN 37343.

For more information, contact Ron Thomas at 426-842-5757 Ext. 223 or email: ront@bethelbiblevillage.org

Poindexter Renovation

“Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it...” Psalm 127:1 NKJ. We claimed this scripture last year as we began efforts to renovate the Poindexter home on our campus. Today we are putting the final touches on the home and have ordered furniture. Praise be to God who has re-built this house and will allow Bethel to impact the lives of children in crisis.

The home's namesake, Mrs. Ellen S. Poindexter and her family have had a long history with Bethel which continues even today with two of her relatives, C.C. Edwards and Amy Decosimo currently serving on the Board of Trustees. Mrs. Poindexter was one of the founding Board members of Bethel Bible School in 1954. She and other ladies were teaching the Bible to children on Signal Mountain in the original Hassler House (Bethel's first home on Signal Mtn). When the need came for a place for the first Bethel children (6 brothers from Murfreesboro TN) Mrs. Poindexter was instrumental in making this home available for them. When Bethel Bible School moved from the mountain to our Hixson campus, one of the first homes built was named from Mrs. Poindexter.

We are thankful to God for providing the resources through wonderful partners to finish the renovation. The next phase will be to raise the necessary operating funds, hire houseparents enroll eight new girls in our residential program.

Come celebrate with us as we have an **OPEN HOUSE Thursday, March 29, from 4 – 7pm** for our community to showcase God's blessing. For more information, contact Nancy Hoover at (423) 842-5757 ext. 234. +