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## Monthly Newsletter

### Dear WCCH Family,

The greatest strength of the Woodburn Christian Children's Home is our emphasis on Christian *family living*. Embodying the characteristics of a Christian family, where faith and values connect experiences to God's love - this is the goal.

Each day at WCCH centers on biblical study, prayer, and development. Predictability and permanency fill the air. All of this is communicated through live-in houseparents and other staff. This long-standing combination within a family-centered mission helps children flourish and overcome difficulties.

Recently we discussed these ideas with Zaysha, one of our WCCH children, a 9<sup>th</sup> grader at Harlan Christian School. Zaysha loves painting and youth group. Her smile lights up the room. We first met Zaysha at the Kalkaska Church of Christ. During the interview process prior to placement, we asked her to describe some goals she wished to accomplish at WCCH. Without hesitation Zaysha said, "I just want a safe home, a safe place to live."

Zaysha has been with us since September 2021. Her grades are now above average and the spark is back in her eyes. Our experience with Zaysha reminds us of 1 Corinthians 3:18, "And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit."

Woodburn Christian Children's Home provides a safe *Christian home* where children like Zaysha come to know the love of God through Jesus Christ.

Your participation in the WCCH mission changes lives! Each child needs to know God's love and needs a safe home to live and grow. May God bless you this Christmas season as we celebrate Jesus!

In Service to Him, Joe Heins Executive Director

### Building Update

The new Strong and Courageous Learning and Counseling Center is taking shape. Excitement is growing as this new ministry tool becomes a reality.

We continue to pray for God's provision in funding the project. We know one of our greatest legacies for the next generation is to maintain a debt-free mission. To accomplish this, we need your help, and maybe even the help of your friends and business associates. Please consider giving today. Contact Joe Heins to schedule a visit to discuss your involvement in realizing God's vision. Help us Finish Strong!

### Save the Date

Ribbon cutting is March 25, 2023. We will also celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary at that time.



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