





# **Monthly Newsletter**

## Dear WCCH Family,

For 50 years, God has used the Woodburn Christian Children's Home to show his grace and wonder. Throughout our mission, we see God's handiwork, not only in the children, but also in the Kingdom workers. For example, many years ago, God called a young lady to serve at WCCH. Her name is Sharon Baker. Over the years, Sharon served in many roles, including House Parent and Tutor. She opened her heart to care for the children, and volunteered in all the fundraisers. Below is a reflection she wrote...

"I am truly blessed to be part of the Woodburn Christian Children's' Home family. When I was young I always wanted to be a missionary, however, I felt God's calling to become a teacher instead. After working in education for many years, I wanted more. I asked God about what is next, and the next day, I received a call from WCCH offering me a position.

Accepting this mission has been very rewarding. At WCCH, we strive to help each child achieve their potential. We show them how to succeed by setting achievable goals. The children learn how to study and use their time wisely. We encourage them to keep trying and not give up when things get tough. Most important, we are a family that introduces God to the children, encouraging them to believe. At WCCH, we show the children that God will take care of them and walk them through their troubles. We talk about the importance of God's plan for their life.

It finally occurred to me one day, we are all teachers and we are all missionaries, fulfilling God's word, "I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope, and a future' (Jeremiah 29:11)."

Sharon modeled a servant's heart by answering the call to serve at WCCH. If you are interested in serving, please call. Everyone is a missionary and a teacher of God's grace and wonder.

In Service to Him, Joe Heins Executive Director

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## **Annual Meeting**

Please join us Saturday, February 19 at 4:00 PM Harlan Church of Christ (Harlan Christian School gymnasium) 17108 IN-37, Harlan, IN 46743

#### The event will also be on Facebook

We will provide updated-detailed information about the Strong and Courageous vision.



Steel delivery on wintery day (Jan, 2022)



Learning and Counseling Center (Fall, 2022)

#### Calendar of Events

WCCH High School Graduation Party: May 15

WCCH Benefit Golf Outing: May 21 WCCH Benefit Auction: October 22 50th Anniversary Celebration: Fall

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