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# Monthly Newsletter

Dear WCCH Family,

The December newsletter highlighted a WCCH truth: "We do not have expenses; we have *Kingdom investments* in children." This is especially true for our houseparents. These married Christian couples, who live and serve at WCCH, invest their time and treasures of love and faith into each child. Recently, Adam and Brooklynn Cooper, Angel houseparents, said, "Investments are the things Jesus asked us to do as a way of investing in the future of Christianity." Well said! Please pray for the WCCH houseparents.

This month's highlight is: we do not have problem children at WCCH; we have *opportunities* to minister to children who have tragic life experiences. Each person serving at WCCH embraces the opportunity to love and serve children with difficult behaviors. This is possible because we believe behaviors are the gateway to a child's heart and mind. Like a picture story book, behaviors illustrate a child's story. Our goal is to step through the behavior into the story so that we earn the right to teach the love of Jesus into the hearts of children with tragic life stories. This is an opportunity we cannot take alone. Please join us!

In Service to Him, Joe Heins Executive Director

## Transportation Needs

WCCH would like to purchase a 15-passenger van, preferably with less than 50,000 miles. The vehicle will be used to transport children to church, school, church camp, activities and related service projects. If you are able to help, please call Dylan Atchley at 260-632-5551.

Additionally, we are seeking two passenger vehicles (donated). The vehicles will be used to transport children to appointments and work-related activities.

## Staying Connected

WCCH would like to visit your church or organization. Every week our staff travels to share the Gospel with biblical truths focused on child/family development.

The visits also provide a great way to stay connected. So many of the children who come to WCCH are recommended from people just like you. A visit from WCCH sets the ball in motion, reminding everyone there is a Christ-centered solution for children in need. The WCCH sermons, workshops, and youth group events also equip churches to minister to families.

For more information or to schedule a visit, please email [preachers@wcchonline.org](mailto:preachers@wcchonline.org) or call the office.

## Finish Strong: Phase I Capital Campaign

The Strong & Courageous Strategic Vision, launched in 2021, expands how WCCH cares for children and the number of children in our care. During the last two years, this vision has become a rallying point of hope for local discouraged children and families.

- Vision Phase I: Build a Learning & Counseling Center
- Vision Phase II: Build a third 10-bedroom home
- Vision Phase III: Build a home for children aging out of long term care settings (18-25 years old)

We are happy to report Phase I is fully operational and almost fully funded. We only need \$600,000 by April to complete the funding goal, and remain debt free.

Since March 2021, we received 747 unique donations from churches, families and organizations totaling over \$2.2 million. The fundraising has been a tremendous Kingdom-community experience and proves God's vision for WCCH can be realized without government funding. In this way, Phase I voices God's faithfulness to care for discouraged children (James 1:27).

Please consider helping WCCH reach the goal of \$600,000 by April 2024.

If you contributed in December, your receipt is on the back of this letter. Thank you for your faithful support.

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