



Monthly Newsletter

Dear WCCH Family,

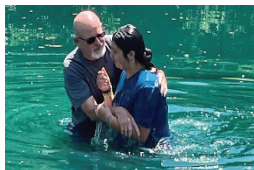
As vision expands, life is reborn. Last month, two WCCH children confessed faith in Jesus and were immersed in Christ, marking new lives in God's Kingdom. Both girls came to the Woodburn Christian Children's Home under duress, unable to see life beyond the pain. Thankfully, God gave their WCCH houseparents, counselors, tutors, and family an expanded vision for their lives. We knew nothing is impossible with God: pain healed into acceptance, loneliness into connectedness.

God's vision is a life reborn.

Too often life's difficulties cut short the vision of possibilities. At WCCH, our mission is to proclaim the vision of Christ into the hearts of discouraged children. Every aspect of our program seeks to exalt the Redeemer God who loves each of us. Nothing is impossible with God.

Your loving support impacts children! May God bless you.

In Service to Him, Joe Heins
Executive Director



Reflections: Life on Mission

Each year we invite college students to participate in the WCCH summer internship program. This year's intern is Abigail Herrington, who was introduced to WCCH by the Montpelier Church of Christ. Please enjoy the following reflection article:

Since coming to WCCH, I have seen the faithfulness of God shine through, because as many of us know the darker the darkness, the brighter the light. The stories that brought the children here are unthinkable for many of us. Within my first few days here, I wondered how God could redeem such heartbreak and trauma. To see and experience the brokenness of our world might seem like a reason to question God, but living alongside the children and learning their stories has done quite the opposite for me. My experiences here have led me not to question the goodness of God, but to see it all the more clearly. Each day I have the privilege of witnessing God use what the world may view as unredeemable circumstances to lead these children closer and closer to knowing and loving their Heavenly Father. You do not have to look far to see the work of the Lord being established in this place. Through the countless baseball games, basketball shootouts, or games at the kitchen table, I have learned more from the kids than I could ever teach them. When we find ourselves in the most desperate of situations, what more can we do than become desperate for God? Day by day, WCCH seeks to do just this.

Embrace the Vision - Save the Date

The strategic vision to expand our mission began in 2017. Now, 5 years later we are looking forward to the completion of Phase I, the new Learning and Counseling Center. This new tool will expand our vision to raise more overcomers in Christ.

Ribbon Cutting: November 19, 2022.

Please plan to join us as we celebrate what God is doing at WCCH. The celebration will also mark 50 years of ministry to children and families.

The attendance challenge for the event is to host 750 people, including friends from 100 supporting churches along with generations of WCCH children.

This event will expand your vision of hope!



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



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