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Open Arms Ministry - August 2010 Newsletter

ADOPTION/FOSTER EDUCATION & SUPPORT AT CALVARY

OPEN ARMS MINISTRY MONTHLY MEETING: will be held Wednesday, August 18th, at 7:00pm in room 151. Please join us to learn how to get involved with helping the fatherless.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

JULY'S COLLECTION FOR NEW SHOES FOR ORPHAN SOULS: Please continue to help the millions of orphans & vulnerable children in 40 countries who are in desperate need of shoes by simply dropping off a pair of new shoes, socks or shoe laces at any Calvary campus location till July 25th. The new shoes can be in children sizes 1 to adult sizes 10. You can start up a collection at your office, daycare, or have a summer party have your guest bring a par of shoes. Help us put a smile on a child's face.

ADOPTION AWARENESS NIGHT AT RIVER CITY RASCALS BASEBALL GAME: Friday, August 6th, 7:05pm against the Florence Freedom. Adoption agencies will be present to help promote adoption. For tickets, call 636-240-2287 or go online to www.rivercityrascals.com. Spread the word and show your support of adoption by attending the game!

SAVE ORPHAN MINISTRY GOLF SCRAMBLE: Save Orphans Ministry will be holding a golf scramble on Monday, August 2nd, to benefit orphans in Malawi. It will take place at Old Hickory Golf Club in St. Peters. The scramble will be a four person scramble with a shotgun at 1:00pm. Cost is \$150.00 per golfer (includes golf, dinner, beverages and tee gift). Not a golfer? Bring along your friends and family for dinner. Cost is \$35.00 per person. For questions or to register, contact Johnny Robertson at 314-265-6062. 100% of the proceeds go to the orphans of Malawi.

Open Arms Ministries has partnered with Save Orphan Ministries and will be joining

them in Malawi on a Calvary Mission trip in the summer of 2011. Watch for further information coming soon!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

VOLUNTEERS ARE GREATLY NEEDED - BE A DEFENDER FOR THE

FATHERLESS: Open Arms has created a new list of volunteer opportunities for ways to get involved with this ministry and help orphans. This list will be on the Open Arms resource table in the welcome center in Mid Rivers and is posted on the Open Arms website.

HOMES NEEDED TO CARE FOR CHILDREN: If you have a extra bed to offer to a child for a few weeks or a few months then come find out more about Open Arms' newest program called "Safe Families for Children." Learn about a transformational alternative to foster care that makes the homes of local Christians and their church community the center of care. This model now serves more than 1,000 youth in the Chicago area each year, and is now being replicated by Christian Alliance for Orphans organizations and churches in seven states. An informational class will be held on Sunday, August 01st at 12noon in room 152. This program gives kids a safe place to stay while mom and dad get back on their feet through help from Bethany Christian Services.

PRAY FOR:

Waiting families:

Amy & Rob Anderson (domestic adoption);
Joseph & Michelle Clevenger (foster adoption).
Bo & Brian Taylor (Phillippines adoption);

Foster families:

Tracie Johnson
Monica Bembry
Paul & Jan Wilkin
Buddy & Kristen Johnson

If you are adopting or plan on fostering or know of anyone within Calvary that is not on our list, please let our ministry know so that we can add the family to this list,

and lift them up in prayer.

Open Arms Ministry Team Leaders:

Laura Fox & Chris Michalski - Leaders for Adoption Ministry

Staci Maneage & Brian Taylor - Leaders for Orphan Ministry

LeaAnn Grimshaw & Christy Kaufman - Leaders for Foster Ministry

For in You, the orphan finds mercy. Hosea 14:3c, NASB

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