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Open Arms Ministry - August Newsletter

MALAWI MISSIONS TEAM PRESENTATION: Last month the Calvary mission team got to see first hand how much need there is to help orphans in Malawi, Africa. We teamed up with several orphan ministries during our trip and had the opportunity to help feed, play with and love on some beautiful children who are orphaned. You are invited to come hear more about our journey and how you can get involved in helping at our "Meet Me in Malawi" Presentation this coming Sunday, August 9th, at 6pm in the chapel. Desserts and beverages will be served. Please RSVP to Heidi at 636/939-4343 ext 1110.

CHICK-FIL-A AND CHILDREN'S HOPE: On Wednesday, August 12th, Children's Hope International is teaming with Chick-fil-a to bring a new heart to little Qing Qing in China (born early 2006). From 5pm-8pm Chick-Fil-A in Chesterfield and St. Louis will donate 15% of sales from drive through or dine in just by mentioning Children's Hope International when purchasing your meal. Please RSVP to Michelle. howdeshell@childrenshope.net if you would like to participate in this special fund raiser. Won't you please help Qing Qing get a new heart?!

MONTHLY MEETING: Open Arms Ministry Monthly meeting will be Wednesday, August 19th, at 7pm in room #153. We can help you find the right place in this ministry to get involved in making a difference in the lives of foster children and orphans.

CLOTHING NEEDED: Slightly used kid's Fall or Winter clothing is needed for the Foster Adopted Support Team (FAST) in St. Charles. They also need help assisting with sorting and organizing on 9/29 from 8am-3pm, 10/01 from 9am-7pm, 10/13 from 9am-1pm, 10/15 from 8am-11pm at Calvary Temple Clothing Closet at 3930 McClay in St. Peters. Please contact Carrie Carter at ccarter@fosteradoptscc.org or 314/614-5995 for more information.

EPWORTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Saturday, Sept 19th we need adult volunteers (over age 21) to help paint kids dorms at Epworth Children Home in St. Louis from 9am-4pm. If you can help out please contact Kristen Johnson at 636/939-4343 ext# 1250. This is a great project for any growth group looking for a project to do

together as well.

PRAY FOR:

Waiting families:

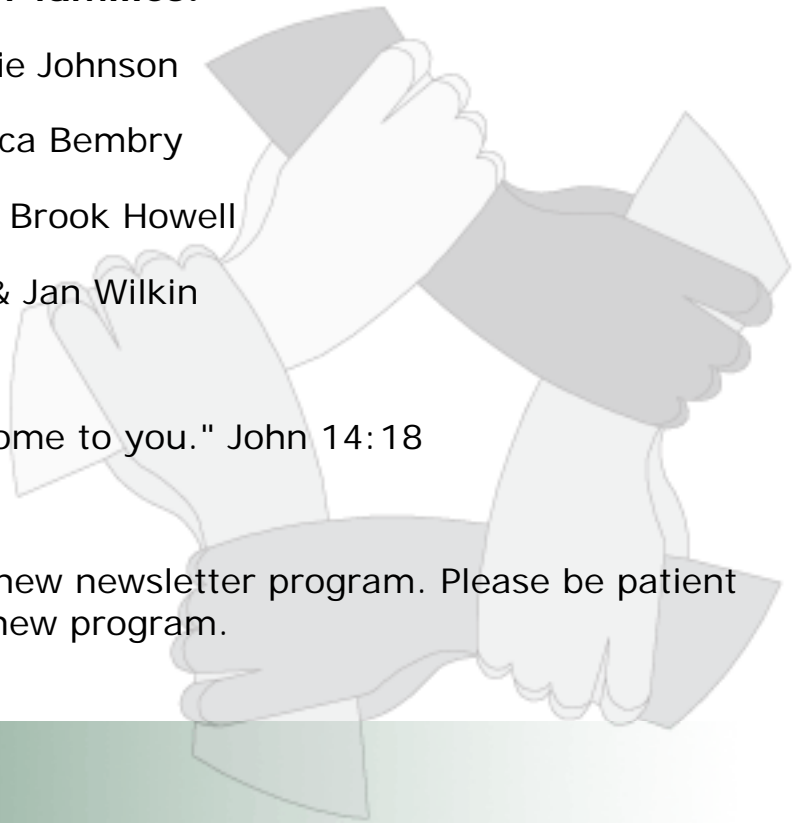
Tracie Johnson (adopting from foster care);
Stacey & Jim Maneage (adopting from China);
Page & Steve Galbierz (adopting from China);
Robyn & Dwayne Crecelius (adopting from China);
Catherine & Scott Dreher (adopting from Ethiopia);
Amy & Kyle Cordes (adopting from Vietnam); and
Jeremy & Sandy Poteet (domestic adoption).

Foster families:

Tracie Johnson
Monica Bembry
Jason & Brook Howell
Paul & Jan Wilkin

"I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you." John 14:18

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