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- ✓ Cold Medicine ✓ Pine-Sol
- ✓ Adult Tylenol ✓ AA & AAA Batteries
- ✓ Gerber Good Start Powdered Baby Formula (Soy & Gentle)
- ✓ Baby Diapers (Newborn's, 1's, 2's & 3's)
- ✓ Toilet Paper & Paper Towels ✓ Clorox Anywhere Spray
- ✓ Adult Size M Diapers (not the pull up type)
- ✓ T-Gel Shampoo (or generic equivalent) ✓ Shampoo
- ✓ Cream Rinse & Body Wash for sensitive skin
- ✓ Fruit Juices & Drink Mixes (no sugar added)
- ✓ Organic Baby Food & Snacks

More on our needs list at www.galileanhome.org/get-involved

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of mature ladies (18 years or older) to volunteer their time in service at the Galilean Home. We would need at least a 3-month commitment. You would be caring for the handicapped residents as well as the babies in the Angel House. Please contact our volunteer coordinator, Dawn Shultz, at 606-787-4697 for more information.

YOU WILL BE BLESSED!

Email: dshultz@galileanhome.org

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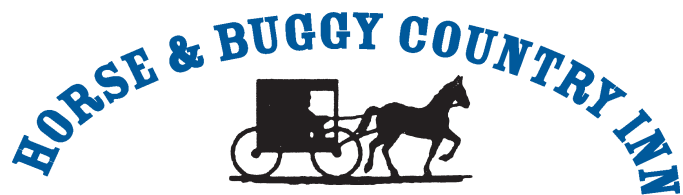
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Christian Education as Important as Ever

The vision of, "affordable Christian education for anyone who wants it" by our co-founders drives the ministry of Galilean Christian Academy. This time of year the preceding statement comes home to roost with GCA opening its doors for the 26th time to begin a new school year.

With 52 students enrolled Pre-K through 12th and a booming Pre-K through 5th program that is gaining a reputation of being the best in our area – we are truly excited to have another 'back to school' time to celebrate. The original idea of having the academy as part of our ministry was to give our growing family an alternative to public education as our co-founders felt convicted against sending their children to public schools. It didn't take long till we opened the doors to our local community and surrounding counties and we have been plugging along ever since with Christian education as important now as it ever was.

Not only do we have the traditional subjects associated with any school, but we also include opportunities to grow outside the classroom. We have a community service club, Living Four{Ten}, that through various projects during the year our students get to learn what it means to help others. There is also a club for the students to learn more about government and how it works via the Kentucky Youth Assembly. We also incorporate athletic opportunities so our students learn the value of being part of a team while learning how to deal with victory as well as defeat. All of these clubs and opportunities are based on a Christian worldview without the boundaries of any particular denomination.

We have been blessed beyond measure that God entrusts this ministry with setting the foundation for so many lives through Christian education and know that we couldn't come close to including this as part of our ministries without the tireless support of so many over the years. With every student that comes through our doors, whether it is for a semester, a year or all the way through graduation,

you make it possible for us to continue providing quality, affordable Christian education to anyone that wants it. In addition to our school, Galilean Home Ministries is dedicated to continuing all aspects of the vision God gave to Jerry and Sandy Tucker and with your help we believe we are called to remain faithful to the promise Jerry made to Sandy in her final moments, "Don't ever quit, don't ever give up."



A group of GCA high school students

BORN FREE HAS THREE ATTENDING GCA

Our Angel House is always a flurry of activity, but as the new school year begins it is just like any family – back to school blues. "It's Diana's first day of school and I'm crying like a baby." said Ena Lee, long time care giver at the Angel House and former resident of the Galilean Home. She added, "It really is like sending your own kids off to school, we were all emotional and thinking about how they have grown up so fast."

There is not a lot of turn over at our ministry with many having multiple years under their belts. With that in mind, our staff and volunteers raise those in our Born Free Ministry from two days old through when they get to go home to their mommies. Some are here longer than others and this year we have three enrolled in our

Academy now that Diana Grace is old enough to go to Pre-School (Jayden is also in pre-school, but attended some last year as well and Spencer is in 1st Grade.) In addition to the three school-age children we have a toddler and four babies at the Angel House with at least two more on the way next month, so as always, keep Born Free in your prayers as we have the opportunity to lay a lasting foundation for these little "angels." Also pray that our staff and volunteers continue to be influential with the mothers of those in our care. We don't take lightly the position God allows us in these families' lives, and we praise The Lord for your support to continue with His calling on this and our other ministries.

A NEW FUND-RAISING PROJECT BEGINS

You have a new opportunity to partner in what God is doing with Galilean Home Ministries. You can now, at no cost to you, have a collection box at your church, business, or even your home. We will send the 3 and 5/8 inches x 3 and 5/8 inches, sturdy acrylic box to you and all you have to do is send us the monthly collection check with "donation box" on the memo line. This is an easy, duplicatable way for us to gain monthly support and for you to be a part of our ministries from anywhere in the country and beyond. We will update, as often as possible, the total amount raised with this project via this newsletter and also on our website. If you would like to take part in this on going fund-raising opportunity you may email info@galileanhome.org or drop us a line at PO Box 880, Liberty, KY 42539.

RESPONSE TO "YOU CAN ALWAYS COME HOME."

"I read the June newsletter with great interest of the story about Abdul. I remember when Abdul first came to the Galilean Home and when I got a call from Louisville Hand Surgery about donating my time to teach a young

boy from Afghanistan how to use prosthetic arms. I remember when Mrs. Tucker brought him over to my office at that time in Somerset. He was about 15 years old, couldn't speak English, and scared to death. He came in with her carrying these artificial arms that looked more like weapons than assistive devices.

I remember showing him some exercises and how to use them and told Mrs. Tucker to make him work at the exercises and bring him back in about a week. When they returned, she related how he played with the arms for about three days straight and how his world was opening up to him and how excited

he was. We did fun things like picking a dime off the floor, and holding an egg without braking it. Within a short period of time, he had mastered the use of the arms.

Several years later, I remember the Lexington Herald doing an article on Abdul and reading about him playing basketball. Several people from my home community of Monticello would talk about going to the Bread of Life Cafe' and seeing this young man with no hands and how he worked hard and how nice he was to them.

Over the years when I would speak to young people at schools, they always would ask what the most interesting patient I've worked on and I always mention Abdul and a young boy who was severely burned. The children are amazed when I tell how he learned to use his arms so quickly.

So, reading the story in the newsletter brought back fond memories and a sense of pride for him that he has accomplished so much and now has a family of his own. I'm so thankful that God allowed my path and his path to cross at one point and enriched our lives. Good luck Abdul."

—Sam Brown, PT, DPT





One of our donation boxes at a local restaurant


WE ARE STILL SAVING SOUP UPCs AND BOXTOPS!

Remember to send Campbell's soup UPCs and General Mills Box Tops (not Betty Crocker points), and make sure the Box Tops are not expired. We can earn much needed equipment and cash for our school. Every little bit helps!

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From Papa Osó's Cabin Porch

With pen in hand, I'll make my monthly attempt to share the blessings we have experienced this past month with y'all.

It is a beautiful, warm (not hot) day with low humidity which has been very rare this entire month. To which most of the eastern third of the U.S. can attest. It's been extreme heat with more rain than normal which pushes the humidity index way up. Crops in our area seem to be in great shape with the corn being pretty tall and taller still. I think the biggest challenge for farmers has been getting the hay in. The produce station has an auction every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and there is a lot of beautiful southern Kentucky produce from what I can see.

We are blessed beyond words for the work team we had last week. A group of teenagers, about 18 of them plus chaperones, were here for eight days from Indianapolis, Indiana. This was their fourth year to come and believe me, they are the best-behaved, exceptional group of 15 and 16 year-old's we have ever had here. They do anything that we throw at them, including cleaning out the chicken house. They also do all the cooking, not only for themselves, but also for everyone here at the Galilean Home – three meals a day. When I received a letter four years ago from the group leader about them coming for a week, I was reluctant because we end up being baby sitters for some groups of teenagers, but not this group! They are all so eager to please and get things done.

By the time you read this, we will have had a group from Ontario, Canada here for a week. This group has been coming every year for several years and this team

is mostly men with a few women.

We really appreciate all the work teams that come every year. We are usually blessed with five or six teams from late spring until early fall. A lot of work gets done along with some quality Christian fellowship. During the summer, we get a lot of visitors besides work teams and we appreciate and welcome them all as well.

Our teachers are already back to work at GCA with August 7th as the first day of this school year.

Well, I better close as I want to take Oso for a run. Oso is a six-month old Great Dane pup that Tony, one of my boys, surprised me with on Fathers Day. He is already big, but in six more months he will be huge. Oh yes, Oso is Spanish for bear – my nickname in Honduras is Papa' Oso which means daddy bear. Oso the dog is solid black.

I want to again thank everyone for their support, both in prayers and financially. This ministry could not exist without both of these necessary elements. God has supplied all our needs for nearly four decades and we know without a shadow of a doubt that He will not leave us or

forsake us. That is a promise. We are not promised a rose garden, but we are promised that He will walk the road with us hand in hand.

Y'all come visit anytime. We can rock together on the cabin porch and maybe even take Oso for a run.

Still Fighting the Good Fight,

Jerry

—Jerry, Papaw, Dad or Papa Osó

P.S. I am available on a limited schedule to speak at your church or civic gathering about the mission of the Galilean Home Ministries. Call 606.787.5120 and ask for Jerry.



A recent work team with Jerry

Okay, folks, we know everyone is busy with summer, but it's not too late to start on your quilt for the Galilean Home 24th Annual Quilt Auction (October 11th.)

We can't help but remember how much Mom loved this event. So, let's get working on those big, beautiful quilts and have another great auction this year. Remember, it helps us tremendously if you measure your quilt and name the pattern for us.

We have also had all kinds of handmade crafts for sale and auction, so if that's more your speed, send those our way too! We truly hope to see you there!

- Galilean Home Quilt Auction Committee (606.787.5120)

