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NEEDS LIST

- ✓ Canned Peaches (not home canned)
- ✓ Fruit Juice
- ✓ Paper Towels
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- ✓ Size 4 Infant Diapers
- ✓ Soy Powder Infant Formula
- ✓ Cough & Cold Medicine
- ✓ Pine Disinfectant Cleaner
- ✓ Cake Mixes
- ✓ Ketchup

SPECIAL NEED

We are in need of a bus for our basketball and volleyball teams traveling to away games. Some are as far as Hazard, Lexington, Shelbyville, Oneida, TN, and so on. We have been using two 15-passenger vans for years. They are getting a lot of age (2003) and mileage on them. We also have a 1984 school bus which is 27 years old. Can you help?

JUST A REMINDER

You can designate your United Way contribution to us. (Our agency # is 7003). You would need to fill out an application with your employer.

We have available upon request with any donation:

- A. Both of Sandy's books
- B. Our 30 minute DVD "The Story"

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.

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Those Babies Just Keep On Coming!

It is sunny and cool, a typical autumn day. Sixty seven years ago today, at an Army base in Yuma, Arizona, a beautiful Polish baby was born and given the name of Sandy Kay. She and I had 45 wonderful years together before her passing, nearly all of those were in ministry with the Galilean Home. Oh yes, it really is a beautiful day, Praise God!

was down about \$12-15,000. Our highest quilt sold for \$1,500 and we are so thankful for what we did receive.

It is a time of thanksgiving (what happened to that hot, dry summer?) and even with the economic condition of the U.S., we are still a very blessed people. For those of us who have been in a third



The Angel House gang with workers: Ena, Niki, Samantha, Rebekah

Our 22nd Annual Quilt Auction is past and we are already talking about the 23rd one and how we can improve on it. The weather was perfect and the crowd was about the same as years past – full. The food was great and we had more quilts than we have had for several years. Now, though, because of the economy, people just don't have as much money to spend on quilts. Our gross amount made

world country, we can attest to that. I have been to Honduras over 60 times and also to Jamaica, Guatemala, and Paraguay. Every time I returned home, I felt like a king coming back to our humble abode. As we thank the Lord for our abundance and blessings, may our hearts and minds be on the less fortunate in a great part of the rest of the world.

This is the 20 year anniversary of our Born Free

Ministry. We currently have 12 babies in the Angel House, but that number changes nearly weekly, both up or down. In the past years we have had more than 500 babies pass through the doors of the Angel House. We do not receive any government support for these babies. The mothers still retain legal custody of their baby and get their child when they are released from prison. I have temporary custody until that time. This dream of Sandy's has really blossomed over the years. I'm sure she has that sweet Polish smile on her face. The Angel House is the first building you come to as you travel down our driveway. Nearly everyone stops there first for their tour. For some it is hard to leave the building once you've been around all those babies. I, myself, love going up to see those angels.

I would like to say thank you for all the support

we receive to sustain us. Without your help, no matter what size, the Galilean Home would not still be around. We are 100% dependent on the generosity of our loyal supporters. I wish I could jump in my truck and visit everyone to extend my thanks personally. But, due to distance and my age (71) that is not a reality. Come visit, if possible, and see where your money goes. At the same time, enjoy the best home cooked southern meal you ever had – at the Bread of Life Café, I will guarantee that you will be blessed beyond words here at the Home, and your appetite will be at the Café.

Okay, I need to close now as I have a terrible habit of rambling! Please enjoy this 20 year update on the Born Free by our local newspaper.

Still Faithful and Busy to the Call of Christ,

Jerry —Jerry

Born Free Ministry marks 20 years

Program cares for babies whose mothers are in prison

By Larry Rowell, Staff Writer

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The moment that Ena Tucker walked into the room with a huge smile on her face and a jar of baby food in her hand, a cute, bright-eyed baby began to laugh and jump, up and down in his high chair with squeals of delight.

Five-month-old Kylan knew that not only was he going to get some sugar, it was going to be accompanied with a side of strained peas - two things, he loves equally.

Tucker, 19, is one the caretakers at the Angel House which is part of the Born Free Ministry begun in 1991 by Galilean Children's Home founders Jerry Tucker, and his late wife Sandy, who died in 2007.

Located in the South Fork area of Casey County, the ministry—one of five the Galilean Home operates—takes in and cares for infants and children whose mothers are in prison.

"We call this ministry 'Born Free' because although the mother might not be free, her child is born free," Jerry Tucker said.

"The Born Free Ministry started after one of our supporters – a pastor that did Bible study in

the federal women's prison in Lexington – called and asked about us taking a baby for an inmate," Tucker said.

A ministry in Georgia had agreed to take the baby but the inmate didn't want to be so far away from her baby.

"The inmate's plea and Sandy agreeing to take the child was what sparked the idea for the Born Free Ministry," Tucker said.

Tucker said that in the past 20 years, the ministry has cared for close to 500 children, with the average length of stay being one-to-two years.

Angel House has received numerous awards, chief among them the Points of Light Foundation Volunteer Service award in 1992 from then United States President George H.W. Bush.

More recently, Tucker and his daughter, Becky Martin, accepted a Community Service Award on Sept. 8 from the Kentucky Council on Crime and Delinquency.

Tucker said that the award was given for outstanding service and commitment to the Kentucky criminal justice system.

Still, awards and national recognition doesn't take away from the main mission of caring for babies.

"Angel House has cared for as many as 23 newborns at a time and currently there are 14 babies ranging in age from two days old to 5 years," said Angel House Director Hope Burt, who has shared this responsibility with her husband Michael, since 1991.

Burt said that while at the Angel House, babies receive many benefits—being loved by a caring and trained staff, living in a clean and secure 9,000-square-foot facility, eating nutritious food, and getting medical care such as vaccinations and other needs.

In addition, the babies get taken to see their mothers each Thursday for two hours.

While a short visit might not seem like much, it pays huge dividends for both mother and child, Burt said, adding that this visit is for locally incarcerated women within a two-hour drive.

"It helps the mother to bond to her child and it gives her a reason to rehabilitate," she said. "Our main goal is to keep mother and baby together."

Also, Burt said that mothers whose children are at Angel House are 10 times less likely to return to prison than other women in prison.

And that's a statistic that Burt is especially proud of considering that most of the babies' mothers are in prison for drugs.

If a mother is not in a local prison, within two hours driving time, the baby is taken to see her at least once a quarter, Burt said.

Some jails don't allow contact visits and Burt said visits "through glass" or using other methods is tough on the mothers and babies.

To help mothers in these instances, Angel House staff, keeps a baby book complete with pictures and records of milestones such as a baby's first tooth, Burt said.

FAITH MINISTRY

Jerry Tucker said that Angel House, like all Galilean Home ministries, is totally dependent upon donations from corporations, individuals and churches. It receives no federal or state funding.

"The last two-and-a-half years have been the toughest since Mom (Sandy) and I started some 40 years ago," Tucker said. "But, we're used to tough times and every baby is fed, every employee is paid and the lights are on, so we're OK."

Burt said that although individuals and churches have been good about donating items at the Angel House, donations are continually needed.

"We can always use baby food in jars, any size diapers from newborn to toddler, and powdered baby formula," Burt said, adding that visitors to the Galilean Home Ministries are welcome to stop by and visit Angel House.

And what visitors will see is what Ena Tucker said about her job as a caretaker.

"These babies are everything to me," she said.



Many, much, and more

Written by Jerry's dad, "Grandpa Frank", many years ago.

The children of The Galilean Home are many, much, and more,
That's the only way to say it, cause there's just kids galore.
There are many shapes and sizes and lots of colors too.
In fact the only colors I haven't seen are purple, green and blue.
We have them very little and some kind of tall.
We have them on the floor and lined against the wall.
Momma says don't worry cause there's always room for more.
I don't know where we would put them unless we hung them on the door.
But we're one big happy family and we'll always get along
cause our heart is full of love and on our lips there is a song.
So when you come to visit and ask "How do you do it?"
We have lots of love for Jesus and He will see us through it.
Jerry is my son and Sandy is his wife.
You cannot cut their love in two; there is no such a knife.
They work together as a team and are always on alert
to help these little children and see they don't get hurt.
Now if you like this little poem and wish to help us out,
just send a dollar down this way and we'll let out with a shout.