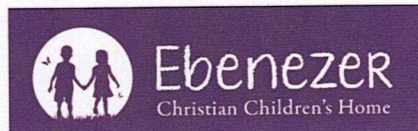


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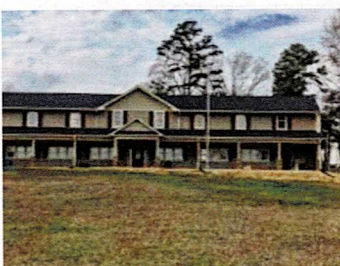
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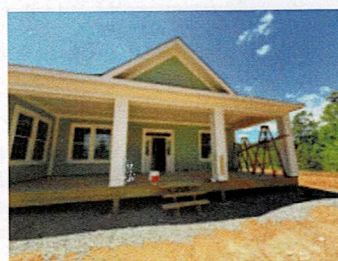
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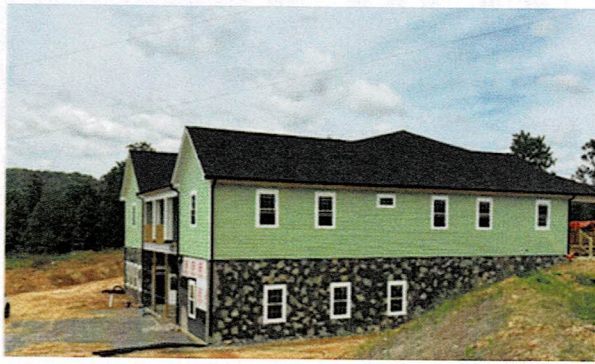
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Caleb's House Old Fort, NC

# God's Answer to a Prayer for a Mountain

Joshua 14:12

Now therefore give me this mountain...



Construction is nearing an end for Caleb's House in Old Fort. This 10,000 square foot home located on the top of a mountain will provide a safe place for children to "Laugh, Play, and Dream". Just as Caleb prayed for his mountain, we hope children that live in this home will be inspired to hope and pray for a life filled with God's blessings. While the recent storm did not damage the structure, the road to the house did suffer significant damage. This has caused some delays in construction which may delay our expected open date. Despite the delays we hope to be able to welcome displaced children into the home by the beginning of the new year.



Esther's House Hudson, NC

...And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?" Esther 4:14

A Purpose Fulfilled

Construction is underway at Esther's House in Hudson. This home will also be equipped to house up to nine children at one time. The name for this home was inspired by a former resident who heard the story of Esther from the bible while at Ebenezer and went on to discover God's purpose for her life and that she was indeed created to do great things. With God's help, Esther's House should be ready to receive children by the fall of 2025.

## Become a Part of the Building Ministry

We are looking for skilled craftsmen who can help us build. If you are skilled in construction, carpenter, plumber, electrician, or landscaper, we could use your help in completing construction at Esther's House.

When construction is complete at both Caleb's and Esther's House each home will need to be equipped with all of the necessary items to maintain a household. This begins with furnishing each room. An awesome way to pay tribute to a loved one is sponsoring a room in their memory or honor. Typically, a room ranges from \$2,500 to \$10,000. Plaques will be displayed outside of rooms that are sponsored to honor your loved one and your contribution.

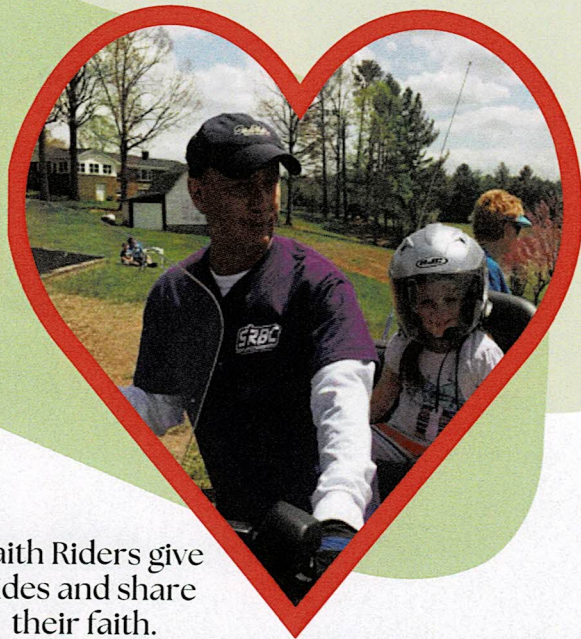
In addition to furniture each home will need household items. You can donate these items by accessing the gift registry we have with Wal-Mart. Instructions are on page 7.



# Experiences They Will Always Remember



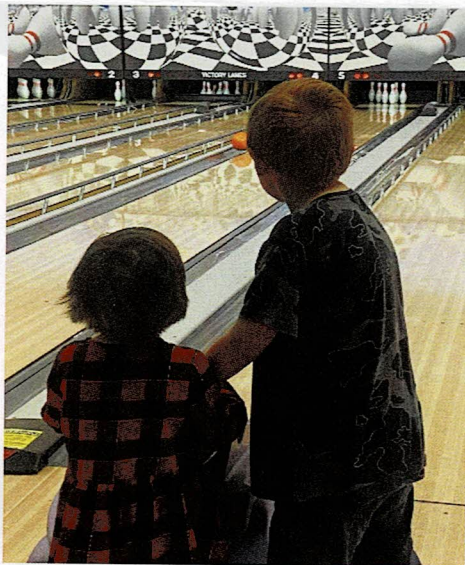
Building Courage & Confidence!



Faith Riders give rides and share their faith.



A Lazy Day at the Lake!



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Lake Norman Bowling Event.



Easter Egg Hunt

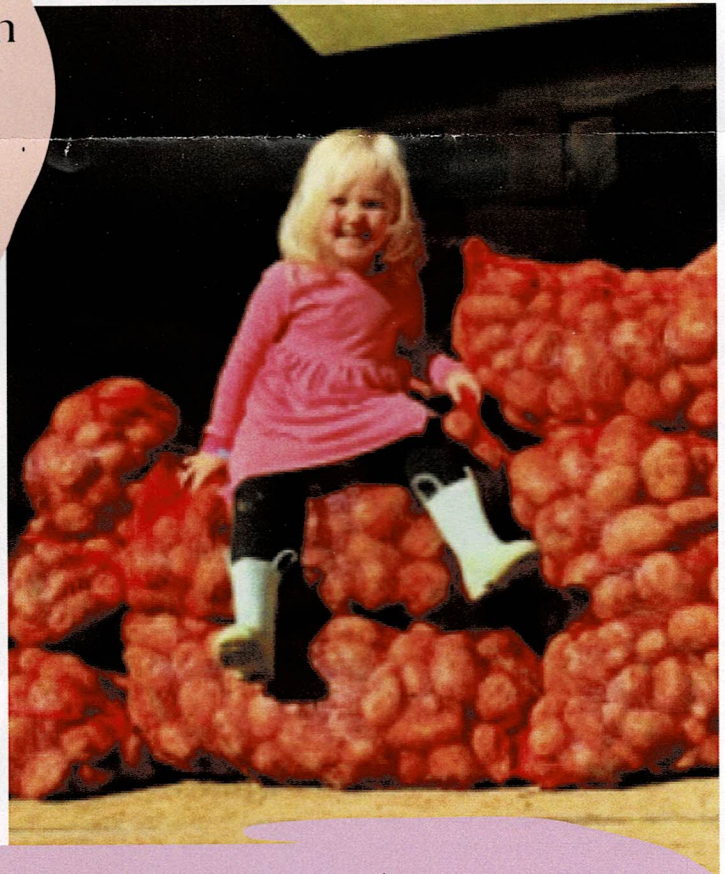
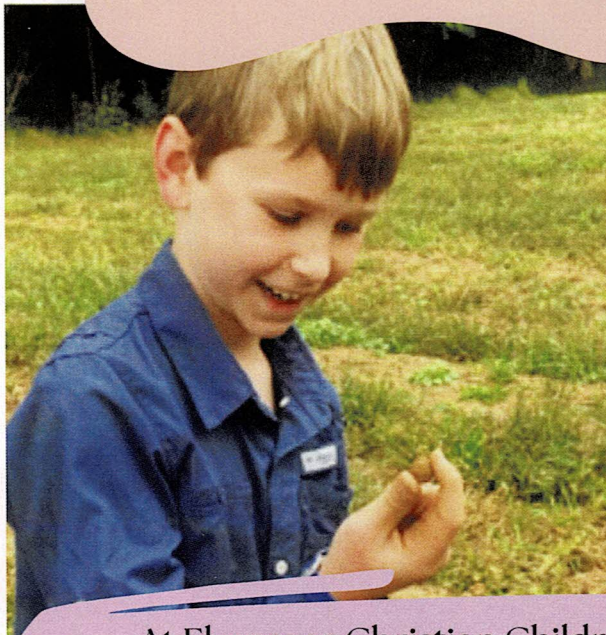




Trick-or-Treat with Our Friends at Prism

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From Seed to Harvest  
the potato miracle continues



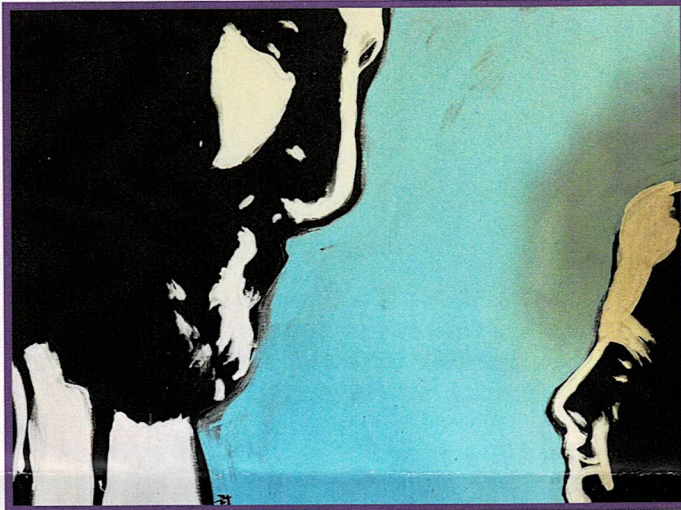
At Ebenezer Christian Children's Home we take great pride in exposing our children to experiences that they will always remember. In many instances these experiences will be ones that they may not have had if they had not been placed in our care. Without generous and ongoing support from individuals, churches, businesses, and community our children would not be able to make these lasting memories.



# Celebrating 30 Years of God's Blessings

Over 240 supporters gathered to celebrate the milestone 30th Anniversary of Ebenezer Christian Children's Home. Master of Ceremonies, Pastor David Dyer introduced speakers and other honored guests. A former resident of Ebenezer shared her journey and testimony. She emotionally shared how her dream of finding a forever home and family before turning 18 was being realized. She concluded with this statement, "Ebenezer changed my life".

Matt Hagan with Paint 316 wowed the crowd as he created a beautiful painting. For six minutes everyone watched intensely to see what the painting would be only to find out that Matt had been painting it upside down. When the painting was rotated it was a beautiful representation of Jesus and a little child. Matt presented Ebenezer with another painting he had done to be displayed in one of the new homes being built by Ebenezer.



Artwork created by Matt Hagan with Paint 316 as part of the entertainment for Ebenezer Christian Children's Home 30th Anniversary celebration.



The featured guest was former foster kid turned New York Times bestselling author, and award-winning recording artist, Jimmy Wayne. He shared the emotional story of his journey from being abused, abandoned, and homeless and how one family took him in and changed the trajectory of his life. Mr. Wayne also told how in 2010 he walked halfway across America to highlight his mission to raise awareness for children in foster care. In addition to his inspiring story, Jimmy also performed two of his hit songs. Signed copies of two of his bestselling books, *Walk to Beautiful*, and *Ruby the Foster Dog* were available for guests.

Since 1994 nearly eight hundred children have been given a safe place to laugh, play, and dream through Ebenezer's residential placement program. Additionally, nearly four hundred children have been served in nearly sixty foster homes licensed through Ebenezer Christian Children's Home and over 100 have found forever homes through the organizations foster-to-adoption services.



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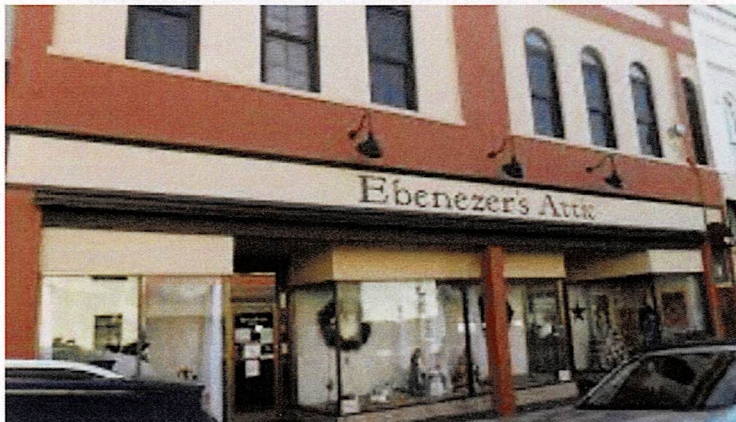
When asked about all of the growth and success, Executive Director and one of the founding board members, Ms. Jean Davis humbly states, "To God be the glory for the things He has done".



# COME SHOP WITH US!



A great way to support the Ebenezer Christian Children's Home ministry is to shop with us. Our thrift stores have gently used household items, furniture, and clothing at rock bottom prices. Our Annex has all brand items great for home maintenance, decorating, and renovations, all priced at least 50% less than what you would pay in a big-box store. All profits from sales go to support programs that directly benefit the children in the care of Ebenezer.



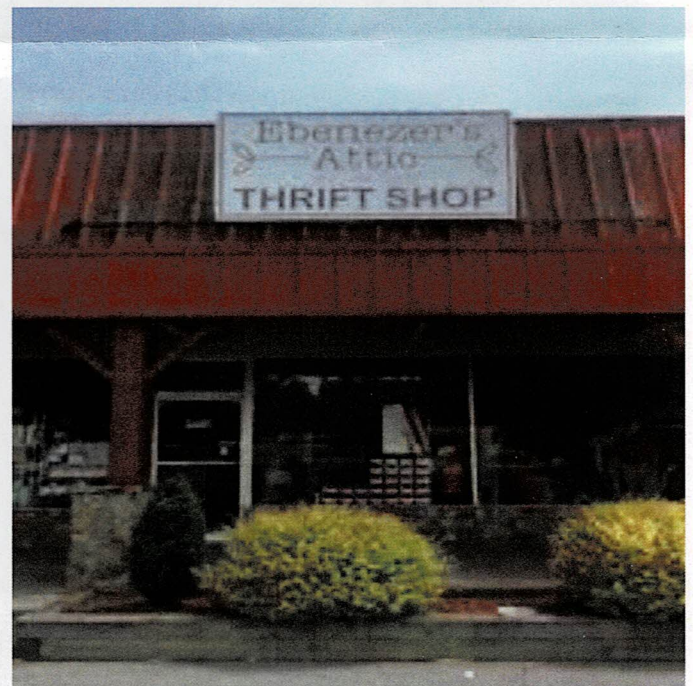
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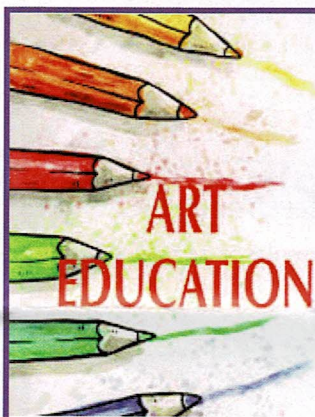
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## Legacy Giving

Legacy gifts ensure that your generosity continues to change the lives of children for many years to come. For more information about wills & bequests, beneficiary designations, real-estate or asset giving, please contact Jean Davis at 336-984-0290



**The Cheryl Kilby Memorial Art Education Fund** is established to promote art education and activities at the Ebenezer Christian Children's Home in Wilkes County. Contribute to this fund by scanning the donation QR code or send a check to Ebenezer Christian Children's Home. Please indicate that the donation is for the Art Education Fund.

Fund established by Dr. Larry Kilby and family in memory of Cheryl Kilby.

## WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

Join Our Staff

House Parents & Social Workers Needed for all Locations

Host a Drive for Food, Clothes, School Supplies, etc.

Join us in Prayer

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QR code to donate



## CONNECT WITH US!



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## A Mission Field in Your Own Backyard!



The Harvest is  
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Laborers Are Few!

### Is the Lord calling you to mission work?

The children in the care of Ebenezer Christian Children's Home needs you!

Become a stable, dependable, caring and loving adult in the life of a child that has been displaced from their home due to neglect, abandonment, or abuse.

Ebenezer Christian Children's Home needs mission minded Christians to fill the roles of house parent and social worker.

To find out more about Ebenezer Christian Children's Home and the opportunity to serve in this ministry call our office at 336-667-5683, visit our website at [www.ebenezerfamily.org](http://www.ebenezerfamily.org), or email Rodney Graham at [rodney@egcch.org](mailto:rodney@egcch.org)

## Wal-Mart™ Gift Registry

Purchase and donate items for the new home.

To find the registry go to:

<https://www.walmart.com/cp/gifts-registry/1094765>

Select Registry Type – **Any Location**

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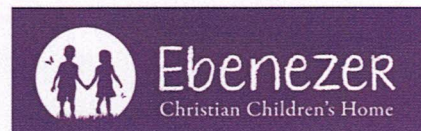
For more information on how you can help with the Esther's House project, contribute to the Ebenezer ministry, or invite someone to come speak to your business, church or organization, please reach out to Jean Davis, Executive Director of Ebenezer Christian Children's Home 336-667-5683 or 336-984-0290





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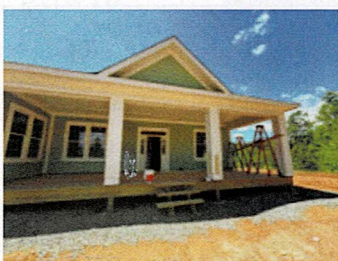
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## See the Need, Plant the Seed Pledge

**Yes, I want to sow the seeds of Faith and Promise in the life of a child in need!**

**I pledge my support through a donation of:**

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