

*"For you created my inmost being
you knit me together in my mother's womb."*

Psalm 139:13 NIV



Beerlahai Roi Women's Ministries

A Haven for Homeless Pregnant Women

June 2023

Our

Mission:

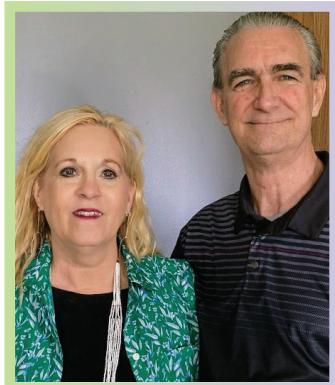
Offer care and compassion to homeless pregnant women in a safe and loving environment.

Founders Corner

25 years of God's provision

The greatest gift the last 25 years is the way God has shown His love to all the women that have lived at Beerlahai Roi. Psalm 36:5 says "Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens . . ." We have witnessed many miracles since opening in 1998.

One recent resident named Kay, 24, found herself nine months pregnant, on the streets and homeless. Her two young daughters had been taken into custody by the state because she was in an abusive relationship. Her life was a mess and things were very hard. A local



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agency referred her to our ministry and she delivered her precious son on September 3, 2022.

Two days later, the state took her newborn son into custody while she was still in the hospital. She was separated from her son and was in a very difficult place. She called out to God asking for another chance.

We went to court with Kay and watched as God showed Himself strong. He answered her prayer and the judge ordered her son returned to Beerlahai Roi because of its good reputation and help to the community.

Many tears of joy were cried that day and we finally were able to see Kay smile. A few weeks later Kay surrendered her heart to the Lord and received Him as Savior. She now has her own place to live and is attending nursing school. An educator who volunteers for Beerlahai Roi, Kay Engel, worked with Kay and taught her GED classes. She extended those classes to her even after she moved out of the resident house. To God be the glory!

For the judge to allow a baby to be returned to the home was God's favor. Our hope has been for Jesus to be lifted up in our community. Witnessing God answer the prayers of our residents has been awesome to see. The Lord has provided a new start and direction for hundreds of women from many different walks of life. As God guided Hagar in Genesis 16, *(continued on back)*

Ministry Update

Since opening 25 years ago, Beerlahai Roi has sheltered 332 homeless pregnant mothers who have chosen LIFE for their babies.



Danielle & Brantley

God's abundant blessings

God has blessed Danielle in so many ways living at Beerlahai Roi.

It's been the best decision I've ever made to come to this house," Danielle said. "I reconnected with God when we went to church and I have found spiritual peace," I had a car donated to me so I can go to work and also take my son to his appointments. Beerlahai Roi has given me the time to get my life together and save as much money as possible."

Danielle said she really enjoys taking her son to church because she went to church when she was younger and wants him to do the same as he grows up. "I know I have to keep my life on the right track by working a good job and going to school," she said.

"Even when I leave Beerlahai Roi I will still come back and visit because this place is like my family now," Danielle said.



Volunteers from Radiant Church in Springfield came to Beerlahai Roi April 1st to clean windows, sort clothes and serve as needed. Thank you for your hard work supporting homeless pregnant mothers and their babies.

About Our Ministry

Beerlahai Roi Women's Ministries provides shelter, food, clothing and mentoring and assists with other practical needs to homeless pregnant women in a loving Christian environment.

A non-profit organization, our services are available free of charge to pregnant women and pregnant moms who have another child up to 14 months of age. Residents must be 18 or older.

If you'd like to contribute or provide other assistance, please call (217) 698-4194.



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Board President Pat Milnes promotes Beerlahai Roi's spring fundraiser "Dollars for Babies" at Calvary Church in Springfield.



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25 years of God's provision (from p.1)
His love and compassion have graciously provided for the women that have resided at Beerlahai Roi. For 25 years the Lord has supplied three wonderful homes for our ministry to shelter homeless pregnant mothers and their babies. Many testimonies of how the women ended up coming to the home are miracles in themselves. Several have stayed involved in the ministry and become like family. We have worked together to save babies from abortion and reach lost souls for Jesus Christ. That has been the goal and desire of our ministry from the beginning.
We are excited to see what God will do the next 25 years as we submit to His will for protecting unborn children and sharing His love to women in crisis.

Thank you
Springfield Rotary Foundation
for support of homeless
pregnant mothers.



House Needs & Desires

Donations will be received at the resident home located at 3128 Superior Drive in Springfield. Please call the home at 217/698-4194 to drop items off.

Baby lotion and oil
Boy/Girl infant clothing
Laptop computer
Kitchen & large heavy duty trash bags
New recliner