

*"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*

March 2023

## Our Mission:

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

## A Feeling of Family



**Taylor**

"Beerlahai Roi has given me a sense of security and a feeling of family and support while I've stayed here," 30-year-old Taylor stated after giving birth to son Je'ziah in December.

"No one else truly believed in me but this home gave me hope and a way to make it all possible," she said. "I didn't even believe in myself when I came here."

Taylor said it's

meant a lot to her to be given a second chance at life with her children and the Lord. "It's truly taught me the meaning of walking by faith and not by sight."

Upon leaving Beerlahai Roi in a few months, Taylor plans to get her own place and regain custody of her two youngest children. "I want to walk strong beside God who made all this possible," she said.

## A 'Help and a Hope'



**Housemother Debbie Tobin and Samantha**

Samantha is focused on her commitments and obligations while awaiting the arrival of her baby in June. "It's peaceful here with lots of serenity," she said. "I have a lot of anxiety and I've been learning coping skills and trying to keep things stress free."

Samantha said she has read the Bible a lot while staying at the home and sees her time here as a "help and a hope." Being here has allowed me to take a breath and focus on God and provide good care for my baby when it comes. I don't have to worry about paying rent or other things.

"When I found out I was pregnant, I was at a very low time in my life and I opened the Bible and was comforted by knowing that God has a plan for me," she said.

Debbie Tobin, Beerlahai Roi's housemother, agreed that Samantha is working on her relationship with God but also developing relationships with other residents and taking time to get her chores done.

"With all our residents, it's a work in progress,"

Tobin said. "I'm just grateful there is a place where these ladies can call home while they are getting ready to deliver and recover. They don't have to be on the streets and all their needs are met. God has made that possible," she said.

**Samantha's baby is due in June.**



## Ministry Update

**Since opening 25 years ago, Beerlahai Roi has sheltered 330 homeless pregnant mothers who have chosen LIFE for their babies.**

## House Needs & Desires

Donations will be received by calling the home at 217/698-4194 to drop items off.

**Car for Resident  
New Infant Car Seat  
Laundry Detergent  
Diapers & Wipes  
Blankets for Residents**

# Make a Difference in the Life of a Young Mother Volunteer Opportunities

- Provide transportation for resident appointments, work etc.
- Provide meals for residents and housemother.
- Provide cooking classes for residents.
- Sort and organize baby and maternity clothing.
- Participate in ministry fundraisers – Hike for Babies; Baby bottles.
- Take resident out to a museum or place of learning.
- Assist with special cleaning projects.
- Assist resident find furniture/household items for next move.



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## 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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