

COMMUNITY AND FAITH BASED INITIATIVE AUGUST 2009 UPDATE



BACK PACK DRIVE

Please help us make sure that every child in care has a new back pack and school supplies as they head back to school. We have had a request for 125 more back packs that will be needed within a week. If you or your organization can help, please e-mail Cindy Thomas at CThomas@bethany.org or call her at 401.8309



WALK THE LINE FOR BETHANY! Please join us for our annual fund raiser to support Bethany Christian Services in finding homes for the children that need them.....



When: Saturday, September 19, 2009 **Rain or Shine!**

Where: Raymond Shopping Plaza on Route 107 in Raymond, NH

Times: 8:30 (registration) to 12:30

Everyone who registers will receive lunch and be eligible for prizes, depending on the amount collected for Bethany Christian Services. Participants can choose to walk from two to 10 miles. For every \$25 in funds raised, walkers get a chance to win great prizes. For every \$200 collected, walkers earn a chance to win a Specialized Hardrock Sports Bike donated by Bike R & D valued at over \$600.

Please call 483-2886 or email bcsandia@bethany.org

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8th

The CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE FOR ORPHANS has designated Sunday NOVEMBER 8, 2009 as the day to rally churches to join together to find homes for the waiting children in the United States and around the world. This is a national grassroots campaign to recruit and resource local events to highlight the needs of waiting children and ways that local communities can work together to meet those needs. On September 1st the web site www.orphansunday.org will be ready to download posters, bulletin inserts, web banners, videos, sermon notes, Sunday school plans and other resources developed for easy use by local event planners. Cindy Thomas is New Hampshire's representative for this initiative. If you have questions about the materials on the web site or how you use the materials locally, please contact Cindy at CThomas@bethany.org

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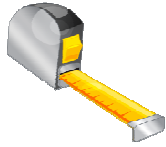
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HELP PROVIDE A BEDROOM

An amazing adoptive family of children with special needs is in the process of adding two rooms to their home to provide much needed space for their children. We are very blessed to have a team of volunteers to build and all needed permits have been attained, but finances to complete the rooms are very much needed. No donation is too small:



\$10.00 for a light
\$5.00 for hardware for a door
\$25.00 for paint
\$40.00 to build a wall
\$289 for a window
\$750 puts a roof over their heads

If you can help with this very much needed project, please contact Beth Bascom at 398.5758 or e-mail her at [blessings@metrocast.net](mailto: blessings@metrocast.net)

WAITING SIBLINGS NEED A HOME

Lisa, Moses and Jessie

Lisa (12), Moses (9) and Jessie (5) are siblings who have immigrated to the United States. They need a permanent home where they can grow up together.



Lisa likes to listen to music and keep up with the latest fashions and reads teen magazines. She also likes to play sports at school, spend time with her friends and talk on the phone.

Moses likes to play basketball. When Moses grows up he wants to be a rapper because he likes music and enjoys singing and dancing. Moses works very hard at getting his homework done and says that his favorite classes at school are gym and recess.

Jessie has been diagnosed as having autism. He loves teletubbies, both the toys and the television show.

Photograph by Ron St. Jean

Lisa, Moses, and Jesse need a family that can provide structure, support and love. An experienced family is preferred. For more information about this amazing sibling group, please contact **Karen Conlon** at 603-668-2330, ext 356 or e-mail [KCConlon@dhhs.state.nh.us](mailto: KCConlon@dhhs.state.nh.us)

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Have a great Labor Day weekend; we will be back in September,
Jan Lessard for the Community and Faith Based Initiative Team

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