



BETHANY CHRISTIAN SERVICES of GREENVILLE, SC

2009 "Leaf of Light" Banquet

On Friday, October 23, 2009 approximately 100 people attended Bethany's 2009 fund-raising banquet. The group was blessed to hear testimonies from both a young woman who recently made an adoption plan for her newborn son, as well as a couple who adopted three children through Bethany. Special guest was Dr. David Byrd, whose family has collected ancient religious works, including copies of the Holy Scriptures.

Banquet attendees who committed to supporting Bethany at a certain level had the opportunity to take home a framed Bible leaf from the first press run of the original King James Bible printed in 1611 in London, England, a gift from Dr. Byrd's family.

A big "Thank You!" goes to Dr. David Byrd, the folks at Mitchell Road Presbyterian Church, and to the sponsors, guests, and volunteers who so generously gave of themselves to make this fund-raising event possible.

Individuals may still obtain a Bible leaf. For more information contact the Bethany office at 864.235.2273.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

For the *143 million* orphans around the world in need of a forever family.

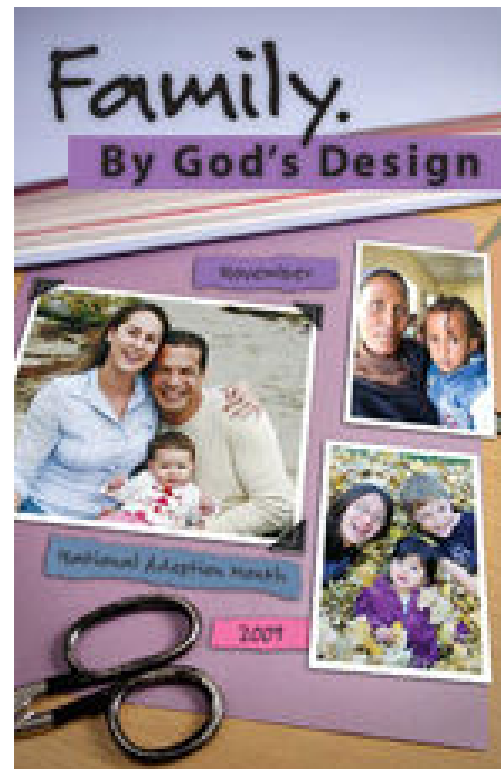
For churches seeking to start an orphan ministry.

For families willing to take the leap of faith to adopt.

For each church that starts an orphan ministry to have at least one family who pursues adopting an orphan.

Currently, we have one individual planning to run the Myrtle Beach Marathon on February 13, 2010 and another to run in the Boston Marathon on April 19, 2010. To register or sponsor a runner, please visit www.bethany.org/scmarathon.

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