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Hello Champions!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Bethany is so blessed to have each of you as Champions for Children to be a part of our orphan's ministry. I am looking forward to 2008 as we continue to build our relationship and ministry together. In the New Year, Johnny Carr, the Bethany National Director of Church Partnerships, will provide a new Champions for Children tool kit. I am excited to get these out to you to support you in your roles as Champions for Children in the coming year.

Operation Good Cheer Volunteers, Christmas Party Volunteers, and Christmas Donations were in abundance this month. Thank you to the many churches and individuals who supported Bethany and blessed the children in Bethany's care this month through the volunteer opportunities, gifts and services given so willingly and generously. On behalf of the foster children, THANK YOU for giving, you are changing lives through the gifts and time you give to these children.

Sanctity of Life Sunday will be January 20, 2008. I look forward to hearing how you made this a event meaningful in your church. If you desire a Bethany representative to speak at your church service or Sunday School on this date or anytime, please let me know.

Respite Days for foster children are a significant and ongoing need for our Foster families. Thank you to Northbridge Church who provided a respite day on December 1. In the next month I will be contacting other Champions who might consider providing a respite day next year.

A Discover Adoption Meeting will be held at Richland Bible Church on January 28. Thank you to this church for hosting the event. An event poster will be attached to this email. Please post it promptly in your church and if you are able, please offer this information as a bulletin announcement in the first 3 Sundays in January and/or in your monthly newsletter.

Coming in January, our yearly Benefit Concert. Look for more details soon and plan to attend this wonderful, post holiday event. Information about this concert will be sent to you in a separate email since details are not firm yet. If you enjoy music, you will not want to miss it!

Please keep praying for the work being done in HIS name at Bethany Christian Services.

You are a blessing,

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