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Hello Champions!

Early Newsletter.: You may have noted that this newsletter is coming to you mid month instead at the end of the month. The reason is we have a number of important ideas and information about fostering and adopting that I would like you to receive and consider offering to your church.

Again, I have had the pleasure of making phone calls and personal contacts with many of you this month. If I have not yet made a personal contact with you and you would like to set up a meeting or talk with me personally, I am happy to make those arrangements. Please give me a call or email me to see how we can partner together so you can use your gifts in this ministry for children. My email and phone addresses are krenzema@bethany.org or by phone at 269-372-8800.

November is National Adoption Month. Please consider asking your pastor to have a service or sermon on Adoption. Also, please direct your pastor to a valuable resource for sermon information on adoption to Focus on the Family at www.ICareAboutOrphans.org. Bethany staff are equipped to attend your services or Sunday school to give your congregation more information about foster care, adoption and Bethany Christian Services. Bulletin inserts and posters are available; just contact me to receive them for your church. Several churches have been scheduled by Champions for Children workers. Thanks for your willingness to host Bethany at your church.

Trick or Trunk will be held at Bethany on October 31 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. This event is thanks to the Threads Church. Cider, donuts and candy will be available to Bethany foster and adoptive kids.

Christmas is coming soon! Let me know how you would like to be involved in providing a respite day for foster parents, purchasing or delivering gifts for foster kids, unloading the planes for Operation Good Cheer, baking cookies or buying goodies or helping at Holiday parties.

Sanctity of Life Sunday will be January 20, 2008. Bethany has bulletin inserts available for you. These inserts need to be ordered by November 29, 2007 by email www.bethany.org/sohl or phone 1-866-309-7356. If you need help with ordering, please let me know and I will be happy to help you.

Please keep praying for the work being done in HIS name at Bethany Christian Services and remember, ***TOGETHER, WITH OUR LORD, WE ARE THEIR HOPE!***

You are a blessing,

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