

**Placements:**

On July 9 Jim and Jaime Nelson received Emily Kate into their family.  
On July 29 Cameron and Tammy Hackett received Molly into their family.  
Matthew and Diane Villaflor received Luis from Guatemala on August 20.

**REMINDER:** Play Group will be meeting at the Bethany Offices on Tuesday, September 9th from 6:30 to 7:30. For families required to attend three group meetings, this will count as one of those meetings. Hope to see you there. If you have questions, please contact Carolyn Walker at 242-0909 or [cwalker@bethany.org](mailto:cwalker@bethany.org).

We are once again gearing up for Bethany's Annual **New Friends Dinner** scheduled this year on Thursday, November 6th. To help make this event ever more successful in raising funds for Bethany, we want to ask our friends to donate merchandise or services that they feel would be appealing in our silent auction that night. If you or someone you know would be willing to donate, please contact Lisa Ask at 615-504-3409 or [Ashley\\_Erick@hotmail.com](mailto:Ashley_Erick@hotmail.com) [LisaAsk@comcast.net](mailto:LisaAsk@comcast.net). No donation is too small. We are looking for items/services that might appeal to our guests and that will bring a good donation for Bethany.

Are you interested in hosting a table at this year's **New Friends Dinner**? Each table holds 10 people. All you have to do is invite some friends who you think may be interested in Bethany's ministry. There is no charge to attend but there will be an opportunity to donate. Johnny Carr from our national office will be speaking. Please feel free to contact Traci Young ([stgyoung@bellsouth.net](mailto:stgyoung@bellsouth.net)) or Alison Bynum ([alison.bynum@comcast.net](mailto:alison.bynum@comcast.net)) if you'd like to host a table or if you have any questions.

What if Bethany Christian Services - Middle Tennessee earned a penny every time you searched the Internet? Or how about if a percentage of every purchase you made on-line went to support our cause? Well, now it can!

**GoodSearch.com** is a new Yahoo-powered search engine that donates half its advertising revenue, about a penny per search, to the charities its users designate. Use it just as you would any search engine, get quality search results from Yahoo, and watch the donations add up!

**GoodShop.com** is a new on-line shopping mall which donates up to 37 percent of each purchase to your favorite cause! Hundreds of great stores including Amazon, Target, Gap, Best Buy, ebay, Macy's and Barnes & Noble have teamed up with GoodShop and every time you place an order, you'll be supporting your favorite cause.

Just go to **[www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com)** and be sure to enter Bethany Christian Services - Middle Tennessee as the charity you want to support. And, be sure to spread the word!

Goodsearch! Did you know about this? We need to spread the word!

If we have 500 people make 2 searches a day, we could earn over \$3,500 a year!!

Talk about covering birthmother expenses. Let's spread the word!

What if everyone at your office used this for searches? We'd be there in no time.

I'm going to use this and let my friends know about it, too.

## Introducing two new resources to serve more Children

### Sponsorship Website

A new [sponsorship website has been launched](#), with the goal to have more children's needs met through sponsorship plus the needs of the programs we work with becoming more prevalent through the extra mile fund. Please check out this new site and assist in promoting it ( and the ministry opportunity it presents). The sponsorship site can be accessed from [www.bethany.org](http://www.bethany.org) or by going directly to [www.bethanysponsorship.org](http://www.bethanysponsorship.org) or [www.sponsor-a-child.org](http://www.sponsor-a-child.org)

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Bethany Sponsorship website. At the top is a navigation menu with links: Home, About Us, The Extra Mile Fund, Sponsor A Child, Newsletters, Blog, Email Your Child, and Contact Us. Below the menu is a large banner with the text "BETHANY SPONSORSHIP" and "Learn more about sponsoring a child today in Ethiopia". To the right of the text is a close-up photo of a smiling child's face. Below the banner is a horizontal menu with country options: Ethiopia, Romania, Guatemala, Ukraine, South Korea, China, Albania, and Zambia, followed by a "Pause" button. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled "Extra Mile Fund" and features a photo of a young girl with the caption "More Critical Needs For Children". The right column is titled "Sponsor a Child Today" and features a video player showing a child looking out a window with the text "143 million" overlaid. The video player has a progress bar at the bottom.

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### Child of Promise linked in the AMS portal

All families who have a preliminary application approved are invited to access the AMS portal. Starting immediately, these families will see a link to a special version of the Children of Promise (COP) database that includes more information and pictures of Children of Promise. This view of Children of Promise will only include children that have images and information presenting the Bethany International children waiting. This is available today for all families with at least an approved preliminary application.

The link with an image  
that is selected by  
International staff as  
the "featured image".



### What's Next?

Visits

[View the entire process](#)

### Ask a Question



Albana

[View our International Waiting Children](#)

Please do not share these photos with others, to protect the privacy of our children.

It is illegal in some of the countries we work in to publically share and display information and photos of the children.

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6,000 children will be orphaned by AIDS today. Could you love one? If you know of families who may be interested in participating or HIV adopting families who need fund-raising assistance, please feel free to pass the info on!

[www.kidswalkingkidshome.org](http://www.kidswalkingkidshome.org)

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