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God Gives the Increase

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It's been said if you want to know what someone else is going through, walk a mile in their shoes. Well, I have not walked a full mile, but I have had the opportunity and blessing to take a few paces in the shoes of the Executive Directors who have gone on before, most recently Angela Robertson. I certainly have not been able to fill those shoes but I have been able to help with some of the ongoing day to day operations of a mission work striving to make God's love real to a group of struggling teens many of whom have experienced unspeakable trauma.

I have seen some of the struggles that these teens go through in the difficult transition to come to a place many of them never knew existed and to try to find their path in a system of order and rules and regular schedules. Those first few weeks are a big adjustment. Sometimes just the simple things like eating regular meals together with a family are new to them. Thankfully, with the help of firm but loving house parents, teachers, counselors and a committed staff, many are able to settle into the system and start moving towards healing. But it's a long and sometimes winding path. It's a path that involves not just them but the family from which they became separated. Our goal is to heal those relationships that have led to them having to leave the home. It is not an easy goal. If it were not for the power of God working through the staff at Shults-Lewis, it might be an impossible goal. But with God nothing is impossible. Matthew 19:16.

One thing I am impressed with is the perseverance of the staff to continue to help teens who appear beyond help. No doubt they are encouraged because they have seen results. Some make a turnaround and that gives them strength to carry on with the next "impossible" one.

But there are some cases where one doesn't see results and in fact the immediate results might look like failure, the child that doesn't appear to be getting anything out of the system and continues to rebel and ultimately is discharged. Those break the hearts of the loving house parents and teachers. Those may cause them to lie awake at night and wonder what more could have been done. Those make me think of Paul's words, "I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase." I Corinthians 3:6.

Sometimes we are only planting seeds and the growth is not immediately apparent. This is true in any kind of evangelism we do. But here it is all the more important, because we are planting this seed at a young, impressionable, though frequently rebellious, age. Sometimes the results may not even be apparent in our lifetime. I'm aware of this because of so many people telling of people who influenced them but it didn't take hold until after the death of the person who influenced them.

But what of our kids? Is there evidence that seed planted at Shults-Lewis, then watered by circumstance and other people in their life, giving increase later, God's increase? I am happy to say, YES. I have had the privilege of being Facebook friends with some of the kids who were here years ago, some of whom did not appear to do well at that time. I know of some who posted things like, "I heard some singing and it reminded me of the singing at Shults-Lewis. I would never had said so at the time, but it was like the singing of the angels." That same young lady who may have seemed godless at that time, now speaks of God's care in watching over her and her children. God was not and is not finished with her yet. And she is not the only one.

A house mothers once said, "I am asked, with how many of the kids are we successful? I tell them all. Because we have told them all about God." God's Word will not return void. Isaiah 55:11.

Each of the people who are contributing to the work of Shults-Lewis, whether it be in working here, or donations of money, food or just praying, are part of the watering and planting that God requires of each of us. We do it in faith, trusting Him and His word to do His work.

But praise God! He gives the increase!

Telegram

School Happenings

Vickie Terhune, School Principal
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The noises I enjoy hearing during the school day as I walk in the halls include the voices of the teachers expounding on Science, History, Math, and English, the voices of the students responding to the teachers' questions, the excited voices of the boys playing basketball during P.E. or the girls groaning during their workouts, and the voices of staff greeting each other and sharing good

news or words of encouragement. But my favorite noises are the giggles, laughs and voices during activities that the staff and students share in together. Our students love it when the staff take time out of their busy schedules to participate in whatever activity that we have planned. One such activity was on Valentine's Day this winter. We decorated the gym with Valentine's décor and ordered out a special lunch for everyone. After lunch we held our Annual Ping Pong tournament and almost every able bodied person on campus participated including some with back problems, knee problems and other problems that we were probably not aware of!! It was so much fun!! Don Jones, our Maintenance Supervisor and super Housedad, came out on top but there were some close games. The students couldn't quite match Don but they gave it their best shot!

I haven't had a chance to thank everyone for their generous gifts and donations to our students at Christmas time. They

were very well blessed. We had several activities during December that the students enjoyed participating in. They were invited to our Staff Appreciation luncheon provided by the board of directors and then they were given a Christmas party with food, games, and lots of gifts. Our second semester began January 4th after a nice break for the students and teachers.

In February the teachers and I were able to attend the Middle School Conference held at Valparaiso University. It is always refreshing to meet with other educators and hear what is going on in education and listen to a speaker who is able to impart ideas and suggestions to help us become better teachers. It was a very profitable day for us and we are thankful that the housemoms were willing to have an eLearning day with the students in the homes so that we could be gone.

This semester we have spring break in March, a school field trip in the spring, a special luncheon to honor the strengths of each student and end of the year activities. I don't know how these months fly by so fast but another school year will soon be in the books!! Please continue to pray for our staff that we may make a difference in the lives of the students that are placed in our care.



Annual Day

Saturday, September 17, 2022

AGENDA

Breakfast

8:00 am – 10:00 am YDC

Rummage Sale Open

8:00 am

Booths Open

9:30 am – 3:00ish

Kid Zone Open

10:00 am

Welcome, Introductions & Announcements

10:00 am

Musical Entertainment

10:45 am - 11:30 am

Tours of Campus: Meet in front of Admin Building

10:30 am & 12:30 pm

Auction

1:00 pm until all items sold

**all of the above times and activities are subject to change*

Phone Campaign 2022

Thank you to everyone who “answered the call” for our Annual Phone-for-Children Campaign. This year, pledges came in over \$115,000. That may seem lower than normal but as cell phone spam technology gets better, we can’t reach as many donors. So, we send out information to all those we could not reach in March. We will keep you posted on how much comes in by the end of the year.

Last year, pledges in March after making phone calls totaled \$119,361. But, the actual fulfilled pledges that came in by the end of the 2021 year totaled \$153,738 because we sent info to everyone that we could not reach. Even though we face new challenges as technology changes, we find ways to meet those challenges. Thank you all for your patience and understanding during the month of March when our volunteers make these important phone calls to you.



A

Message

to our

Donors

Since we have been short staffed, we have appreciated your patience. Your receipts may have come to you a little later than we wanted, we were unable to put a Telegram out in February to give you updates, and our communication overall has been less than what we strive for, but you have been so patient and haven't let that deter you from your normal giving and support. We thank you for understanding our situation and for those of you who have passed on our urgent need for staff. We are receiving some interests in our open positions but have not yet filled them. Although, God has blessed us with a new set of relief houseparents, Jimmie and Jessie Banks from Alsip, IL! (See back page.) Please continue to pray that

God sends us staff to continue to do His work. Thank you all and know that we continue to work as hard as we can to communicate with you.

NOTE: We apologize for not being able to send out the February 2022 Telegram. There were many people who sent in donations in memory or honor of a loved one. We have put ALL honors and memorials that came in after the November 2021 Telegram in this issue. Again, thank you for your patience and understanding. Please give us a call or email if you have any questions or concerns.



JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITHFUL MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST.....

Shults-Lewis Child & Family Services, Inc.

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SCHOOL STAFF:

(All positions work 7:30am-4:00pm, Mon-Fri, year round except on break weeks and holidays.)

PRINCIPAL
SCHOOL SECRETARY
MATH TEACHER
ENGLISH TEACHER

OTHER OFFICE POSITIONS:

(All positions work from 8am-4:30pm Monday through Friday)

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
DIRECTOR OF PROGRAM SERVICES
SOCIAL SERVICES SECRETARY/INTAKE COORDINATOR
COUNSELOR/THERAPIST
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
*(Pays bills, handles payroll, works with maintenance regarding campus needs,
is part of administrative team for decision making)*

As in all businesses, you may not be sure what each position entails. We urge you or the people you tell about us to email or call and ask for more information. Call 1-800-462-0513 and ask for Irene Gordon, Interim Executive Director or email her at irenegordon@shultslewis.org or info@shultslewis.org.



Dear Friends

Kiana Baldwin, Development Assistant

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Hello, my name is Kiana Baldwin and I have worked in Development for 10 years now. I was given the honor of writing a little something in the Telegram this month. I'm sure God had a good laugh when, after graduating college, I said I wouldn't write another paper again. 😊

My parents were houseparents for a total of 13 years, so I lived alongside 6 teenage girl residents for about half of my life. As a kid, those girls were like big sisters, as I entered middle school, they were my peers, and as a young adult, I became the big sister figure.

Talking about the full experience of my life as a houseparent child at Shults-Lewis would turn this into a college sized paper (and it's kind of not the point of this letter), so I've condensed my life story a bit. I can say, I've learned so many things from so many good people who have worked here at Shults-Lewis. I truly love this place and what it stands for!

I've known kids who really struggled at Shults-Lewis, but have called years later to talk about how well they're doing and how Shults-Lewis was a big part of that change. I've seen donors give until it hurts (especially during covid) to keep this place running and the kids taken care of. I've seen youth groups come out and do amazing things on campus. I've read hundreds of encouragement cards and got to talk to some amazing people who just called in to say hello and check in on us through good and bad times. Your love and support have been a constant over the 66 years Shults-Lewis has been operating!

I can't thank you enough for your part in helping the kids, because over the years there have been some amazing changes within them. All we can do is try to plant seeds in the lives of the teens who come here and leave it to God to do the

rest, but it is so encouraging knowing that we have a huge family supporting us through it all.

As I'm sure you have heard....WE NEED STAFF!! For about a year now, we have been sending mailings, making phone calls, and sending emails to Churches of Christ all across the country. During that time, our staff has worn multiple hats to keep things running, and many are exhausted. You have all been going above and beyond supporting us financially and spiritually with prayers and encouragement, but WE. NEED. STAFF. **What a shame it would be if Shults-Lewis were to close one day, not for lack of money, food, or support, but because no one was willing to do the work.**

At a time when so many places, not just us, are looking for people to fill positions, we have the pro and con of only being able to hire those from within the Churches of Christ. The con is that our hiring pool is smaller than your average local business who can hire anybody under the sun. The pro, however, is that by hiring people who share the same beliefs and who love God, each other, and the kids we serve, we can accomplish some truly amazing things for HIS glory and show others His love.

Please keep us in your prayers as we continue to look for staff, but PLEASE, if you are reading this, I implore you to see if there is a job position you could fill, even if only for a short while. You could be the answer to the prayers we have been praying constantly.

As always, we here at Shults-Lewis are truly grateful for the many, many ways you show God's love to the staff and kids. We couldn't—and can't do this without you.

In Christian love,

Kiana Baldwin
Development Assistant





Honors & Remembers...

October 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022

HONORS

Bonnie Anderson
Mark & Paula Anderson

Alan, Michelle, and Matthew Bain
Beverly Martin

Marion Beals
David & Susan Stearsman

Carl Brown & Family
For Christmas
Bryan & Carol Hopkins

The Children
Greenville Church of Christ in IL

Allison, Andrew, and Anna Church
Aaron & Nicole Church

Eric Church
For adoption
Kathy Church

Tom & Gail Clark
Gerald & Phyllis Frump

Jim & Mary Cox
Happy 50th Anniversary!

Ron Foutch
1 Thessalonians 5:11
Phillip & Cassie Vermillion

Connie Marks & Brent Gadd
For their wedding!
Opal Domeika-Burgess

Gerald & Sheila Gaeschke
Happy 50th Anniversary!

Irene Gordon
Marilyn Malmgren
Megan Nieman

Don Harsh
For always doing my taxes!
Lorene Reed

Linda Huff
Happy Birthday!
Kyle & Kelie Wheeler

Margaret Hutchens
The Nolan Family

Carol Kirk
Happy 80th Birthday!
Tom & Frances Vaughn

Virginia Lako
Happy Birthday!
Tom & Frances Vaughn

Chuck Miller
Happy Birthday!
Kyle & Kelie Wheeler

Barbara Montgomery
Happy 90th Birthday!
Dennis & Beverly Wineinger

Jim & Bertha O'Rourke
Happy 66th Anniversary!
Angela Robertson
Congratulations on your retirement!
Todd & Cindi Cotton

For your leadership & dedication to Shults-Lewis!
Rob & Sheri Salley

Glenn & Angela Robertson
For all your years of service and love for the children of Shults-Lewis!
Normand & Mary Lee Deckard

For your dedication and love to Shults-Lewis!
Ed & Connie Foster

Shults-Lewis Kids
John & Sue Gafe

Shults-Lewis Staff
Laura Perrett

Helen Stewart
For Christmas
Nancy Everetts

Mr & Mrs James Vermillion, Sr.
Merry Christmas!
Phil & Cassie Vermillion

John "Uncle Jack" Vermillion
Merry Christmas!
Phil & Cassie Vermillion

Phil Vermillion
Happy Holidays!
Mom & Dad

Doris Wagner
Tom & Frances Vaughn

Arcelia Watson
Happy 93rd Birthday!
Tom & Frances Vaughn

Roger & Becky Weaver
Ryan Weaver

MEMORIALS

Dick & Shirley Adams
North Meridian Street Church of Christ in IN

Don Adams
Larry & Deanna Thompson

Dorothy Adams
Randall & Judith Church

James Adams
Larry & Deanna Thompson

Jerry & Sandra Adams
David & Jennifer Adams

Richard & Shirley Adams
Jack Bentley
Darrel Boston
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Pat Heck
Larry & Jennifer Latham
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Roger & Gayle Reinoehl
Randy & Deanna Staley
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Staci Curtis Adams
Maureen Curtis

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George & Joye Girdley

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Norman Alexander
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Nancy Allen

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Donald & Mary Bowman

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Bonnie Clipp Anderson

Ralph & Birdie Anderson
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Jerry & Patricia Bailey

Linda Bailey
Byron & Sherry King

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George & Joye Girdley

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Anderson & Johnie Berry
Greg & Pat Pugh

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Christopher & Beth Underwood

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Evelyn Smith

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Ruby Smith
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Welcome to the team, **Jimmie and Jessie Banks!**



God is certainly in control! One random day, I received a call from Jimmie Banks who is the minister at Worth Church of Christ in Illinois. Jimmie was very eager to become a part of this ministry for kids by inquiring to be a houseparent. At the time, Charles and Joy Smith, our relief houseparents, had to make the tough decision to step out of houseparenting. So, when I got the call from Jimmie, I was reminded how God provides. Jimmie and his wife, Jessie, who just retired from Southern Company Gas as a Field Training Specialist for 20 years and heads her own part-time travel agency (Agape

2 Travel), have stepped in very nicely as our new relief houseparents (they give our other houseparents time off). And since the other staff have been filling in and doing relief these past 4 months on top of our other jobs, **WE ARE EXCITED TO ADD THE BANKS TO THIS TEAM!!**

