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Bethel Bulletin

WINTER 2012

Happy Holidays from Bethel!

The celebration of Christ's birth is just around the corner, and we, the Board of Directors at Bethel Ministries, want to wish you a blessed Christmas and to thank you for your continued support of this ministry. Whether you pray, give, volunteer or all three, you are vital to Bethel Women's Clinic and Voice of Hope Pregnancy Centers. Without your generous support in these areas, we would not be able to minister to the many young women, young men and children that we do. Clients in Wyandot, Marion, and Crawford counties continue to be served because **you** give.

What a joy it is to tell you what God has been up to at Bethel Ministries during the year 2012. Every year brings new challenges, a few surprises, and abundant blessings. This year found us challenged to find yet another new location for our center in Bucyrus, soon after a fresh relocation. Some of you may have heard of the semi truck that crashed through the VOH office front at 6 a.m. Thank God...no one was injured. The challenge was to quickly find **another** office space to rent so our clients would not be without our services long. Praise to God—He provided! Our new location is on Rensselaer Ave and proves to be a *tremendous* blessing to our staff, volunteers, and clients. It has ample room, a wonderful storefront, and a good location. On another note, one of our staff members was able to pray with the distraught semi driver at the scene of the crash, and only God knows the seeds that were planted in that man's heart. Our God truly works all things together for good.

Another challenge faced this year was to continue to improve our main fund-raising event, our fall banquet. And God provided again. It was held in the TRECA building for a second year. The Warehouse catered a delicious meal, and Mike Williams, our speaker, touched many hearts with his story of adoption and rescue from the ghetto, and the adoption of a special needs child by he and his wife. The night proved to be a blessing to all in attendance as well as for our ministry.

Have we said we couldn't do this without you? We could not. You are all a part of what God is up to in rescuing the unborn; educating young men and women on how to better parent their children; providing clothing, diapers, and miscellaneous items to our clients; and ministering to the spiritual needs of many as God opens doors. We appreciate **you**. We pray that God will open his storehouse of blessings on you for your faithfulness, and we wish you a Christmas where Christ is King and His birth is celebrated.

Wishing you a very special Christmas,

Cathy Douce

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**Mike
Williams
Guest
Speaker**

Fall Banquet Recap = \$41,460.97

Our annual fall banquet was held on September 27, 2012 at TRECA in Marion, Ohio. 220 guests gathered to hear an update and learn about the happenings at Voice of Hope and Bethel Ministries. We laughed at the stories and jokes of Christian Comedian Mike Williams. I think we will all think twice about picking up “pills” from the ground. We ate a delicious meal served by the Warehouse in Marion. Giving the night of the banquet was up by 39%, we added 27 monthly donors and had 18 new donors that night. Funds have continued to come in and we pray that everyone will be blessed for their giving to our organization. Our goal for 2012 was to raise \$40,000 and we just went over that goal. We look forward to seeing all of you and more next year!

Thank you to those of you who attended and made a donation!



Baby Bottle Boomerang 2012 Total \$20,726.69

TOP 10 CHURCHES FOR 2012

1. TRINITY EVANGELICAL = \$1,841.76
2. DAYSPRING WESLEYAN = \$1,723.39
3. MARION CHRISTIAN = \$1,664.67
4. OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION = \$1,338.14
5. CORNERSTONE ALLIANCE = \$1,250.54
6. ST. MARY'S = \$1,101.85
7. CENTRAL BAPTIST = \$1,083.75
8. NEVADA/MARTIN LUTHER = \$820.12
9. HOLY TRINITY = \$801.52
10. COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN = \$680.86

IF YOUR CHURCH OR ORGANIZATION WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BABY BOTTLE BOOMRRANG, PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE AT 419-294-2273



Year End Statistics

Total for all 3 Centers

Pregnancy Tests = 68

Prayed with EWYL Client = 207

Ultrasounds = 26

Prayed with Pregnancy Test Client = 63

Earn While You Learn Appointments = 514

Volunteer Hours = 1,007.5

New EWYL Clients = 52

Boutique Visits = 239

Clothing Closet Visits = 524

(Stats through October)

Blessings and Praises

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| * All Our Volunteers who logged over 1,000 hours in 2012 | * Lutheran Women's Group |
| * Our Board of Directors | * Adam Granlee |
| * Delaware Christian Students | * Practically Perfect |
| * Wynford Consumer Science Class | * Sarah Osborne |
| * Upper Middle School Students | * Fite Memorial Baptist |
| * Tim Kildow | * Stacy Smiley |
| * The Atlee Family | * Carol McDannell |
| * Holy Trinity St.Vincent De Paul Society | * Jill Kinn |



Thank you to all the people and groups who gave of their time.

Voice of Hope Current Needs

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| * Crib (Need 2) | * Gently used Boy & Girl clothes size 2-3T |
| * Stroller / Double Stroller | * Gently used Boy clothes size 18 months |
| * Infant Swing | * Size 5 Diapers |
| * Similac Advanced Formula (Blue Lid) | * Crib Mattresses |
| * Similac Soy Formula (Pink Lid) | * Baby Lotions and Shampoos |
| * Baby Monitor Set | * VOLUNTEERS |
| * Baby Wipes | |
| * Gently used Boy & Girl clothes size 24 months | |



Year End Giving

If you desire to make a year-end gift and claim a deduction on your income tax for 2012, you should plan to have it to the ministry by December 27th. This will give us enough time to enter your contribution into our accounting system and computer. We will make our final deposit on December 28th. We would like to take this opportunity with this newsletter to express our sincere thanks to everyone who prayerfully and financially supported —Voice of Hope throughout the year. May God Bless you.

THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTING BUSINESSES

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| • Kalmbach Feeds, Inc. | • Shoot-a-Way, Inc. |
| • Nationwide Insurance, Allen Douce Agent | • Nationwide Insurance, Thomas Milligan Agency |
| • OB/GYN Women's Health Center | • Sims Brothers, Inc. |
| • Commercial Savings Bank | • Wyandot County Right to Life |

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Please consider making a financial contribution to Bethel Ministries to help pregnant teens, new mothers and women facing crisis pregnancies. All gifts are tax deductible and you will receive a receipt.

Perhaps you feel led to make a 12-month commitment to supporting Bethel Ministries or maybe you would like to make a one time gift. Please know that every donation makes a difference in the lives of the teens and women we serve. Thank you and God bless you!

☐ **YES!** I want to make a difference! My gift today is ☐ \$500 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$100 ☐ Other \$ _____

☐ I would like to become a \$20 a month "Sponsor of Hope"

☐ I would like to make a one-time pledge of \$ _____

☐ I will pray for the clients, staff and volunteers of Bethel Ministries on a daily or weekly basis.

☐ I would like to receive information about volunteering with Bethel Ministries.

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