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A Maga-Letter Published for those who support and/or are interested in knowing the PROGRESS of ABUSED/NEGLECTED and other children living at Shiloh Christian Children's Ranch. Marge Craig, Editor



A Harvest of Love . . .

Shiloh's Brandon received the education of a lifetime for his FFA project. He drilled soybeans, worked the ground, drove the combine at harvest, and then drove the truck to the elevator where he sold them. Homefather Robert Tuley mentored Brandon from beginning to end and said about the whole experience with Brandon, "It's definitely one of my highlights!" ■

KEELIN FAMILY

“Thank you each and everyone for your generosity”

Dear friends and family of Shiloh: Our family loves the opportunity to tell you what is going on in our lives here on the ranch. Things have been really busy preparing for the winter, and the kids have been busy with school.

Lesley has really come into her own and loves working on the ranch as well as working in the house.

Zack and Judah have been doing well in school and now Samuel is starting half days at the Shiloh school. He is doing well with Beth Penfield and excited about learning. Sam read his first little book to us and it was exciting to watch him read it. He was excited as well and kept wanting to read it over and over.

It is a new phase with just Zoe home in the mornings. I can't imagine what it will be like when Zoe goes off to school in a few years and we have an empty house during the day. We have been changing diapers for over 12 years so it is hard to imagine what life will be like without having to do that. We are both looking forward to it though – Lesley more than I.



The Keelin Family

We cannot say thank you enough to all the wonderful people and churches who gave gifts of love this Christmas. Our children were so blessed and Lesley and I were blessed greatly. The much needed

clothing really helped and the kids have been occupied with toys and games since Christmas day. Thank you each and everyone for your generosity, especially in the tough times we are in now. It was such a joy to see our children have so many presents to unwrap that we would never have been able to purchase on our own.

The ranch is just about ready to go into hibernation for the long winter and I have my indoor projects lined up and the coffee maker at the barn ready to work. Some days have been bitter cold already so I am glad the outside work is done except for the daily chores of watering and feeding the animals and the occasional unexpected job that comes up.

Thank you again for your prayers and support, and we hope and pray God blesses you beyond what you can think or imagine for 2011. ■

Your servants,
The Keelin Family

BEAUREGARD HOME

Beth and Bailey chosen to sing in Conference Choir

Children prepare care packages for Shiloh Alums serving in armed forces

We had a wonderful time sharing our family traditions with our Shiloh children: See their faces light up when they truly understand the meaning of CHRISTmas.

Learn that we give more to be able to receive that true gift of the Holy Spirit. We did much giving this year...shoebboxes for kids in need, Angel tree, and food drives just to name a few. We also had the kids pack care packages to our Shiloh boys in the service. Our kids each wrote a thank you letter for the sacrifice Joseph and Malachi make daily to serve our country. We are proud of you boys!

We went to the tree farm to cut down a big Christmas tree. Kids love decorating



The Beauregards

the day after Thanksgiving, sharing stories as we unwrap the ornaments to add to the tree, Christmas carols playing in the background and sipping hot cocoa. I love sharing these special times with my children; sitting under our blankets watching Rudolf, and Frosty the Snow man. I remember these times when I was a child. I hope I will leave a memory for these kids to pass to their families someday! For now

I leave a footprint. Hopefully later they will walk in Jesus' footprint, sharing His ultimate gift.

Let's see: updates.... Bobbie finished cross country and did very well for her first Year; now she goes right into basketball. Ryan had an awesome football season; his team stayed strong until the end. They were very close to going to state; maybe

next year, boys!! Beth went to Jazz band after marching season came to an end. Bailey is singing in the Choir. She and Bobbie both went to conference choir this year. We are looking into the new year in hopes of what new things God has in store! God bless you all. Please continue with prayers. ■

Because of Him,
The Beauregards

TULEY FAMILY

Richie, while hunting shoots his first squirrel and a buck

Richie asks,
"Mr. Tuley, are you gonna be here in 10-15 years, 'cause if you are, when I come back when I am grown, we need to get together!"

Just cannot thank each and every one of you enough for all your prayers and support. All praise and glory to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!!

As I look back on the year 2010, the theme would be, "loving all those that are sharing our trails." It is not about me, it is not about Shiloh, nor is it all about kids, but it is all about Jesus. In 1Corinthians: 9 and Philippians: 3, Paul talks of his rights, his freedoms, and his credentials. He also gives them all up for the sake of knowing Jesus Christ and to do His will in preaching the good news. He takes his right of offering and chooses to preach for free. He takes his freedom and makes himself slave to all that they might know Christ, and his credentials he considers loss for the sake of knowing Christ.

So many times we come to the table (be it at church, family, or career) with our own thoughts and agendas as to how we see it ought to be, and we lose sight of what is our Lord's desire. We found ourselves the past couple of years pouring all our energy into the kids and Shiloh farm. We lost sight of loving ones in our Church, family,



Karen and Robert Tuley

neighbors, and staff. It is so easy in life to get caught up in the 'business' of it all. We must not ever let the spiritual part of life suffer, yet that is what we find ourselves doing. It is not about me and you; it is all about Christ! We ought always take the corner piece, the crust, or wait to be last in line; put ourselves in the offering plate. We are here to serve, not be served.

We started a bible study called the Messengers (with issues) and a focus on just loving people, with Bible reading and open discussion. We started with four and are up to 12. What a wonderful blessing it has been. Karen and Lisa Conrad had a banquet at church to love on and appreciate the seniors of the Church; it was grand! We also did a couple of men's retreat/outings and that too, was a blessing.

We continue to love the kids here and try to instill responsibility in their hearts.

It is a lot easier said than done. We look for different ideas and are constantly trying new things. They need to see us witness to and encourage others. They need to see us work on our own sin. They need to see our struggles and how we deal with them. Being open is hard especially to your kids. They need to hear "I am sorry." They need to see and know we make mistakes too. The difference is how we handle them.

Right now our oldest daughter is on a roller coaster trip in the Ukraine trying to adopt a son. God will see them through. You can check out their journey on <http://www.richardsvcs.blogspot.com> where they have experienced a lot of ups and downs. When our kids fly the coop, you give them to God for He is the only one who can be there 24/7. The rest of the gang is doing great.

I had the privilege of taking Richie hunting. The look on the boy when he shot his first squirrel was priceless. So when he shot his first buck it was over-the-top. When we were heading across the field he said, "Mr. Tuley, are you gonna be here in like 10 -15 years, 'cause if you are when I come back after I am all grown, we need to get together!" All the rest of the kids are doing well. Influenza seems to be strong this year. ■

God will bless you,
Love from the Tuleys



INAUGURAL BALL. Brandon and Beth were cordially invited to accompany Rebecca, Karen and Robert Tuley to the inaugural ball and swearing in ceremony of Senator Robert Mayar as President Pro Tem Missouri Senate, Jefferson City in January. Senator Mayar is Robert's brother-in-law. They sat in the balcony during the public session (invited, limited seating and 100% formal). Beth was absolutely gorgeous and Brandon looked sharp in his suit. Beth said it was "good to know that most were real people with good hearts and not ugly like you hear some saying".

CLARENCE FARM REPORT

Brandon shows profit of \$1,000 on his wheat crop

Brandon did 100% of the work on his Soybeans. He drove the combine; he plugged the combine; he unplugged the combine. He unloaded his beans in the truck and then drove the truck twice to Shelbina where he had them contracted at \$9.92. A good price, but open market was \$11.50. He was hoping for 50 bu. and had 500 bu. contracted, but he made 482 bu. off of 15 acres. ADM took care of the other 18 bu. He did show a profit of around \$1000 but he had no machinery and land payments. It was an awesome learning experience for him and he could not have done this without your support. I asked him if he wanted to farm and he said, "No". He really did appreciate the opportunity. We have 50 acres of wheat planted and are hoping for a good year; have a good stand for the most part; have one acre that is shy. We have thinned the cow herd in Clarence down to 13 and have 12 yearlings and sold 10 approx. 800# for \$1.02 per pound. I am very pleased with that. Had to start feeding hay Dec. 1 but should have plenty. ■

Dorcas receives FFA pin in special ceremony

Aaron asked to lead football team at meal-time and pre-game prayers

Today I was looking for something at school to use in teaching our kindergartener, and I just could not remember where I had put it. I knew I had to have put it somewhere I'd remember, but it just was not coming to me. So I just stopped and tried to look around the room and think outloud – then low and behold, there it was . . . and yes, pretty much in plain sight.

That's how we are sometimes when opportunities come our way. Sometimes we can look right at them and not see them. Lately our prayers have been for God to show us and enlighten us on the opportunities He gives us that we may be missing, and for His wisdom on how to deal with them. Here are a few moments in our life lately and how God has worked them into opportunities . . .

. . . While football season does seem like a highlight around our house each fall (even more so this year with two boys on different teams), sometimes it can be a little overwhelming and even exhausting planning quick meals, transportation, and figuring out if you've packed enough warm clothing to make it through. It did however bring opportunities to cheer on our two boys in something they each took pride in doing. Stephen's team finished their season undefeated and he proved to be a very multi-talented player as he was called to play both offensive and defensive positions. Aaron's team finished well, but was defeated in the playoffs. We were proud he had the opportunity to play more this year but even prouder he was asked to lead the team in prayer at meals during their home games. Both boys had opportunities to serve as examples for

their teammates, and we as a family had the opportunity to show we were behind them at each game.

. . . Dorcas received her pin in FFA this year in a special ceremony and has opportunity to serve others as well as get to know more people in the community. Her first year of high school has been a challenge at times but she has had many opportunities to make a difference. One teacher was thrilled when she said "Yes,

can bring. Hearing how God pulled their story all together reminded us of how He is working to pull all ours together.

. . . Our good old Harley riding friends arrived at Clarence on a blistery day, yet the damp and cold weather didn't dampen their opportunity to show their love for our kids. Many of you continue to send notes of encouragement, Christmas presents, supplies, handmade quilts, food, school supplies, and meet our daily needs, even

though economic times seem tougher. Your sacrifices provide opportunities to teach our kids what love looks like – people they may never meet still love them because that's what God's love looks like in action.

As I write this, we've had the opportunity this weekend to have some extra company in our house – Jovie, our two year old granddaughter, came back with us for a week at



The Penfield Family and Friends

maam" in class and commented on how long it had been since she had heard such words. (I think this teacher has also taken her under her wing and said she's a joy to have in class . . . opportunities on both ends!)

. . . We were able to take Viola, Dorcas, and Aaron to Inner City Mission in Springfield with our youth group this fall to serve one weekend. They raked, helped bake, cleaned, organized, and basically did any work asked of them. The best part came in watching their interaction with the residents and their children. One afternoon was spent at a nearby park and by the time they were done, I think all our kids were worn out more than the little ones! While a lot of the time was having fun together, we also had the opportunity to hear testimonies from some ladies whose pasts have not always had the best choices. However, hearing how God is at work in their lives now taught us how great and powerful He is and the changes He alone

"Mema and Papa's" then Liz, one of very first kids and her daughter, Autumn, . . . well, okay . . . AND our three "granddoggies" . . . one of which is as big as our miniature horse if not bigger! I sometimes sat and watched the little girls playing with the tea set . . . then our kids now . . . then Liz. It made me reflect on life for her when she first arrived here and the opportunities for change a home brought for her. Several kids called or sent messages for a happy Thanksgiving and once again, my thoughts went to opportunities brought their way. That's when our prayers went again to seek forgiveness for opportunities missed . . . insight for present opportunities in front of us now . . . and strength and wisdom to know what to do with them . . . ■

In His service,
Ken & Beth

"Your sacrifices provide opportunities to teach our kids what love looks like – people they may never meet still love them because that's what God's love looks like in action."

HART FAMILY

We do what we do because we believe

Abram believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness Genesis 15:6. To believe is one thing, but to wait for what you believe in is heart wrenching. The promise the Lord made to Abram was amazing, but Abram believed. He waited because he trusted in the Lord's character for such a promise. I can't help but feel that we too stand in the gap and hope for our children much like Abram. It sounds wonderful to have God's promise fulfill itself in our lost children's life.

Randy and I have had the privilege to fill our home in the last few months with children – many with very difficult issues. Issues that make you wish you were a carpenter not a houseparent. So why do we do what we do? Because we believe . . . The Lord knew this when He said deferred hope makes the heart sick. Sometimes we are asked to put a happy face on a very troubled heart – “OUR OWN.” This would be the making of a very depressing



Meghan and Randy Hart

letter if He didn't promise also to make a way where there is no way.

Our children come into our home convinced both Randy, myself, and Jesus are nothing more than an elaborate lie. They superficially say “mommy” with full

vigor but empty hearts. When I confront them with what real love is they look quizzical and say, “That's weird.”

Yeah, I guess God's love is weird but so much more. Soon we become center to their hate, confusion, and fear. Without hope we believe in hope and He makes a way. Confronting their issues brings all of us to tears and then hope that does not disappoint. It is nothing short of a wrestling match but one that is won for Him and them. You know the ones that make you want to pray harder, work smarter, and LOVE BIG.

We don't always have the perfect answer, but we can choose every day to believe the incredible in an impossible world because we know THE CARPENTER'S HEART. So strap on your seat belts my sweet children, mommy has a story to share!

Thank you to all that allow this story to become real. ■

The Harts

MOORE FAMILY

The children fill shoe boxes with gifts for needy children

Children give to other children in need: toys, games, toiletries and clothing

This past year our family was blessed to participate in “Operation Christmas Child”, a program that sends shoe boxes filled with toys, candy, games, toiletries, and clothing items to children in third world countries. The kids decided they wanted to each do their own box this year for a little boy or girl about their age.

We went to the dollar store, they filled their baskets with tons of things – many without even calculating the amount they had put in. When they got to the check-out most were surprised to find they had chosen 25-35 items for the box. No one, when they found out how much they had spent, wanted to take anything back. They were all willing to give to another without holding back or were concerned with what it would cost them. Many stated they are given so much by the generous people who give them gifts at Christmas they wanted to use their allowance and give to



The Moores

someone else who had even less. The next day we searched the house for the largest shoe boxes we could find. Then they set to packing, praying, and talking about how they wanted to put certain things on top and others underneath so the child would be surprised. After a few packing tips from good 'ole Mom everything was in. They each prayed for their box, and put in their school picture, name, and address.

Later as I thought about the way the

kids had so willingly and freely given, I was amazed. I hope some of their willingness comes from their desire to give as Jesus gave, without thinking of the cost, without holding back, with joy for us to uncover the hidden surprises along the way both in His story and in our own. He has given us a box filled with love and grace. In it He placed the Bible, a picture of His love and the way He desires us to love. He has given us His name, and also told us our name, child of God. He gave us His address, and has told us He is there preparing a place just for us.

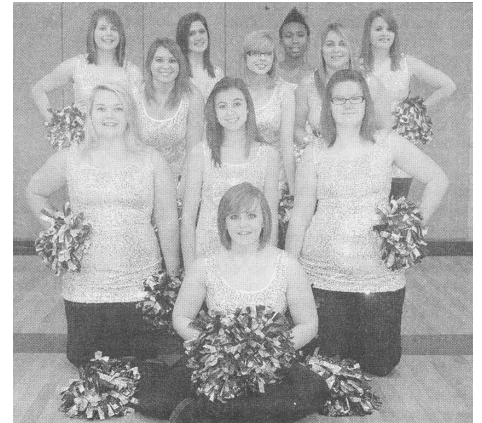
As we enter a new year, I pray we can continue to keep the idea of being a sacrifice of love for Jesus alive in our family – not just to others, but within the family as well. Winter looks to be a bit less busy. We still have 11 kiddos, which makes every day exciting and well worth it. Thank you for your prayers and for your support. Our kids really do see the message and character of Christ through you, and want to pass that love and kindness on in their own lives. ■

The Moores

ACTIVITIES



Middle row **Bobbie Jo**, third from right and **Malcolm**, back row on the right were part of the 16 South Shelby Students selected for the 2010 Clarence Cannon Conference Choir. The choir was made up of the top singers from 9 of the 10 schools in the conference. Congratulations, **Bobbie Jo** and **Malcolm**!



Esther, back row, second from right is a member of the South Shelby High School Poms. She is also occasional pianist (when the youth lead singing) at the Christian Church in Shelbina where she attends with her Shiloh family. She has a wonderful touch, and everyone enjoys her renditions! Esther plays alto saxophone in the South Shelby Marching Cardinals band, and **Christy** plays the clarinet.



Brandon, second row, second from right, received his Chapter Degree in the South Shelby FFA Greenhand and Chapter Degree Ceremony recently. Best wishes go with you, **Brandon**!



Bobbie Jo, back row on right standing beside the coach, is a member of the Junior Varsity Lady Birds Basketball team.



Dorcus, second row, third from left is a member of the FFA Chapter, Clark Co R-1.



Honor Roll

Michael, Bobbi Jo, Haley, Bailey, Brandon, Belinda, Richard, Dylan, Alyssa, Tyler, Mercy, Judah, Zack, Kailee

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Woods, Emma Sue
Don & Pat Turney

Wright, Clara M.
Jerry & Lou Norton

HONORS

September 24, 2010 – January 11, 2011

Effie SnyderSybil Phillips

Robbie Shoemyer s birthday.....Howard & Leota Shoemyer

Rachel Shoemyer s birthday.....Howard & Leota Shoemyer

Jaclyn Shoemyer s birthday.....Howard & Leota Shoemyer

Ann LutherJacquelyn J. Lewis

Haley Hitchell s marriage to MichaelDick & Annette Walton

Roy & Donna FancherKevin Kliesen

Pat Sarafian.....Jim & Connie Sarafian

Jesus Christ.....Kay & Edwin Troutt

Paul & Susan Buschmann.....David & Deanna Clifton

Mark & Paige DayDavid & Deanna Clifton

Mrs. Dena KerrDavid & Deanna Clifton

START Class at Platte County R-3.....David & Deanna Clifton

Ada CroskellDavid & Deanna Clifton

Bob & Barbara CliftonDavid & Deanna Clifton

Ann & Carl Weiss.....David & Deanna Clifton

Mail Carrier.....David & Deanna Clifton

Timothy BumannBob & Bev Bumann

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Hamilton.....Bob & Kate Decker

Lannie & Carol Henze.....Curtis R. Farr

Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Coble.....Bob & Kate Decker

Mr. & Mrs. Mike CobleBob & Kate Decker

Mr. & Mrs. David Cowan.....Bob & Kate Decker

Mr. & Mrs. Bill MitchellBob & Kate Decker

Mr. & Mrs. Keith Mitchell.....Bob & Kate Decker

Shirley MitchellBob & Kate Decker

Mr. & Mrs. Grant Shoe.....Bob & Kate Decker

Mr. C. R. Lewis10:40 AM Adult Sunday School Class-O Fallon C.C.

Bill & Neva CarterSteve & Marsha Appleman

Bud & Shirley Appleman.....Steve & Marsha Appleman

Jerry & Judy Kent.....Doug and Joyce Wiley

Jerry Carpenter.....God Seeker s Class-Mt. Olivet UMC

Jerry & Ruth Hinten.....Max & Janice Grice

Patricia L. Turney.....Lisa Turney

Our Grandchildren.....Russell & Marguerite Brown

Rev. & Mrs. David Doctorian.....Larry & Beth Primm

William & Neva CarterMichael & Trena Carter

John LeeserKum Dubl Class-Mt. Olivet UMC

Timothy W. HaydenWilliam & Norma Hayden

William & Neva CarterMerrill & Susan Carter

Kelsy KliesenDonna & Roy Fancher

Monte Snyder.....Donna & Roy Fancher

Gale & Sharon Stowers.....Kara Stowers

Thelma Jo ChristyLeroy & Janet Leath

Manville & Sue Bradford.....Donna & Marshall Kearns

Diane KendrickHilbert & Laneta Gares

Joe Bill DayConway Christian Church

Shiloh Donor Guidelines

- **We strive to ensure** that all solicitation and communication materials we provide our donor friends are accurate and correctly reflect Shiloh's mission and use of funds received.
- **We strive to ensure** that our donating friends receive informed, accurate and ethical advice about the value and tax implications of contributions.
- **We strive to ensure** that contributions are used in accordance with your intentions.
- **We strive to ensure** proper stewardship of all revenue sources, including issuing timely reports on the use and management of such funds.



Tim, Kathy and Lauren welcome Alex Jaymes Craig into their family December 29, 2010

TIM'S TAKE

199!

Almost 200 children have been baptized into Christ at Shiloh

Today I ran across an amazing number. It's 199. What it represents brings Heaven to its feet. It represents new life. It represents forgiveness. It represents love. This number, 199, is how many Shiloh children we've baptized into the name of Jesus Christ over the last 34 years.

Each baptism represents hours of love the Shiloh homeparents have provided hurting children. More than a few of the Shiloh children walk into our homes feeling unloved, unwanted, and maybe even feeling unknown by God.

It takes a lot of time, love, and encouragement from the homeparents to convince the Shiloh children that the devil is a liar and that they are not only known by God, but that He loves them so much He died for them.

Thankfully our homeparents don't have to go this challenge alone. Generous supporters like you lift them up in prayer and share from your resources to help us keep the doors of our homes open to children in need. Thank you for praying and investing in the Shiloh children. Let's go out and win 199 more and then some...what do you say? ■

Tim

SHILOH CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWS

Changes at Shiloh Christian School

Shiloh Christian School 2010

While we transition into a new year, there will also be new transitions for our school this year. Our junior high/high school building has been showing a lot of wear and tear lately and each school year has brought more and more needed repairs. Rather than constructing a new building to fit our needs, we will be transitioning the empty K5 house to host both learning centers. It is also large enough to have a library, school office, and other adaptations we have been trying to do in our school program. It will mean some renovations in the present structure but we are excited to be able to offer a larger classroom for our elementary class. We will have a library/reading time room, and an area where students can meet with a counselor.

Students will no longer have to cross the road when traffic is busy and we will save money on a new construction.

We have been able to transition back into helping at the local food pantry and take our privilege status students once a month. Both those who help serve and the recipients comment on our students and how having them around just tends to liven things up. What can often be a humbling experience for those in need becomes a little bit lighter, they say, when we come to help out.

As the new year will hold some students graduating, some transitioning into others schools, and some new ones coming in, we look forward with willing hands and hearts to what comes next for Shiloh Christian School. ■

In His service,
Ken & Beth & staff

Planned Giving

We have recently received the following information which may be of interest to you:

"As part of recently enacted tax legislation, Congress has renewed special incentives to make charitable gifts through retirement accounts.

The law extends these incentives for those 70 1/2 years of age and older to make charitable gifts from

what may otherwise be heavily taxed IRA funds." It is possible to make tax-free gifts (up to \$100,000 from your IRA) directly to qualified charities.



*Our deep appreciation and thanks to **Chuck Houston** for the many hours given to cooking up great food to help in Shiloh's various activities, like when the Harley Group visits the Shiloh kids, the annual Shiloh Christmas lunch, etc.*

MARK MY WORDS



Mark Adkison

When I am out and about and I happen to be wearing a Shiloh shirt or driving my vehicle with our Shiloh signs on it, people notice the Shiloh logo and will invariably ask the great opening question, "So what is Shiloh Christian Children's Ranch?" That's when I get the honor of sharing the "Shiloh story" with them!

I first offer how Shiloh came into being 33 years ago and share with them that we place abused, neglected, or at-risk children into our Shiloh homes that have a very special Christian husband and wife to love, teach, and care for the children. I explain how our ranch sites are places that allow our children to learn responsibility, accountability, and take part in a childhood that God intended them to have. I explain how our staff and homeparents exemplify and model Christian values and principles to the children. I describe the many educational, vocational, and spiritual growth opportunities that we offer our children that they probably would not have had if not at Shiloh. I comment on how God has blessed us with the resources to manage our ministry totally by donations. I then tell them about our most recent success stories of how our children have turned their lives around by trusting in Christ and learning to make the right choices and lead a life that will break the cycle of abuse and neglect that they have come from.

After hearing the Shiloh story, they are so amazed by how we do ministry, the make up of our staff and the responsibilities that the Shiloh family members undertake to love and care for our children that God has entrusted to us. They are blown away by the commitment that the homeparents make to the children. They usually ask how they can learn more about Shiloh and how to support us.

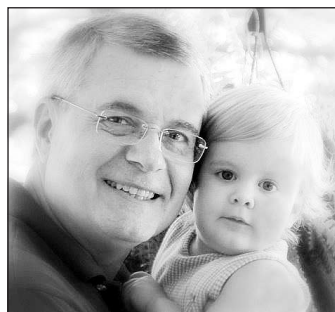
I give them our contact info and our website address, www.shilohranch.org, and then describe you, a faithful Shiloh supporter and prayer warrior that loves our children. I recount the many ways ho the family of Shiloh supporters give and share with us. From financial support to praying for safety and life-changing decisions for our children to work groups that give up their vacation time and share their labor to serve our ministry.

I know many of you do the exact same thing when you are given the chance to share the "Shiloh story." Please continue to get the Shiloh story out there because you may be the only link to helping someone find our ministry that can "make a difference" in providing a Christ-centered home for a child in need. Thank you for all you do and sharing your resources that let us as a Shiloh family minister to our children. Tell the Shiloh story! God Bless! ■

In Christ's Love,
Mark

FROM ME TO YOU

Your Kids are Some of the Happiest



Jay Craig

You've "heard" me say it before, that it's interesting what people who live local to the Shiloh sites think of the Ranch . . .

. . . Shiloh friends who live away from the geographic areas of our sites just aren't able to see and hear what's happening in our organization as well as are people within short driving distance of our operation.

Yesterday I received a note from a lady who lives here in Shelbina. She briefly commented, "Your kids are some of the happiest I see coming out of the school." When I read that, I thought, "wow" – a local person has noticed that, on average, Shiloh's children are happier than other children. How can a child who must live at a home away from home be happier than other children who have normal homes?

I think it's because the Shiloh children have both mom and dad figures who set limits for them in a loving way and tell them about a God who loves them. There are other things too, but I believe that's the essence of the happiness of the Shiloh children.

Because of you, great things like this are happening, and without your help, none of it happens!

Thank you!! ■

Yours for Christ's kids,

P.S. One of our junior high aged girls was baptized into Christ recent to the time of this writing. The Saturday evening just before the Sunday morning she was to take that important step, and just before bedtime, she walked up to her homeparents and asked, "If I become a Christian tomorrow, will I have to be a martyr?" Pretty good thinking!!

Notes From Our Friends

"God's blessings to your family this time of year. We respect and admire you for doing for the children. May the Lord bless you." B&GW

"Know that you are in my prayers daily. I love being a part of this ministry. God bless the children, the parents and the workers who make this possible!" KS

"You have done so much good for so many years." LM

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- You can download this issue of "Results" from the Shiloh website.

Shiloh Wish List

The following list includes needs and giving opportunities of Shiloh's families. The needs will be fulfilled for the children and homeparents as funds arrive.

Items/Projects

Roof Replacement - Harts (2011)..... Total \$4,000

School Building Plan

• Possible construction of new facility (2011)..... \$50,000 - 60,000

Shiloh School

(5) Smaller Desk and Chair Sets..... Each \$150.00

Possible Remodeling of School Facilities..... Several Thousand Dollars
 Specifics Forthcoming

Recreation Area Equipment

Igloo Coolers..... \$50

Picnic Tables..... \$150

Swing Set /Play Area (Kahoka) \$700

Equipment Purchases

Hay harvesting equipment (2011)..... \$12,000

Weed Eaters..... \$150

Push Mowers..... \$300

Hopeful Construction of Future Homes (??)

(1) Full time home \$450,000

(1) Relief Home..... \$300,000

For additional information, please call the Shiloh office, 573-588-2191.