# Sharing Hope

Newsletter June 2009



## A work in progress...

Greetings! We pray you are all blessed and enjoying your summer so far!

God has been faithful to continue His good work in our lives and in this ministry. We are continually humbled by His blessings and awed by His timing. He continues to surprise us with His sufficiency and in the way He works everything together perfectly for our good. "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts." Isaiah 55:8-9

In April we took in a young woman and her newborn son. We have prayed for this young woman for years as she bounced around between facilities and abusive relationships. We have been blessed to welcome her and the baby into our home and to see them grow and blossom in the safety and mercy of our Savior. Baby is healthy and mom is working and growing in her relationship with the Lord. Please pray for them as they learn to rest in God's presence and as Krista learns to daily surrender her struggles to Jesus.

## With grateful hearts.....

**Thank you so much** to each of you who have stood by this ministry through our beginning stages! We have been touched by your love and we are thankful to each of you who have offered your time, encouragement, wisdom, support and prayers. You are truly a blessing to us and to the young women God has called us to serve. We appreciate your willingness to give of yourselves to advance the kingdom of God and bring hope to the hopeless. Thank you.

Our Board of Directors:

Dr. Gwendolyn Allen Charles Carroll Debbie Johnston Gary Smith

## Special thanks to our church partners:

First Baptist Church, Comanche

Greater Faith Community Church, Brownwood

Midtown Baptist Church, Brownwood

New Beginnings Pentecostal Church, Brownwood

Union Presbyterian Church, Brownwood

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and rescues those who are crushed in spirit. Psalm 34:18

Our Mission is to share truth and love with hurting young women that their lives may be transformed and that they may find freedom in Christ.

#### **Praises!**

We have so much to be thankful for:

- -Finding a house that is perfect for our needs
- -New friends who prayed in faith over the potential home with us
- -Godly business owners who are willing to mentor young women
- -Churches and individuals who have pledged monthly support
- -All the women who pitched in to throw a baby shower for the new mom and baby who are with us
- -Our board members who are working diligently to help us

#### Needs:

At this time we have many funding needs as we are working towards buying a seven bedroom ministry home. Please pray along with us that the Lord will provide the funding soon as many young women are waiting for help.

If you are interested in helping us with this project, or would like to sponsor a room or a young woman, we will be glad to talk more with you.

Thank you for your support!

Several people have asked us about making memorials to the ministry. If you would like to make a donation in memory of a friend or loved one, we would be glad to send a memorial card to their family on your behalf.

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