



The Bethel Beacon

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A Halloween picture of our seniors



Our kids working on their Turkeys



Dear Bethel Friend,

The response our program participants gave to the question: “**What are you thankful for...?**” makes us realize that we are a very grateful people. Some of the reasons our children, youth, adults and senior citizens are thankful for included: *Candy, Batman, toys, Bethel Center, Bethel staff and volunteers, family, friends, meeting new people, Ice cream, home, school, good/improved health, the fall season, food to eat, America, church, jobs, safety at work, salvation, children and grandchildren, God’s provision, Bethel supporters, the hope we have in Jesus* and much more! This Thanksgiving, we want to say a very special **THANK YOU** to you for your financial donations and prayers for the Bethel ministry and the people we serve. November is going to be a great month for us because we reflect on God’s goodness and blessings in our life!



We are thrilled to let you know that Miller Stauch Construction and Bethel signed a contract to construct a Multi-purpose Hall (Health & Wellness Center) on the northwest corner of our present building. This building will provide a much needed space for indoor exercise/recreation for our Bethel youth, senior citizens, families and community members, community health fairs or other health-related events such as, immunization clinics, healthcare seminars, diabetes and healthy lifestyles education, emergency shelter, and multi-use event to strengthen ties to the community. While everyone is excited seeing the new development, we are impacted by inflation and the increasing cost of materials and labor. We need your help to raise an additional **\$800,000** to complete the construction. Please feel free to share our need to your family and friends to bring this project and vision to completion.

Our cooking and sewing class students make good progress in learning new skills. If everything goes well for them, cooking class students will graduate in the third week, and sewing students will graduate in the fourth week of this month. The son of one of our cooking class students said, “*Mom, I cannot wait to have the new delicious food you will be cooking for us week after week. Thank you for joining the cooking class at Bethel.*” Preparation for the upcoming **Bethel Christmas Shop** is going on. We are beginning to get concerned as twenty-five (25) families are yet to be adopted. By this time last year, almost every family was adopted.



We wish you and your loved ones a very Happy Thanksgiving! May God bless you abundantly!

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