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“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. As it is written: They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor. Their righteousness endures forever.” 2 Corinthians 9:7,9

You are so special to Lifeshouse, and we want to thank you by sending you some pictures of your beautiful children. Before you say, “These aren’t my kids!” let me explain. We would have no pictures to send without you. You make it possible for Lifeshouse to open our home to women who need a safe place where they choose life for their babies when everyone is telling them to abort these precious gifts from God. Last December we reported that in two years at Lifeshouse nineteen babies had been given the gift of life, two babies had been placed for adoption, and five Lifeshouse residents had been baptized. **We are pleased to report one year later that we have twenty-eight babies, our fourth adoption is scheduled for next month, and eight of our moms have been baptized! To God be the glory! Great things He has done!!!**

These pictures (see following page) serve to remind us of the work that is done in the name of Jesus, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week at Lifeshouse. So, frame them, put them in your wallet, or hang them on your fridge. Pray for these babies, because they are your reward for being faithful to this ministry. Women call Lifeshouse for help daily, seeking a home where they and their children will be safe, a place where they can come and seek God’s perfect plan for their future and the future of their unborn child.

Lifeshouse just celebrated our third birthday, and we are very excited about God’s plan for our future. We believe He is calling us to expand to be able to serve more women and their babies. We invite you to become a part of this plan by prayerfully considering giving to Lifeshouse on a monthly basis. If you are giving monthly, thank you, and we ask you to pray about considering increasing your monthly gift. We need 500 people giving \$1000 to continue serving women and saving babies. That’s just \$84 a month!

There is a saying, “A picture is worth a thousand words.” I’m sure you’ll agree these babies are worth \$1000 dollars. Actually, we know these little ones are priceless, and you would do what is necessary to save their lives. You are doing that now by supporting Lifeshouse where the lives of babies and mothers are saved, where the Good News of Jesus Christ is shared in a loving home, and where women and children are surrounded by a loving and caring staff--volunteers, teachers, doctors, and those necessary to help us reach our goal of a healthy mother making a life-affirming choice for her child.

Enjoy your pictures, and please share them with your friends. Brag about these babies. You are a very important part of their lives. May you and your family be abundantly blessed this Thanksgiving, as you have blessed us.

In Christ,

Joan Smith
Executive Director

Becky Edmondson
Development Director

P.S. Your gift will mean more pictures of saved babies will be coming your way in 2012.

