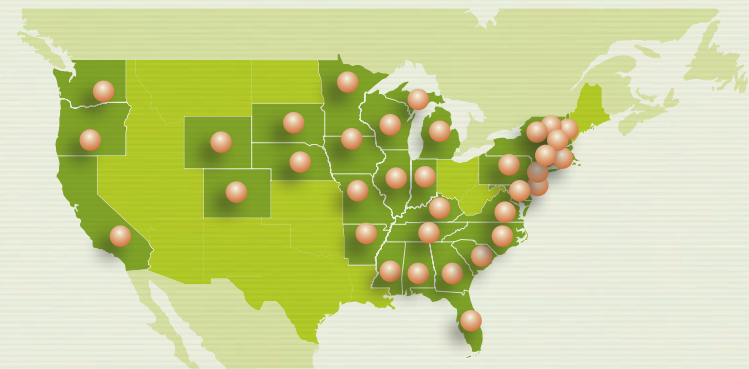


BETHANY AT A GLANCE

Here are just a few of the many ways we help children in need.

{ IN THE UNITED STATES

{ 2010



Bethany serves children in more than 80 locations in the United States. We deliver innovative, quality programming based on best practices and standards of care. In all we do, we seek to demonstrate the love of Christ.

Safe Families for Children™ is a network of host families offering short-term care for children whose parents are in crisis.

Refugee Foster Care welcomes children who have become separated from their parents.

Bethany's House in Modesto, California, is a home for women facing unplanned pregnancies.

{ AROUND THE WORLD

{ 2010



Outside the United States, we work in Albania, Bulgaria, China, Colombia, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Haiti, Hong Kong, Kosovo, Lithuania, the Philippines, Romania, Russia, South Africa, South Korea, Taiwan, Ukraine, and Zambia.

Bethany united hundreds of international children with adoptive families in the United States last year.

In Ethiopia, we now offer foster care.

In Guatemala, children diagnosed with HIV/AIDS receive support from Bethany.



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{ FAITHFULLY SERVING CHILDREN

BETHANY

2010 ANNUAL REPORT

As a prominent leader in social services around the globe, Bethany Christian Services strives for a world where every child has a loving family.



{ BILL BLACQUIERE,
PRESIDENT



{ SALLY SWETS,
BOARD CHAIR

Bethany's vision is for every child to grow up in the embrace of a strong, loving family.

Working with children around the world, Bethany offers pregnancy counseling, adoption, foster care, and a range of services to support and preserve families. In this report, you will see our work in 2010 summarized in numbers. While financial figures are critical, the numbers we are most proud of are the ones showing lives changed—such as the hundreds of children sponsored through Bethany last year. I recently talked to grandparents in Ethiopia who told me that sponsorship, along with a gift of sheep from the Gift Catalog, has enabled them to provide for their orphaned grandchildren. Previously, this family went hungry—now they are self-supporting. This is the impact of your partnership with Bethany. I thank you.

It has been a milestone year in many ways.

As the largest nonprofit adoption agency in the United States, Bethany placed 1,937 children with adoptive parents in 2010—the highest number in our history. We partnered with churches in nine locations to pilot an innovative interim care ministry, Safe Families for Children™. We launched 29 programs, opened three new offices, and started the first foster care program in Ethiopia. But among all these milestones, one thing stands out for me: Ten days after an earthquake struck Haiti last January, Bethany was able to fly out waiting children who were in the process of being adopted. It was deeply gratifying to unite these children with their forever families during this time of crisis.



{ SERVING CHILDREN IN 2010

Bethany Christian Services manifests the love and compassion of Jesus Christ by protecting and nurturing children through quality social services. In 2010, our ministry touched more than 50,000 lives.

INTERNATIONAL ADOPTIONS
605 from around the world

ADOPTSSM
195
families were served

POST-ADOPTION SERVICES
5,956
requests for services

FAMILY AND INDIVIDUAL COUNSELING
2,887 were counseled
5,887
youth received abstinence education

PREGNANCY COUNSELING
2,518 individuals were counseled
2,958
online live chats occurred

INTERIM CARE
255
infants were placed in temporary care

SAFE FAMILIES
100 host families cared for children
246
children stayed with host families

VOLUNTEERS
951 volunteers gave
41,866
hours of service to help those in need

FINANCIALLY SUPPORTIVE CHURCHES
989

DOMESTIC INFANT ADOPTIONS
765

OLDER CHILD ADOPTIONS
567

NATIONWIDE CRISIS PREGNANCY LINE, LIFELINE
2,234
calls were received about unexpected pregnancies

49 people volunteered for Lifeline

FOSTER CARE
1,490
children were cared for by foster families
1,178 foster families cared for children

INTERNATIONAL SPONSORSHIP
1,072
individuals or families sponsored children



CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN
976 people became advocates in their churches

Let the little children come to me ...

Matthew 19:14 NIV

“The children have done well and we could not ask for more amazing kids who fit into our family as if they have always been with us ... We asked God for just one child but God gave us three.”

[Wesselhoft family]

“Our family was created when Sonia entered our lives ... Thank you for allowing us to provide Sonia with a loving, caring, and happy home.”

[Killen family]



ABOUT BETHANY

For more than 65 years, Bethany has responded with compassion, integrity, and commitment to the needs of children and families. With more than 80 locations in the United States and offices in 19 countries around the world, we care for children of all ages and stages of life. Our vision is that every child will know the warmth and security of a loving family.

We serve children from the moment of conception by counseling women with unplanned pregnancies. We serve infants, older children, and

teens through domestic adoption, international adoption, foster care, family counseling, and sponsorship support that helps provide the essentials of life to impoverished families.

We are committed to finding families who will care for and nurture the young lives placed in their trust. We also work to strengthen existing families. In all we do, we are motivated by the love and compassion of Jesus Christ. Thank you for sharing in the joyful privilege of serving vulnerable children. Together, we are reaching the “least of these.”

RESULTS OF GENERAL OPERATIONS

SOURCES OF REVENUE	2010	2009
Reimbursement for Children's Services	\$34,942,000	\$33,379,000
Adoption and Counseling Fees	25,879,000	23,596,000
Investments and Other Revenue	1,267,000	1,529,000
Contributions	9,718,000	9,620,000
TOTAL REVENUE	\$71,806,000	\$68,124,000
EXPENSES	2010	2009
Pregnancy and Adoption Services	\$22,748,000	\$22,640,000
Children's Services	44,623,000	41,224,000
Support and Fund-Raising	2,801,000	2,684,000
Provision for Future Services	1,634,000	1,576,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$71,806,000	\$68,124,000