

## NEW BEGINNINGS-BIG COUNTRY

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Wow! What an exciting few months we have had since the last newsletter! Since then we have grown in number and two of our women have moved on into greater freedom: one to a private housing area and the other to her own personal home with her small son. This is the goal of New Beginnings...to help bring the women to a place of freedom inside and out ; to know who they are in Christ and what they have to offer to society and to God.

On May 16 we had our first Community Luncheon at the Center of Contemporary Art. Thanks again to our sponsors who made the luncheon such a huge success: the "Center", Olive Garden, Golden Chick, and Chick-fil-A on Clack Rd. Over 100 guests were there to hear testimonies from several of the NB women as well as our guest speaker County Sheriff Les Bruce.

Another great milestone came as we opened our second NB home on the north side of town, with six bedrooms and three baths giving us the ability to take in even more women. What a fabulous day as early morning found an eager group of dedicated airmen from Dyess and volunteers from Beltway and surrounding churches pushing lawnmowers, clipping hedges, dusting cobwebs, raking leaves, and hauling trash at both houses! Then they turned their attention to the inside to clean from top to bottom, . When the house was finally ready they began to put together and move in a house full of furniture ...all donated by Home Zone!! All in all, it was a testimony to God's Grace and Faithfulness!!

We were also blessed to have airtime on KTXS and KRBC TV as well as on KBCY radio plus features in the Abilene Reporter News!

Coming on June 14, we have been given a booth for Abilene's Art Walk. We are looking forward to seeing all of you there.

As we continue to grow in presence and faith, we praise our Heavenly Father for all He is doing and for His amazing blessings! To Him belongs all the glory.....!

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P.S. To all who helped with the luncheon and move-in ... THANK-YOU!

(We will be sending out year-end receipts for your tax credit, in December )