

# CFS Dream List!

Everyone needs a little cheer right now. In spite of all that we as a nation are going through, God continues to work! He has provided just enough families and just enough funds to help provide forever Christian homes for these 9 babies. Here is a quick recap of 2020 (more detailed in our "End-of-Year" report next month):

- **127** - moms counseled (excluding fathers and extended families)
- **985** - case management hours
- **30,101** - miles driven
- Avidly worked with **19** moms towards an adoption plan
- **9**-moms placed for adoption
- Successful return of case-worker (Jasmine) following cancer surgeries
- **No positive Covid tests** by caseworkers in spite of continued travel, working with moms, numerous hospital visits, etc.
- **None of our moms came down with Covid**
- Prospective adoptive families more open to a variety of babies

A couple of people expressed disappointment with CFS this year. They felt like we had strayed from our positive reporting to "begging for more money." This comes in spite of the fact that 2020 has knowingly been a difficult year for most when it comes to fundraising and continuing services.

With this critique in mind, I will not be like a child at Christmas that "asks for more and more" even though it may be needed.

Instead, this is a long-range vision of what I perceive as honoring the Lord's commands in caring for the Fatherless, being Evangelistic, and Serving community needs.

**"without vision the people perish."  
(Prov 29:18)**

**"...I will pour out My Spirit on all people, ... Your young men will see visions. Your old men will have dreams."  
(Acts 2:17)**

Not sure if I qualify for the "visions" or the "dreams" but regardless,

**"Christmas Dream List"  
for CFS's future:**

- *Additional staff:*
  - 2- caseworkers
  - 1- office (part-time)
  - 1-Social-media/marketing specialist
  - 1-Special Events coordinator (part-time)

("Christmas Dream List", continued)

- *New Embryo Adoption Program*
- *Greater outreach thru the Brotherhood*
  - Adoptive Families
  - Public Relations, Ed, & Community Outreach
  - Birth Mom advocates
  - Ministry Partners & Churches
- Residential Home for Moms with an Adoption Plan*
  - Safe Nurturing Environment
  - Support, Train, & Work Towards Independence
  - Less Negative Influence
  - Life-Coaching
- Residential Program for Moms Who Parent*
  - Parent Training
  - Life Skills
  - Finances
  - Spiritual Enhancement
  - Complete Ed (scholarships)
  - Job Training
- In-House Job Training aka: "Coffee Roasting Shop"*
  - Job Skill Development
  - Life Skills
  - Positive Self-Esteem & Dignity
  - Achieve Independence
- Residential Campus: Moms & Elderly*
  - Elderly – provide: mentoring, positive role models, surrogate Grandparents, child-care
  - Moms & Children – provide: friendship; emotional support, companionship,
- Office Complex for:*
  - Staff, Meeting Rooms, Training
  - Privacy for Clients
  - Near Bus Line

This is a long-range vision of what I believe honors God and builds up the Kingdom.

**"Everything is possible  
for the one that believes..."  
(Mark 9:23).**

**Will you be a part of this vision?**

*Jerry*



Christian Family Services, Inc.  
christianfamilyservices.com