

# Merry Christmas from New Life Girls' Home

It's always the food that gets me.

For some, just the thought of Christmas puts them in the festive mood. Others need the music, or the sound of jingling bells, or the "midnight madness" sale at the mall. For me, the first smell of gingerbread, or nibble of shortbread does it. There is nothing more effective at making me "feel the season" than some mulled cider and fruitcake.

Of course, if Christmas was all about "the feeling" or what "puts me in the mood", then I would be completely missing out on the real pleasures of this time of year: family, friends and special occasions to celebrate the birth of an incredible Savior!

Whatever this season brings you, whether quiet times or parties galore, I pray you truly experience all that Christmas means: that

**"God so loved the world, He gave His only Son..."**

Life here at the Girls' Home is wonderful, busy and never boring! The ministry team, under the direction of Charmaine, is wrapping up two solid months of presenting our Christmas Cantata (entitled **BOUND**) at churches and groups throughout Ontario. They have done an amazing job and I am very proud of their hard work and hearts to minister.

As 2006 draws to a close, I would like to thank publicly the awesome team of friends ("The Staff") that I get to work with every day, as well as a caring, involved Board of Directors that continues to provide direction for our ministry. Thank you all for continuing to invest in New Life Girls' Home.

And to you, our supporters: Thank You! This year brought many challenges and many victories and your encouragement, support and love has eased the burden and inspired us in many ways. We are grateful!

Once again, Merry Christmas!

**Kevin Stenhouse**  
Executive Director



# Ministry Update

**WANTED**  
Mature Christian  
Women  
available to work  
overnites  
& weekends

Please call our Program Director,  
Angela if this interests you  
613-394-3341

This has certainly been a roller-coaster year! And, like all roller coasters, when it's all said and done it was quite a ride (and the first thing out of your mouth: "Let's do it again!")

It's been an exciting year for the students: lots of breakthroughs and healing. I am always amazed at how the Lord brings the right "mix" of students; from all walks of life and from all over North America. Congratulations to Lisamarie & Roxanne, our 2006 graduates!

Our property continues to improve, with major kitchen renovations, some key office upgrades and the donation of new carpet for our foyer and chapel stairs.

We continue to trust the Lord to meet all our financial needs. Many times this past year we found ourselves in difficult cash-flow situations, but our needs always get met. I would like, very much, to thank our faithful supporters. It is encouraging to know that so many people stand with this ministry.

As we approach the "lean" winter months, please consider the impact your financial investment has at the Girls' Home – an impact that changes lives for generations to come!

Occasionally I am asked to share our financial situation in detail. Please know that, although I don't include all that data in our newsletters, we have open books and I would be happy to provide any of our supporters with our income statements – just ask!

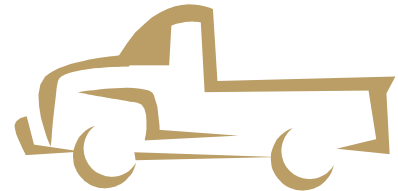
(Also, a reminder that receipts for 2006 donations are mailed out by the first week of February. Please make sure we have your most current address)

Thank you for all the support you give us! - *New Life Staff & Students*

## Our Faithful Board of Directors!



## NEEDED: PICK UP TRUCK



We are happy to provide a tax receipt for the donation of a late-model (1998 or newer) pick up truck. If you can help PLEASE contact Kevin at 613-394-3341

THANKS!

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