

**PASSING THE TORCH**

Goodbyes are never easy. And there wasn't a dry eye in the house last November when one of our beloved directors stepped away to transition into a new phase of life back in the States. Over three years of faithfully serving the children and staff at Robin's Nest Children's Home, sacrificing time away from family, and nearly having very little time to herself, Katie Schuon moved back to Michigan. Executive director, Vicki, planned some incredible surprises honoring her before her departure including a picture quilt, homemade cake, and a ceremony complete with smiles and laughter by the kids.



We are excited to see where God leads this amazing woman next and will always consider her family. And with every season comes change. This new phase brought another lovely lady to our ministry to fill in the gap . . . Elizabeth Lowe. Not only is her education and experience in business and marketing a compliment to the position but her heart for the Lord and love for the Nest is undeniable. A short three-day visit to the Nest last summer turned into her flying back to New York where she quit her job and was back living at the Nest four weeks later! **Enjoy a few words from Elizabeth's heart about her experience at the Nest:** "A Christian phrase

*that is thrown around a lot is 'seeing Jesus in people' or in situations. I have heard person after person say that they saw Jesus when they looked into this person's eyes or when things worked out in a situation. I really feel like I didn't fully understand that phrase until I got to the Nest. There are these super natural moments, when I am out playing with kids or praying with one before bed, when I truly look into their eyes and know that Jesus is there. Those are the moments that I think I never expected to experience, but they happen every single day."*

Please keep these amazing women in your thoughts and prayers as they follow God's calling into a new journey of challenges, love, and sacrifice.

You can stay connected with the Nest for stories like this and more online:

[robinsnestchildrenshome.org](http://robinsnestchildrenshome.org)



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It's never too late to **MAKE A DIFFERENCE!** We need your support to continue to provide a safe, loving and Christ-centered home for hurting children in Jamaica. Your tax deductible donation will change lives!

*"... Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."*

Matthew 25:40

**ONE-TIME DONATION**

\$200    \$100    \$50    \$25    Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to "Robin's Nest" or donate online.*

**MONTHLY DONATION**

\$100    \$75    \$50    \$25    Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please attach a voided check. Automatic withdraw on 5th monthly.*

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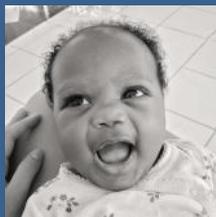
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# NEST *family* GROWING

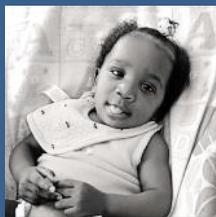
The Nest is thrilled to share that we welcomed three more little additions to our family recently. You can sponsor them monthly, pray for them daily and even meet them in person if you plan a volunteer trip!



**Baby "A"**  
*5 months*



**Baby "M"**  
*6 months*



**Baby "K"**  
*6 months*

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## LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION!

CBN VIDEOGRAPHER COMES TO THE ISLAND



It's always fun to look back and see how God connected the dots. How He opened doors we didn't even know existed. Last Fall, a phone call to the wrong business turned into an answered prayer. After a couple minutes of confusion, our board member felt prompted to ask the production company about our need - to film a group of students in Nashville to use in the opening video at an event. And to her surprise, the receptionist then offered to reach out to the Christian Broadcast Network next to their office. **Within 24 hours, a CBN rep contacted us and within 48 hours, donated the service of two crew members, cameras and lighting equipment for an October shoot!** And the blessing doesn't end there! A week after the day of filming, the Nest reached out to Tracie Hunter, one of the videographers who donated her time, and asked if she would come to Jamaica to capture images of the Nest to share our story. **Within six weeks, Tracie and our board president were on a plane headed to Robin's Nest.** They spent five days filming every aspect of the ministry from cleaning, cooking, feeding, hair braiding, nap times, maintenance . . . and so much more! Tracie interviewed kids and staff, filmed while riding in the back of a dump truck down the bumpy hill, withstood the hot sand filming beach day, and even drove a drone to get sweeping views of the Nest on the mountaintop. **Within two weeks after returning to the States and one day before Christmas, the footage was edited by a professional in Texas and voice over recorded in Tennessee . . . All donated services to the ministry. You can WATCH the NEW VIDEO!!! Visit [robinsnestchildrenshome.org](http://robinsnestchildrenshome.org) and enjoy the behind the scene pictures above.**



## MORE THAN EGGS

EASTER TIME AT THE NEST

## UNCOMMON HOPE

JUNIOR HIGHERS GIVE BACK



With two weeks off school in Jamaica, the kids had an abundance of free time during Easter . . . But with the help of 22 dedicated volunteers from Lutheran Church of Hope in Michigan, the kids were busy with a variety of activities

. . . and a crowd favorite, egg hunting. The mountaintop provides ample spaces for creative hiding place for the older boys at Jake's House and open areas for the little ones to easily discover their newfound treasures. But the best gift of all was the love shared by the group!

It's not uncommon for junior high classes to take trips to expand their knowledge and experiences. But the sixth graders at New Hope Academy in Franklin, Tennessee put a little twist on their educational trip



to Washington . . . they tithed their fundraising money back to Robin's Nest!!! And this isn't the first time you've heard of this amazing group of kids. They accompanied Dove Award Winner and Grammy Nominated musical artist, Mr. Talkbox, for the closing song at the HOPE Event in February. **Watch the pre-show rehearsal online!**

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