



125 YEARS
hephzibah62:4

*Transforming the life of
the vulnerable child
since 1900*

December 2025

Dear Hephzibah62:4 friends,

As we close this milestone year, we rejoice in the legacy stories that have emerged—testimonies from those whose lives have been profoundly shaped by Hephzibah Ministries through two distinct seasons.

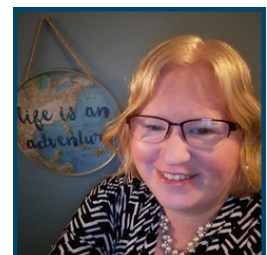
These stories, like so many others, remind us that Hephzibah has always been more than a place. It is a movement of God's people, first through the children's home and now through Hephzibah62:4 Churches across the U.S. and Canada, reaching vulnerable children in their own communities.

In the summer of 2001, a youth group from Pennsylvania traveled to Macon, Georgia, to serve at Hephzibah Children's Home. What began as a week of volunteering in the kitchen, tackling odd jobs around campus, and sharing laughter with friends became a life-changing encounter with Jesus for one teen girl. One evening back in the hotel room, prayers of faith were lifted, sins were confessed, and new life in Christ was embraced. Before leaving Macon, baptism in a hotel swimming pool sealed the moment, a testimony forever tied to Hephzibah's legacy of transforming lives.

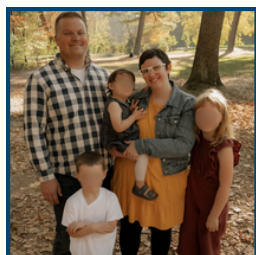
Today, that teen girl—now serving as co-pastor of Oakway United Wesleyan Church in rural South Carolina with her husband, Matt—testifies to God's goodness in bringing the story full circle. With the help of grant funding, training and other supports from Hephzibah62:4, their church has become a beacon of hope for vulnerable children and families: feeding the hungry through a community garden, clothing the needy through their Care Closet, welcoming the stranger, and sharing the gospel at every opportunity.

"Our church and community have been so incredibly blessed to be a part of the Hephzibah62:4 family! Thank you so much for all the ways you support us!"

**- Pastor Kim Hooper
Oakway United Wesleyan Church, SC**



As we reflect on Pastor Kim's journey, we see how her experience is woven into a greater story of God's faithfulness. With gratitude, we turn to even more stories of how Hephzibah is being used across generations to bring hope where it is most needed.



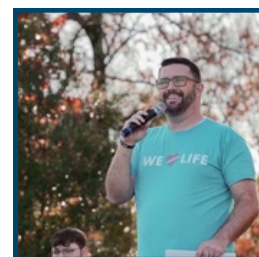
"When I was little, every year I would send my tithe that I had from babysitting money, birthday money, odd-job money, etc. to Hephzibah (Children's Home)!! That adds to this whole (adoption) journey even more."

– Emily, Hephzibah62:4 Adoption Grant recipient
Houghton Wesleyan Church, NY

Read her family's adoption story at wesleyan.org/doing-something-about-it

"I still remember the first time I went on a mission trip to help build the Elizabeth Home (that served pregnant teens and their babies at Hephzibah) in Georgia. That impacted me to my core and ultimately was one way that God prepared me for what I do now."

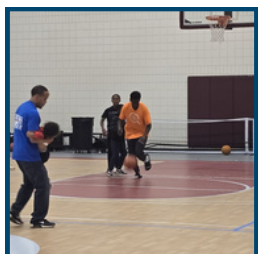
– Pastor Dustin Wilson, Hephzibah62:4 Conference Grant recipient and NC East District pastor on special assignment with a sanctity of human life organization



LifeSpring Church in Richmond, IN has supported Hephzibah Ministries for decades. In this current season, their priorities of caring for vulnerable children and engaging in short term missions have made them a wonderful fit for a three-way partnership with Hephzibah62:4 and The Well Ministries of Detroit, a Wesleyan church plant and Hephzibah62:4 Church.

Recently a LifeSpring team drove up to the Detroit neighborhood where Pastor Michael and his team are dedicated to being a transforming presence for the vulnerable. They worked together on one of The Well's "Community Day" outreaches, a safe space for vulnerable youth and their families to come, engage with and build relationships with believers and receive prayer while participating in arts and crafts, playing basketball, and receiving free food.

This partnership has been a mutual blessing and provides opportunities for discipleship and relationship across cultural and socio-economic lines while pursuing a Kingdom-building mission together.



"With support from both Hephzibah62:4 and LifeSpring, 'we have been able to engage in the missionary work that it takes to reach this community with the gospel and spread the love of Jesus Christ.'"

– Pastor Michael Newton, Hephzibah62:4 Church Plant Grant recipient
The Well Ministries of Detroit

We honor the countless stories that make up the fabric of Hephzibah62:4. Whether a thread that bridges the past with the present or a newer strand that so far represents just a few stitches, each helps us to better visualize how the Holy Spirit is weaving us together for this beautiful season of impact.

Whether partnering in prayer, donating to fund a variety of grants, bringing children into our homes or engaging in effective church-led ministries, we all have a role to play in transforming the lives of vulnerable children throughout the U.S. and Canada. Thank you for all the ways you faithfully support our shared mission.

Happy New Year!



Jodi Lewis and the Hephzibah62:4 team

Our Impact: *Since our re-launch in 2019, Hephzibah62:4 has helped 26 children join their forever families through adoption grants, grown our network to over 40 committed Hephzibah62:4 Churches, equipped 23 churches and 2 regional church networks with ministry grants to bolster excellent ministries, and provided hundreds of grants and opportunities for participation in conferences, trainings and cohorts to equip leaders and volunteers with best practices.*

During that same period, Hephzibah62:4 has achieved operational self-sustainability and growth while investing in Wesleyan churches, families and students with over \$390,000 in total grant funding.



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