

Galilean Children's Home/Bread of Life



WELCOME TO GALILEAN CHILDREN'S HOME!
"Where Normal is the Exception"
 Jerry & Sandy Tucker, Founders

Abdul Samad from Afghanistan came to the United States in March of 1990 for surgery to his arms that had been blown up in a land mine in his home country. The turmoil in his country had left young Abdul an orphan at a very young age. At the age of ten, via Pakistan he came to

the US for more medical treatment. He was adopted in 1990 by a kind, loving and selfless couple, Jerry and Sandy Tucker, founders of the Galilean Children's Home, located in Liberty, Kentucky (in 1986). This non-profit organization cares for children from all over the world that have been abused, neglected, rejected, are in need of medical treatment, mother's are in prison, come from politically ravaged countries or are placed here for a Christian education. The Home relies on donations from the public and fundraisers for their support. Founders Jerry and his late wife, Sandy Tucker moved to Kentucky in the 1980's. They believe that "there is always room for one more". Their ministry has cared for over 800 children, babies and adults over the last 30 years. The matriarch Sandy Tucker passed away in 2007 following a long battle with cancer. She is often referred to as the "Mother Teresa of Kentucky" or "the Southeast". The Tucker's biological daughters Becky and Jessica miss their Mom and shortly after her death wondered how they would fill her footsteps. Growing up in mission work- caring for neglected, abused and handicapped children was the norm. So, today Becky and Jessica, their husbands and children have

taken over their responsibilities with style, compassion and the grace of God. Papa "Osa" - Jerry Tucker misses his wife every minute, but knows that she is watching and smiling as her ministry continues (which now requires over three million dollars per year to take care of the over 50 children, many who have been with them for twenty years and need 24/7 care). Sandy and Jerry never wanted any pity or sorrow for their children. These children are God's children and are special in so many ways. Their motto is "Faith, Hope and Room for One More." The Tucker family and those who work with them are blessed beyond measure and the ministry, although tough and challenging, has brought so much pure joy, peace and fulfillment to all that serve. They know that they are serving the Lord and taking care of His children that so need unconditional love, hope and care. They also started the "Angel House Ministry" many years ago. This ministry takes care of babies that are born to incarcerated women. They take the babies home from the hospital and care for them until their mothers are released from prison. There are anywhere between a dozen to two dozen infants and toddlers there. They encourage the mothers to see their children every Thursday when the bus visits the prison. These Angel ladies who care for the infants are either paid staff or volunteers who love the children like they were their own. Most of the furniture, clothing, toys, and books are donated items and the love for these little ones is overflowing! The Galilean Children's Home has cared for hundreds of children and have adopted over 32 of them - some are bed bound, yet others are allowed to work at the **Bread of Life Café and Gift Shop**. The Bread of Life Café and Gift Shop is the ministry's wonderful café which serves delicious home-cooked meals. They have a great hot and cold buffet with their signature butter yeast rolls that are as big as a small dinner plate! They almost always have fish on the buffet, including my favorite, fried catfish on Fridays! Their

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salad bar is exceptional with fresh produce, many items not found on most salad bars, and the "fixins", as they say down here in the south, include some yummy things like fried okra, pinto beans, homemade cobbler, green beans, corn and many other delicious sides. The Tucker family all work side-by-side and many of the children they have adopted contribute by bussing tables, folding the real cloth red checkered napkins or by washing dishes. This restaurant has room for large bus/tour groups/church groups and has private meeting rooms for small and large gatherings. Their front entrance reminds you a little of *Cracker Barrel*. Here you will find a large selection of gifts, handcrafted items, baby gifts, *Leaning Tree* greeting cards, note cards, calendars, candles and so much more. You will also find homemade jams, jellies, daily made sourdough bread, sausage made at the Tucker farm, organic butter, cheeses and homemade fudge (with free tastes)! In addition to the Bread of Life Café and Gift Shop bringing in revenue and jobs for their children and ministry, Jerry Tucker and children also run the **Trading Post** in Liberty, and the **Horse and Buggy Inn**, a wonderful bed and breakfast log cabin tucked away in the South Fork Community. The Inn is a great place to stay anytime. They enjoy their many guests. The rustic four bedroom log cabin B&B is tucked away among the pastures of cows, horses, and wildlife. It is well appointed with lovely furnishings which will delight those that choose to stay. Be sure to take time to enjoy a soak in the beautiful claw foot tub. It is so inviting. Continental breakfast is provided or there are plenty of restaurants in the area, including the Bread of Life Café. Hunters, if you are looking for a great place to hunt, Becky's cousin Joey



Tucker, co-owns and operates **Woods Creek Outfitters**. They offer hunting trips on their 2,500+ acres of managed land. Custom packages are available. These trips have been a huge hit with outdoorsmen from around the country. There are plenty of places to walk, hike or get out and enjoy the community – plus you're not far from Lake Cumberland if you want to spend some time on the water. Jerry & Sandy also started the **Galilean Christian School** in 1987 out of their basement. Today, the school boasts of over 75 students utilizing the *Alpha Omega* curriculum.

The students that attend this school learn about the foundation of the bible, their faith and obtain a broad and diverse education through caring teachers. There are many activities, like the science fair that the fourth graders were celebrating the day that the Burckhard family visited the school. It is hard to describe the love, faith and honor of this special family and those who work with them. Visit the Bread of Life and arrange to have a tour of the Galilean Children's Home. It will change your life and help you realize we are here to serve the Lord. Many that do will volunteer their time or donate to this worthwhile ministry. See why legend *Charlie Daniels* is one of their largest annual contributors and why former (then) President George H. W. Bush honored Sandy Tucker (for her unselfish love and ministry that touched and saved so many) at the White House in 1992 with the prestigious *Points of Light Foundation Volunteer Service Award*. You can visit online at www.galileanhome.org or by phoning, 606-787-5120. Give a little, give a lot and make a difference in this ministry. You can reach the Bread of Life Café at 606-787-6110. God Bless!



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