Fourteen-year-old Brittany and her seven-year-old sister Ruthie used to live without the necessities of food, running water and electricity.

Now, Brittany and Ruthie have found love and happiness at Baptist Children’s Homes’ Kennedy Home in Kinston, one of the ministry’s 19 locations throughout North Carolina. At Kennedy Home, the two sisters share a room in one of the children’s cottages. It looks much like any girl’s room. Stuffed animals rest on the made beds. School books spill from book bags on the floor. Pictures of family and friends are on the nightstands. The scene contrasts greatly with their life and their room at home before coming to the Kinston campus.

“I was afraid living at home,” Brittany says. “My life would be a lot different if I weren’t here.”

Growing up, she had endured and had been denied many things. Brittany only recently learned how to tie her shoelaces. “I never had anyone teach me things like that, Ms. Andrea taught me to tie my shoes. I’m really good at it now.”

Houseparents Andrea and Fred Johnson care for the siblings and the other children living in their cottage. The children are blessed with a safe home, plenty of food, and are learning about God’s love.
THERE’S A MISSION FIELD ALL AROUND US!

70% of Baptist Children’s Homes’ residents come to us unchurched and unreached for Jesus Christ.

YOUR CHURCH MAKES HOPE POSSIBLE!

When your church participates in the Annual Offering, hope is shared and miracles happen! You help provide North Carolina children a home that is as caring as any family’s. Children, who often come to us abused and neglected, are given regular meals, clean clothes, and loving houseparents to care for their needs. Most importantly, you make it possible for Baptist Children’s Homes’ Christian staff to share with them the hope of Jesus.

WEEK OF PRAYER GUIDE . . .


Monday. Pray for the hundreds of children and families BCH offers hope to each year.

Tuesday. Pray for all the dedicated houseparents, residential care givers, and chiefs who give of themselves around the clock to care for our boys and girls.

Wednesday. Pray for our social workers who guide, encourage our children and families to be all that God intends.

Thursday. Pray for those who live at BCH’s nine statewide homes for developmentally disabled adults.

Friday. Pray that you will be sensitive to hurting children in your community.

Saturday. Pray for BCH president/CEO Michael C. Blackwell as he leads the ministry.

Sunday. Pray BCH’s residents will come to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior.