



## "Build It And They Will Come"

Well, we've done it! We have obtained our "certificate of occupancy", celebrated our dedication, opened our doors to begin serving families, and most recently we were just issued our official license. I keep thinking of the Prayer of Jabez, the part that states, "Lord enlarge my territory". Each week since opening has brought about new schedules, new duties, and new blessings!

### A Few Updates:

A clarification of terms in the daycare and preschool world...

**Enrollment** is the number of children who have paid registration fees and are "on the books", but may or may not be currently attending.

**Daily Attendance or Attendance** is the number of children *actually* in the building or on campus and they are paying a weekly tuition, these children may be full or part time.

Currently we have 42 enrolled children in our center. Of those enrolled; 8 are attending part time, 11 are attending full time, 3 are unborn babies, 14 are Summer camp, and 6 are delayed start families that may be full or part time. Total number of staff children included in the overall enrollment 7.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during the transition of going from an empty building to a secured care center. During the hours of 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. the inner Center doors will be locked, and visitors are asked to stop at the window to check/sign in and grab a "visitor's badge". On nights where there is Bible study or meetings, and children are still on campus, we ask that church members please sign in but badges will not be given out at that time. Once all children have gone home the Center doors are then "released" and are free swinging. I have received very positive comments from families who appreciate the safety of our center and our security is THE reason one of those families chose Open Arms! Way to go Resurrection, I'm proud to be in your service!

It is now officially garage sale season! Open Arms is still in need of items for our center. Books and games for the school age rooms, toddler riding toys, push toys for infants/tots, buttons, clothes pins, wagons, trikes, and just about any other toy for infants through age 12 would be accepted! Thank you for helping improve our classroom and gym experiences! Any questions please contact the office.

Tending His Lambs,  
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