

Kristin Elliott is an eighteen year-old freshman at Baylor University. To look at her life over the past couple of years, one would say it was anything but ordinary. She was diagnosed with cancer, called synovial cell sarcoma, at the age of sixteen. God's plan was certainly in affect over this time, something He slowly revealed to her. In the midst of all this, she had been going on annual mission trips to Mexico since she was thirteen and more recently a couple of trips to Africa. More specifically, she was deeply touched by her experiences in Zambia, Africa, as she looked sincerely into the piercing eyes of so many hopeless children. After her first trip there, she knew God had laid it on my heart to help these kids, but it was not until after the second trip to Zambia that she was able to help. Not too long upon her return this summer, the Make-A-Wish foundation contacted her because she was going to be granted a wish due to her battles with cancer. She knew that there was only one thing she wanted to ask for- to be given money to help fund an orphanage in Zambia that would provide a hope and a future for these kids. Eventually, due to God's plan and the involvement of news media, she was able to receive all \$60,000 for this orphanage, which was to be called Kristin's Miracle House. In fact, over \$260,000 have come in, the excess of which are being put towards another project called Kristin's Miracle Clinic for AIDS Patients. Here, children and adults of Zambia will be offered AIDS treatment, in hopes of unraveling the rampant AIDS epidemic there. As of now, this is the extent of my ministry, but she believes that eventually God's will might be able to extend it, even beyond the borders of Zambia. Reaching out in love to these people has become a calling of her heart, something she believes God will always allow be a part of her life.