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Buckner International Fact Sheet – 2011

Organization Overview

Buckner International (www.buckner.org) is a global Christian ministry dedicated to the restoration and healing of children, families and senior adults. Established in 1879 as the Buckner Orphans Home in Dallas, Texas, Buckner is one of the oldest businesses in continual operation in Dallas and currently serves more than 450,000 people each year in 18 countries around the world.

Areas of Focus

Buckner makes life better for orphans, vulnerable children and families through the following programs:

- *Family programs*: foster care, adoption, residential care and transition programs
- *Empowerment programs*: self-sufficiency programs, education and job readiness training
- *Community programs*: after-school programs, counseling and apartment ministries, transformation centers
- *Aid and support*: global humanitarian aid, medical clinics, short-term missions support and Shoes for Orphan Souls®

Facts about Buckner

Buckner will serve 450,000 people this year in more than 18 countries worldwide.

Buckner has an annual budget of more than \$100 million.

Buckner has more than 1,400 employees domestically and more than 530 associates of Buckner affiliated NGOs worldwide.

Buckner is one of the oldest businesses in continual operation in Dallas and has been located in East Dallas near Hwy 80 and Interstate 30 since 1881 on Buckner Blvd.

Nearly 3,000 children and families will live with Buckner this year in one of our residential, foster care, kinship care or transition homes. Another 150 boys and girls will find forever families through our adoption programs.

An estimated 2,800 elders will live in one of Buckner's seven senior living communities in Dallas, Houston, Longview, Beaumont, Austin, San Angelo and Burnet, Texas.

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