

# THE BOLICK REPORT



**News from the Bolick Family**

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### **Dignity is always in Style!**

Happy New Year to you all! As we write this note we are reveling in the memories of the wonderful visit we received from our friends from South Bend. What a wonderful time we had! We thank God for this good gift of encouragement He sent our way. And, we thank the First Baptist Church of South Bend for sending their pastor Janelle Bloem along with Kelly, Val and Wayne to accompany us for a short time.

Though we know you are all digging out from snow, we are relaxing into the warmth of summer vacation and planning a trip to the desert next week to look at the stars with the boys. But, before we go, we want to fill you in on the fashion show/graduation event in December. In our last note

we told you about some of the challenges of planning and pulling off an event for the first time. We also shared that we were confident that Jesus would be with us as we launched into this new territory. Now we can rejoice and tell you His presence was felt in ways we could have never imagined and the event was even more successful than we had dared hope.



On the morning of the big event we all invaded the "Foundation of Love" girls home /retreat center, where the event was to be held.

Before the show could start, more than 50 girls had to arrive, eat lunch, rehearse and get dressed. A red carpet had to be laid and more than 500 pink and white balloons had to

be inflated, not to mention three hundred sandwiches that had to be made and strawberries that had to be dipped in chocolate. But, with the help of our Indiana friends, it all went off without a hitch. Janelle and her crew assumed responsibility for getting all of the food ready, Tio Moises and Enrique, whom many of you know, laid the carpet and hung the banner and many volunteers began inflating balloons and setting up chairs. I only remember running in circles answering and asking lots of questions.

The event began with a choir made up of 30 girls representing all of our different clubs, singing songs they have been practicing for the last few months. Then, a presentation was made to Pastor Bloem of funds (close to \$300) the girls have raised for the children of Africa. She was asked to send

the money to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering on their behalf. And then, the main event began when 17 of our girls, walked the red carpet runway. As they walked our hosts read descriptions, not of what they were wearing, but of who they have become over the last four years and who they hope to be in the future. It was a breathtaking moment for us all. Thank you so much for being with us as we've watched these little girls turn into young ladies.



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