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The Children's Corner

Hi again, everybody - **Shadrach** here! I promised that I would keep you posted about my happenings at Bethany. Of course I love the good food and my warm bed. But most of all, I enjoy the **love** that everyone gives me. My special time is when the children come home from school and are so happy to see me! They hug me and I greet them with a wagging tail and kisses. We have **34 kids at present** so I'm real busy!

Lots of times, we go outside to play in the autumn leaves and have fun. I have to watch the little ones so they don't fall. They like to watch out for me, too and ---that has caused a little problem . . .you see, it seems that I have gained a few pounds because the children drop food and snacks on the floor for me and, of course, I quickly clean it up because it's the right thing to do! I'm trying not to eat so much and I get extra exercise every day so that I can trim down for the holiday season.

A year ago, I had a very sad life, tied out in the cold whenever my owner got tired of me. Because of Bethany House my sad memories are behind me and I enjoy nothing but happy days – just like all of the kids here with me!

Oops – it's time for my afternoon walk. **'Hope your Christmas is real special!**
Love, **Shadrach x x x**