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Renewal and Change – Not Just for Missionaries

We have a small pool here named the Pool of Siloam. The name Siloam, which means “sent,” is pulled from the account of Jesus healing the blind man in John 9. For us, it is a daily reminder of the reason we exist – to provide housing and biblical hospitality to the missionaries, the “sent” ones, who come to this property to rest, refresh, and be sent back out.

Recently a work team spent a week cleaning and renewing our Pool of Siloam. This struck a chord with me as it reminded me that ministries, and the people doing the ministries, must also take time to renew or the things that are important will be lost. Ministering to those who have spiritual, physical, and emotional needs is difficult if you yourself are facing the same problems and the same potential for burnout.

You can easily see the huge change in the before and after photos. But, we are also currently in the process of working on other things that are



hard to show visually. Not only are we updating several of our older homes to make them more effective in the healing process for the families we serve, but we have also embarked on several organizational changes focused on efficiency and long-term stability. The revamp of our operations is important as it sets a strong foundation for our sustainability, but it does come at a cost and isn't something we can show you in a picture.

We take seriously our calling to make sure this is a place of healing, but we need your help. Like many nonprofits, our current giving is down for the year, but we are at a critical juncture in our current work. Would you prayerfully consider making an additional gift to the ministry of Siloam to help us finish this important foundational work that will prepare us for many years of ministry in the future?

Michael Gay, President

Hello, Siloam family!

I'm thrilled to officially join the staff as the new Hospitality and Event Coordinator. Over the past two years, I've had the privilege of volunteering here and seeing firsthand the amazing work God is doing through this ministry. My husband, John Williams, works in building and remodeling and has been part of the team for two years. It's been a joy to support him and get to know the staff & residents during this time.

A little about me: I'm a homeschooling mom to three wonderful kids—Amira (10), Andrew (4), and Adeline (2). They keep me on my toes and bring so much joy to our home! I love gardening, family adventures, and finding creative ways to bring joy and beauty into everyday life.

I'm passionate about creating spaces and events that help others feel welcomed, encouraged, and cared for, and I'm excited to bring that heart to my new role. I look forward to continuing to serve alongside such a dedicated team and supporting the missionaries and families who call Siloam home.

Thank you for welcoming me into this position—I'm excited to see what God has in store for all of us this season!

Blessings,
Brandi Willams, *Hospitality and Event Hostess*



Some “What-ifs”

Who is the person who visited the Spring Festival at Siloam Missionary Homes and learned what SMH is all about?

Who is the person who talked to missionaries at the Spring Festival and was inspired to give to help them spread the Gospel?

Who is the person who came to the Spring Festival at Siloam and decided to help the ministry as a volunteer?

Who came to the Spring Festival and was encouraged to begin praying for and giving to Siloam’s ministry?

Who is the young boy or girl that came to Spring Festival at SMH and was influenced to become a missionary?

How did the Holy Spirit work in the hearts of people who came to SMH for a few hours on May 3 at the Spring Festival?



We don’t know the answer to these questions now, but we might later. We did not have a huge crowd at our Spring Festival, but what if the Holy Spirit used the circumstances to speak to the heart of one person who made a life-changing decision?

Christian history has many examples of the far-reaching results of how God used one person. Are we expecting too much from such an event?

H. Milton Wilder
Missionary Pastoral Care

Busy Spring Highlights



We have had a busy spring season with work teams, planting vegetables in the greenhouse and projects on various homes. Here are just a few highlights

Howard Allen with Faithful Farms has been a tremendous help and blessing to guide Anna, Sabra and Jayne as they have begun planting vegetables for our missionaries.



HONORARIUMS & MEMORIALS

In Memory of...

Lester Stanley
by Glenn & Julia Stanley

Ronnie Gardner
by David Cool

Elsie Davis
by Harold Davis



In Honor of...

Mark Stephenson
by Robert Stephenson

Ray Soyars
by Glenn & Julia Stanley

Stephanie Stephenson
by Robert Stephenson

Sandy Williams
by Elaine Welch

Lynda Allred
by Elaine Welch

A new deck replaced an old deck that needed to be upgraded on Unit C. The missionary who is arriving in June was thrilled when she heard that there would be a place for her to sit outside and enjoy the surroundings. A special thanks to Ben Dozeman, who volunteered to help John Williams.

The work team from Calvert Community Church spent a week restoring the Pool of Siloam. One of the results of their hard labor is a sidewalk that runs alongside the fountain and ends under an awning where staff and missionaries can grill. Michael and Duane were the first to use the space for a fellowship meal.

Wake Chapel Christian Church sent a group to help us move some storage buildings to become a covering for some of the well houses. This will make maintenance much easier on the well houses. Thanks to Wake Chapel youth!



Dear Coffee Club Members,

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for good and not for evil, to give you Hope and a Future." Jer 29:11



This verse has been one that I have clung to for many years as we have walked the amazing journey that God has allowed us to be part of. As I look out over the Siloam campus, I see God's provision, His protection, His faithfulness in every corner. Some of you will remember with me what the campus looked like in the early days when there was nothing but trees covering the landscape. Many of you poured your own blood, sweat and tears into helping us, prayed with us and watched God do miracle after miracle. It was amazing, wasn't it? The wonderful thing is that God still continues to do amazing miracles today! He has a plan for each of us...and it is GOOD!

With God's faithfulness to each of us in mind, I would like to ask for your prayers. Last month, after routine blood tests, the doctor diagnosed Larry with Myelodysplastic syndrome, which is a type of blood cancer. He has already started chemo treatments along with a chemo pill. We are trusting God in all of this, knowing that His plan is good even when we don't quite understand. So, please pray for us and especially for God's peace to fill us and that we will keep trusting and that our trust will be a testimony for others.

I choose to believe that God does have a plan for me and my family and that He will always be faithful. While sharing the ministry over the years, the song that I was privileged to sing in many churches was *He's Been Faithful*, written by Carol Cymbala, and performed by the Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir. Some of the lyrics are:

"In my doubts and my fears, through every pain,
every tear,
there's a God who's been faithful to me.

When my strength was all gone, when my heart
had no song,
still in love He's proved faithful to me.

Every word He's promised is true,
what I thought was impossible,
I've seen my God do.

He's been faithful, faithful to me.

Looking back, His love and mercy I see.

In my heart I have questioned, even failed to believe,
but He's been faithful, faithful to me."

Keep believing! Joyce George



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We now have a volunteer database!

If you would like to be involved at Siloam in a hands-on way, please sign up, share with us your skills and interests, and we will notify you when new opportunities or projects are available. We currently have several needs already listed. Volunteering at Siloam is a way for you to directly participate in the healing, and sending ministry of Siloam.

To sign up or view opportunities please visit <https://bit.ly/SMH-Volunteer> or scan the QR code with your phone.



BETTY'S RECIPE



HAM DELIGHTS

It is that time of the year when we are having parties and family get-togethers. This is a great mini sandwich to serve. Enjoy.

Ingredients:

- 2 packages of Party Rolls
- 8 oz. of sliced Ham
- 8 oz. of sliced Swiss cheese
- 1 stick of butter
- 1 Med. Onion, chopped
- 1-1/2 T. Poppy Seed
- 1-1/2 T. Mustard
- 1/2 tsp. Worcestershire Sauce

Directions:

Slice the top layer of each package of rolls without breaking apart. On bottom half, layer ham and cheese. Mix the remaining ingredients and spread on the other half of rolls and place over ham and cheese. Cover with foil and let sit at least 30 minutes or refrigerate overnight. Bake at 350 degrees 15 to 20 minutes until warm and cheese melts.

MY LOVE GIFT:

I would like to join the Coffee Club with a monthly pledge of

☐ \$15 ☐ \$25 ☐ \$50

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