



Siloam Missionary Homes

A place missionaries call home

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"What we need is not great faith, but faith in a great God." Adrian Rogers

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A number of years ago, we were clearing the property to build the Family Center. I remember watching the bulldozers at work. The project was huge in my eyes. As I headed to the office one morning, I stopped in front of the chapel to watch the work and noticed that my father-in-law, Mr. Abbey, was inside praying. I knew this because he always left his shoes outside the front door. I opened the door and could hear him praying. He was 92 years old and hard of hearing. There, kneeling by the front row, he was pouring out his heart to God, for Siloam and for me. I slipped in beside him and listened to him pray. The more he prayed, the more I realized the fear that I had. He then noticed I was there and asked me why I seemed so troubled. I said, *"Dad, they are out there clearing the land and the cost of the project is huge! Where are we going to get the money?"* He looked at me and said, *"Have I ever told you about David and Goliath? David did it in the name of the Lord."*

This conversation has come back to me over and over since that day - the last time that Mr. Abbey prayed with me in the chapel. Just a few weeks later, he went home to be with the Lord. Every time I am confronted by something beyond my control, I think, *"Yes, this is huge and beyond my control, but nothing is too big for God."*

The first half of 2010 has been challenging for Siloam. Our missionary families have had a difficult time, too. But in spite of the economy, already in 2010 SMH has been able to provide homes for more than 80 people from 13 countries.

I would like to encourage you to share Siloam Missionary Homes with family and friends and ask them to partner with us. Together, we can continue to meet the needs of housing for missionary families as they rest and prepare for ministry.

May God continue to bless you as we work together to reach the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ – *in the name of the Lord!*

Serving in the Name of the Lord,

Larry George
President