

## Silvam Missionary Homes

### A place missionaries call home

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To everything there is a season, A time for every purpose under the heaven Ecclesiastes 3:1

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

#### I praise the Lord for all the wonderful things He is doing here at Siloam Missionary Homes. We have two new families that have moved in. One of these families came from a closed country in the Middle East and the other is going to a closed country in the Middle East. When we listen to the TV and hear about all the wars and revolts going on all over the world, we think, "what is next? What can we do?" Well, rejoice my friend, the Lord is doing mighty things. I have been told by a very good source that in Iran there are now more than one million new believers and a lot of them are young people. The same is happening in Pakistan, Egypt and other connecting countries. Our prayers are being answered and God is winning. But we must continue to keep them before the throne. It is estimated that in China now there are over 100 million Christians.

All this wonderful news comes with a cost. We have missionaries coming home physically and spiritually exhausted. Because of the pressures of these cultures, some are having a hard time. Please continue to pray for them and God's leading in their lives. Also pray for our staff that we might have strength and be an encouragement to them. I have been in contact with a man from Pakistan that truly loves the Lord. He has very little in the world's eyes and doesn't ask for much. He just wants Bibles to reach the people of Pakistan. Please pray for him. I'm sorry that I am not able to use the names and places where these people live, but our e-mails are constantly being monitored by these countries.

Another praise is the pig pic'n. We honored several churches for their part in completing Phase 1 and 2 of the missionary kid's game room. What a blessing to use the front porch as a stage for this event. Another praise is the construction on the new missionary home (the Rice home). The roof and windows are finished, and the rough-in electrical, plumbing and heating and air are done. Men from Living Free Ministries are helping Mike and Henry do the siding. So, we are moving along. I know it seems a stretch, but we continue to pray that this house can be completed by Christmas. We are doing this as funds become available, so everything that has been completed is paid for.

Camp Glory Farm, the property that we purchased in August that actions our campus, is taking shape. If you recall, this property was named in memory of Tom DeYoung who recently passed and was former board member. We honored his family with a plaque during the pig pic'n. The camp will provide

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RV and family camping sites for volunteers. We are also developing a farm to teach 3rd world farming to young adults, who will be able to take these skills to share with the world. We will also have cabins for overnight missionary families. We had someone lend us the difference to purchase the property. I'm excited to see that last month we were able to put \$2,500 on the principle and the goal is to pay off the remaining \$41,500 by year's end.

Another praise is that we received a \$25,000 grant from the Micah 6:8 Foundation for development of the Camp Glory Farm - grading, fences, buildings, equipment and livestock. So we hired Wilson Survey and Engineering to test the soil and help us lay out the property. This will be completed over the next few weeks. We have not sat idly by. I have been helping one of the missionary men empty the barns and haul away several loads of trash. We were able to sell of over \$1,000 worth of steel from the property cleanup.

Joyce and I have been busy promoting the ministry by radio. "A Place Missionaries Call Home" and Mission Magazine Radio" are heard on over 14 stations weekly across the South, Utah, Iowa, and Michigan. You can listen to this weekly by going to our website at <a href="https://www.siloamhomes.org">www.siloamhomes.org</a> or visit the new <a href="https://www.missionmagazineradio.com">www.missionmagazineradio.com</a> website. God is using this median to give the missionary free air time to share their burden for the world. They can then take this interview and send it to their supporters. Weekly I hear from missionaries around the world who also listen to these programs via the internet. You can also download them from iTunes.

We continue to seek the Lord in everything we do. It would not be possible to help all these families, expand the campus, and be on the radio, if it wasn't for you, our faithful prayer and financial supporters. Please continue to pray for us. Come help us complete these tasks. Remember the saying "Love isn't just a feeling in your heart, it's work gloves on your hands." We need laborers. Call Eric and set up a time for you, your family and also your church to help us. Is it possible to complete this new missionary home by Christmas? With your help it is.

The scripture at the top of this letter says, "There is an appointed time for everything, and there is a time for every event under heaven." You can see that God has chosen this time to grow His kingdom through Siloam Missionary Homes. Over the next few months we are hoping to have temporary RV sites in for those of you that would like to help us with projects through the winter and spring.

Praise the Lord for His blessings and faithfulness. God bless all of you. I enjoy hearing from you, so please e-mail me at <a href="mailto:larry@siloamhomes.org">larry@siloamhomes.org</a>. God is so good! Have a wonderful week.

Because of Christ.

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