



Siloam Missionary Homes

A place missionaries call home

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Dear Friends,

Happy Spring! This year's Easter dinner was at our house. Holidays are such a wonderful time to be together as a family. With this thought in mind, do you ever wonder what a missionary does on their Easter Holiday? I talked with several here on the campus - some of them were traveling to be with their extended families. Some celebrated here with their families. Isn't it wonderful to know that we have a place where missionary families can celebrate Easter together? We praise the Lord for His blessing and for this *place missionaries call home*.

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We said good-bye recently to several missionary families going back to the field or moving on to a different part of the country. Recently, Jennifer Foster came to say good-bye as she headed back to Brazil. Even though it is hard to say good-bye, is it exciting to see how God has worked in their lives to prepare them to return to ministry - for the most part rested and ready to go. Please continue to pray for these folks as they travel and for God's protection.

We have had two new babies born here. Will and Nancy Beeler had a baby girl (Lucianna) born in February, and in March Jason and Janet Phillips had a little boy (Zachary). We are growing in more than one way! I can't help but think about the number of missionary kids who are stateside this Easter without parents for the first time. Wondering if they would be with family or sitting alone in a college dorm some-where. I remember the time I took a missionary couple to the airport, leaving their only child in the states. As we said goodbye, with tears rolling down her cheeks, the mom hugged her son and said "If you need us, e-mail me." The husband added, "You know, Larry, our parents are not Christians. If I got a call that our child had been in a serious accident, it would take us at best 2 weeks to get home. Please be there for us."

So, dear friend, I would encourage you this holiday season to remember to pray for your missionaries. Like the Motel 8 commercial says, "We are here with the outside light on" for our missionaries to come home.

We could never thank you enough for your prayers and financial support of Siloam Missionary Homes and the countless number of missionary families that call Siloam their home. We count it such a privilege to serve Gods people. If a missionary is willing to go and leave their children, the least we can do is provide them with a home.

Our theme for this year "Serve Local and Reach Global has had a good response. We are looking at filling up our summer with church groups wanting to do missionary service. We have a huge list of projects to do. Over the next four weeks we need volunteers to help us get two houses painted, refurnished and ready for two missionary families. Do you have some time to help us?

God bless you as we continue to heed His call to reach the world for Him.

Because of Christ,

Larry George, President