

letter to churches

Siloam Missionary Homes

A place missionaries call home

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"Behold children are a heritage from the Lord; the fruit of the womb is a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, so are the children of ones youth. Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them; they shall not be ashamed, but shall speak with their enemies in the gate." Ps 127:3-5



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Dear Friends,

Siloam Missionary Homes is a place for children. Everything we do is centered around them. It is amazing that at any given time we usually have about 30 MK's living here.

A few years ago, we took our grandkids to the beach. They ran over to a family and began to play with their children and toys. This shocked the family until I explained that they thought they were a missionary family. In most cases, missionary kids know no strangers - every child is a friend.

Recently while walking around the campus, I heard the kids laughing and laughter is always a drawing card to me. I took out my phone and took a picture of Preston and one of the missionary kids climbing in a tree in my yard. Before long, there were five kids in the tree, all barefooted, with big smiles on their faces. The amazing thing was in the middle was one of the new MK's who had just moved in a hour before, playing with them as if they had known each other for years. If only you could have witnessed the look on his face when he saw the other children playing and ran to join them!

The average missionary family drives over 40,000 miles while here sharing ministry in churches. The travel is hard and the families get tired, but if we can give them this oasis at Siloam Missionary Homes where they can enjoy family time, then we are doing more then just providing housing. In Hebrew, Siloam means *"to be sent,"* like the healing pool of Siloam. Our desire, with your prayers and support, is to do that. The Lord loved children too and while the disciples tried to keep them away because they thought he was too busy, he said, *"let the children come unto me,"* and blessed them.

May God continue to bless you richly today for your part here at Siloam. Make plans to come visit us and the families. A special thanks to those that are helping keep Dad's Country Store and the Treasure Chest full of food and clothing. It means so much. And for all that are involved in the ongoing projects at Camp Glory Farm and the yurts. Sometimes it seems so overwhelming, but when you see the kids, it's worth it.

Thank you for allowing us the wonderful privilege of providing a place missionary families call home.

Because of Christ,

Larry George

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