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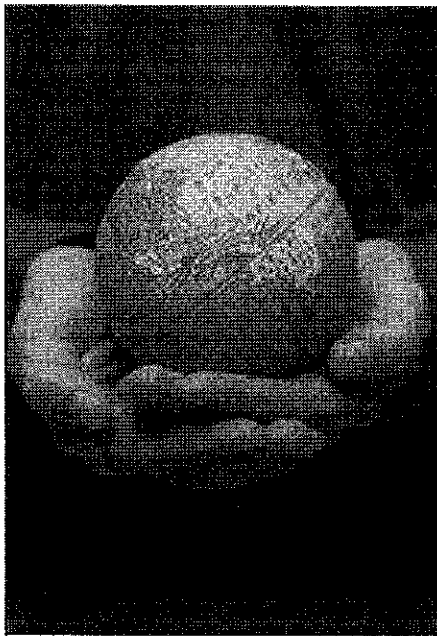
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### Christmas Prayer Benches

Dear Friends of Siloam,

Greetings in the wonderful name of our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ. I pray that this letter finds you all doing well and serving the Lord with gladness in your hearts.

It's been a busy hot summer here in the Carolinas. The average temperature has been in the mid 90's. Summers bring young people and work groups and they do a great job on projects. Three of our major projects have been to finish the yurts, the bathhouse and our walking trails. Two of the churches, Graham Presbyterian and Mebane Presbyterian, have spent hours on the walking trails. Not only did they do part of the trails, but put in a wooden walking bridge in honor of Dwight Johnson. Dwight has done a lot of work here over the years and one morning while praying for him, because he was having surgery, one of the kids from his church said, "Let's name the trail we are doing in honor of Mr. Johnson!" So we did.

We also praise the Lord for all the pine mulch we got from Chris and Wanda Braxton, the stone from Scott Mitchell and the path lights from Andy Bowersox. When completed, the walking trails will circle our campus and be about 3/4 of a mile.

Last evening, Joyce and I walked over the bridge and sat on a bench that overlooks a valley and I was thinking about the number of times I get "peopled out." Have you ever felt that way? It's like I need to go somewhere and hide and be alone. Just me and the Lord and allow Him



Graham Presbyterian Youth



Mebane Presbyterian Youth

to speak to my soul. So, this morning in my devotions I read the following passage in Matthew 14:23 about Jesus leaving the multitudes and going away by Himself to talk to God.

With this thought in mind, we would like to put several prayer benches around the property for our missionaries to stop and spend time alone to pray. I would like to do 12 of these. What a wonderful Christmas present. If you would like to help us with this project, for your special gift of \$100 or more we will build a 4' bench and engrave the person's name on the back of each bench and send you a picture that you can put in a Christmas Card and give it at Christmas. What a lasting tribute to honor someone and at the same time give a place for a missionary to stop and pray. God has been so good to us and has blessed us, which I know is in answer to your prayers. Just the other day a missionary mom said to me, *"Larry this place is so beautiful, it makes it hard to leave here."*

When sending your gift of \$100 or more, please note that it is for a prayer bench, and the name of the person who you would like to honor.

We live in a fast paced world and like the example of Jesus, you have to take the time to get away and be alone with the Lord. Thank you, dear friend, for your prayers and support for Siloam Missionary Homes. It's because of your prayers and financial support that we have this wonderful place missionaries call home. I hope to hear from you soon. Let's finish this project and bless someone too.

May the Lord continue to bless you as we minister together to reach a lost and dying world for Jesus Christ.

We have 6 bench kits ordered to arrive any day. Make this a Christmas gift to remember.

In HIS service,  
Larry

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