



# Siloam Missionary Homes

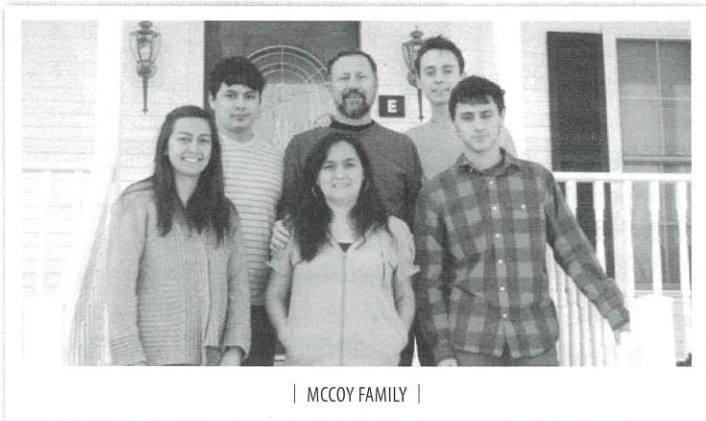
*"providing housing to missionaries for a lifetime..."*

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## Adopt A Home – 2016 Goal \$1,200 per month



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**S**iloam Missionary Homes is a ministry dedicated to providing a place for missionaries to call "home." But providing a safe, serene environment for missionaries on deputation, furlough, or some other ministry transition, does not come without cost. As we begin this year it is our heart's desire to keep the monthly cost as low as possible for God's servants, and to do that, we need your help.

In order to allow missionaries to focus on their families and their ministries, we provide quality housing at a rate significantly lower than the standard rental would cost in our area. This allows missionaries to prioritize their time and financial resources to ministry-related needs rather than stressing over how they are going to pay for their housing.

But as you know, the cost of maintaining a home continues to rise each year, and so we are asking for your help.

Would you consider joining with us to "Adopt a Home" for this year? For just \$50 a month you can help a missionary family focus on their ministry rather than worrying about where they will live. By supporting the ministry at Siloam Missionary Homes you will not only help missionaries who have been on the field transition back to life in the United States, you will allow them to place a priority on their ministry work.

Consider the testimony of one missionary who said, "I was so desperate. I was so lost. I was really hurting. I was having a hard time finding my place back in the United States. As soon

as I stepped on the campus...it just changed everything for me."

Another missionary had this to say, "Siloam gives you that opportunity to prepare for what God has laid out ahead of you."

By making a gift to Siloam Missionary Homes you will not only be supporting the work of missions, you will be providing a safe place for another missionary family to call "home."

*To participate in Adopt A Home, please mark your preference on the form on the back page of this newsletter and return to Siloam with your gift. OR, you can give through our web site. Go to the Adopt A Home page at [www.siloamhomes.org](http://www.siloamhomes.org) and fill out the information.*

## SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, June 18, 2016

Farm Day • Gospel Sing

*More information to come!*



## Camp Glory Farm – Offers Intern Opportunities



**N**ew and exciting things are happening at Camp Glory Farm. Once again, it's that time of year when lambs will soon be born. I always breathe so much easier once everyone has had their lambs.

There is a wonderful and new opportunity now available at Camp Glory Farm. For the first time, we are offering **an internship program** for high school graduates and older. So what is this internship all about? Well, let me share that with you.

Often times, high school students and young adults have no idea what they would like to do after graduation. Some ideas might be office management, grounds keeping, horticulture, agriculture, hosting, cooking, gardening, camping, etc. So, how can this fit into missions? Well I'm glad you asked.

Missionaries from all over the world have a variety of skills that they use to reach people for Christ. From bookkeeping to Church Planting, the opportunities are limitless. However, sometimes it's hard to know how your skills might be used locally or even globally. This is one of the reasons I have put together our internship program.

Interns will have the opportunity to learn a variety of skills through hands-on experiences. Some of these will be working with farm animals, office work, gardening, grounds maintenance, hay baling, retreats, and even helping with various events. Not only will interns learn these valuable skills, but also they will be challenged to grow deeper than they ever have before in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ through personal and group Bible studies, prayer time, and accountability.

We have a variety of missionaries from all over the world who stay at Siloam Missionary Homes. Interns are encouraged to get to know these missionaries. Through the training we offer as well as their involvement with the missionaries here on campus, this can offer an intern the time to seek out the Lord's direction for their next phase in life.

*If this sounds like an experience that you would be interested in learning more about, please contact us at Siloam Missionary Homes.* New opportunities are finally here, and I want you to be a part of it! It's taking our motto, "Serve Local, Reach Global," to a whole new level.

— *Serving locally to reach globally*, Rachel George



### from the MAILBAG

*"We enjoyed our time here very much and got the grand tour from Robert & Esther. You are doing a wonderful job expanding God's work here. We are leaving blessed and inspired!"* — Phil & Amy

*"Thank you SO very much for allowing us to stay here at this restful place. We really enjoyed and needed this retreat. May God bless you and your wonderful ministry here!"*  
— Pastor Kent

*"Thank you for providing us such a blessed home during our transition period these last few months. We were so blessed by your ministry and friendships, and continue to marvel at all the ways God has provided for us in His perfect timing. Our faith has grown in the 'unknowns' but when we look back, we see His clear leading and so much grace and provision. Thank you for being such a sweet part of our journey. Your ministry is so essential to missionaries and to God's plan for His world and the nations."* — Leo & Beth

## Gifts

In memory of Larry Eberlin by Ann Klasner

In honor of Henry Edwards by Joey Smith

In memory of Tom DeYoung by Patti Tanis

In honor of Jason & April Richardson  
by Rodney & Texie Wilson

## BENCHES



In memory of Grady Workman, Jr.  
by Len Workman

In honor of Grady Workman III  
by Len Workman

In honor of Sandy Hopkins  
by Sarah Thompson

In memory of Rev. Kenneth Hopkins  
by Sandy Hopkins

In memory of George Travers Webb, Jr.  
by Betty Webb

In honor of Dr. Steve Braswell  
by Betty Webb

In honor of Centre USFW  
by Friendly Workers Circle

In honor of Bob & Gay Cable  
by Dallas & Gwen Davis

## Retreats

Are you looking for a place for your church retreat this year? Call us for more information about staying in one of our yurts at Camp Glory Farm. The bathhouse offers more than a place to shower. There is a full kitchen and meeting area. There are also picnic tables, campfire rings, a game room, walking trails and more...Call for information at 336-376-8200.



# The Essential for *Reaching this Generation* – Milton Wilder, *Missionary Pastoral Care*



**A**lthough we are not a sending agency, the ministry of Siloam Missionary Homes is helping to fulfill our theme for this year, “*Reaching this Generation*” through missions. We have a part in meeting a vital need that many missionaries have when returning from their field of service — a place to live while in the States. Siloam is providing missionaries involved in the global mission for Christ “*a place for missionaries to call home.*”

We must do all we can to aid the work that missionaries are doing, and it requires a variety of support ministries like Siloam, as well as many people praying, working and giving sacrificially to make known the message of salvation in Christ around the world. It also requires a great commitment on the part of the church to the task, but first a great commitment to the One who

is the subject and commissioner of the task of global missions—Jesus Christ.

The task of reaching this generation through missions necessitates a body of Christ followers assured of the exclusivity of Jesus Christ. That means we believe without doubt that Jesus meant what He said in John 14:6, “*I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.*” We are convinced of the truth of what Peter declared in Acts 4:12, “*Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.*”

Paul Borthwick, in his book, *Western Christians in Global Mission*, writes, “*In the classes I teach about global Christianity at Gordon College, a Christian liberal arts institution, more than a third of my students do not believe or are uncertain that people outside of*

*Jesus Christ are truly lost. And these are students with a predefined interest in global missions....Pluralism...is now the dominant worldview of the common person in North America. The idea that Jesus Christ and Christian faith are unique, a basic motivation for global missions, is far from acceptable in a world that responds to questions of truth with ‘all of the above.’ The spirit of the age militates against the proclamation that there is no other name by which we can be saved (see Acts 4:12)” (InterVarsity Press, 2012, p. 71).*

Commitment to the truth of Jesus Christ and His exclusive claim of salvation is essential for reaching this generation. Are we willing to stand against “*the spirit of the age*” and declare at any cost that there is “*no other name*” except the name of Jesus Christ, “*by which we must be saved*”?



Mebane Presbyterian Church provided Christmas gifts for the MK's.



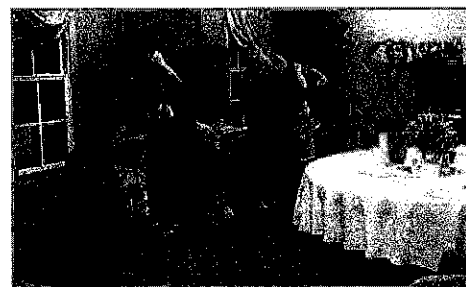
Tuesdays and Thursdays are “volunteer” days...give us a few hours and join us for a delicious lunch.



Due to generous gifts, Siloam was able to provide the missionary kids with a Christmas skating party as well as Christmas stockings and gifts.



Two of our MK's helping clean up the Family Center.



Wake Chapel Church joined us for our Thanksgiving Missionary Fellowship and led the kids in a fun time of singing.

## PLEASANT GARDEN BAPTIST CHURCH WORKDAY



Putting in the bathhouse floor.



Stuffing newsletters for mailing.



Working on the barn



from  
**BETTY'S  
KITCHEN**



I am always trying to find quick dishes to serve when having the Missionary families for a meal. The kids always like Mac & Cheese. I found this recipe online and it has been a great recipe to use. This past Friday we had one of the families with eight kids for dinner. They will be leaving us this month and returning to Guam. I served this mac & cheese and there was none left. That is a good referral. Hope you enjoy.

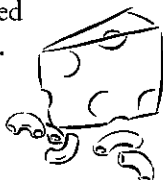
*Betty Wilder*

*Missionary Pastoral Care*

### **Macaroni and Cheese Microwave Casserole**

- 3 tablespoons Butter
- 2 Tablespoons Flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon Italian seasoning
- ½ teaspoon dry mustard
- 1½ cups milk
- 2 cups shredded Sharp Cheddar Cheese (optional 1 cup Sharp cheese and 1 cup Velveeta cheese)
- 7 or 8 oz. elbow macaroni, cooked and drained

Melt butter in 1½ quart microwaveable casserole on high about 30 seconds. Blend in flour, salt, mustard. Whisk in milk until well blended. Microwave on high until thickened, about 4 to 6 minutes, stirring once or twice during cooking. Stir in cheese and microwave on high to soften cheese, 30 seconds if needed. Mix in cooked macaroni. Serves 4 to 6. To reheat, microwave on medium high until heated through, 5 to 7 minutes.



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## *Dear Coffee Club Members,*



**R**ecently Larry and I were given the opportunity to share a ministry update at one of our supporting churches. As I was looking over the statistics from 2015, I was surprised to see that last year we were able to provide a home for 27 families from 25 different countries around the world! Already this year, we have had three new families join us on our campus. We are so happy to have them here and pray that we can be a blessing to them during their stay.

As far as family news, Rachel has been doing a great job with keeping the farm animals healthy and happy. She enjoys time with friends and her church family and has a sensitive heart to minister to people who are hurting. She is excited about the new Intern Program that we are working on and looking forward to having some young people to pour into.

Mike, Abbey, Macie, Preston and David have recently purchased a home in Hampstead, NC and are happy to be settling into a place of their own. Larry and I got to go visit them in January to celebrate Preston's 12th birthday and see their new place. It is such a blessing to see the Lord working in their lives there. The kids have made some new friends and are growing up too fast. They have a great church and are keeping busy with work, church and friends.

Some of you may have already heard about the diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease that Larry got in November. Since then, we have been working to get new medications regulated. He is doing well with that, and is working just as hard as ever. He loves woodworking and making the benches in honor or memory of individuals has been a great thing for him to do. He continues to share the ministry everywhere he can and challenge people to get involved in missions.

Thank you for your gifts and prayers. Without them, it would be hard to continue the ministry. May God richly bless you!

Your "Coffeemate,"

Joyce George, *Office Manager and Co-founder*  
joyce@siloamhomes.org

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☐ Rachel George ☐ Larry & Joyce George ☐ Milton & Betty Wilder

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