

from BETTY'S KITCHEN

A great cake to serve at breakfast, lunch or dinner.

Honey Bun Cake

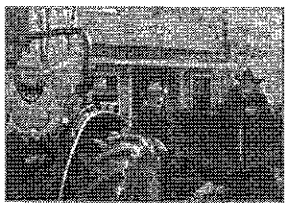
- 1 box yellow cake mix
- 4 eggs (beaten well)
- 3/4 cup oil
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 2 tsp cinnamon
- 1 cup confectioner's sugar
- 2 Tbs milk
- 1 tsp vanilla

Mix the cake mix, oil, eggs, and buttermilk. Pour into a 9 x 12 pan. Mix brown sugar and cinnamon and swirl into batter. Bake at 300 degrees for one hour. Mix the confectioner's sugar, milk and vanilla. Pour over warm cake.

Milton and I thank you for praying for us during these last weeks. Please continue to keep us in your prayers as we continue to heal.

Gifts

- In memory of Toni DeYoung
by Pam Lantz
- In memory of Luther and Jane Stoffer
by Louis Lutheran Church
- In honor of Dennis Wyat
by Ladies Sunshine Class, Long's Chapel
Christian Church
- In memory of Gerald and Ruth Stamen
by Orlyne and Betzel Halladay
- In honor of Ray Sayers
by Bob and Carol Bennette



This hay wagon was donated to Camp Glory Farm - what a blessing!

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The Coffee Club Celebrates 25 Years!

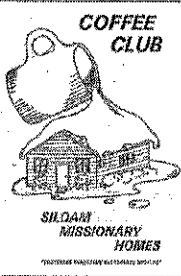
Back in 1992 when Siloam Missionary Homes was incorporated as a non profit ministry, Larry and I were both working full time jobs during the day and spent nights and weekends planning our vision for Siloam. My mom and dad, Wilbur & Dorothy Abbey, had recently retired from New Tribes Mission and had moved to North Carolina to be near us. They were an important part of helping us as we prayed and looked ahead to how God wanted us to develop the ministry.

As we thought about how the ministry would be supported, we knew that it was not something we could do on our own. We knew that we needed God's provision and God's people to join us to make "a place missionaries call home" a reality. Since we both love coffee (Larry will say he can't talk to me before my first cup in the morning), we decided that if we could give up the cost of one cup a day (50 cents at that time), that we could put the money we saved into helping to support Siloam. That was the start of the Coffee Club.

Through the years, we have had many who have joined with us, pledging various amounts of support each month. Some of our original Coffee Club Members still support us today! Some have gone on to be with the Lord.

Would you be willing to take the place of some of our faithful supporters who are no longer able to support us? Only eternity will tell what each gift has done to help bring people to Jesus Christ.

Your "Coffee-mate,"
Joyce George, Office Manager and Co-Founder
joyce@siloamhomes.org



Original Coffee Club Photo for Coffee Cup

MY LOVE GIFT: I would like to join the Coffee Club with a monthly pledge of
☐ \$15 ☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ Other \$_____ (Please send my Coffee Club cup.)

One Time Gift \$_____

Please designate my one time gift for:

DONATION FOR (check appropriate box):

- ☐ Family Center ☐ General Fund ☐ Adopt A Home
☐ Rachel George ☐ Larry & Joyce George ☐ Milton & Betty Wilder

Please make checks payable to **Siloam Missionary Homes**

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

All gifts are tax deductible and receipts will be mailed monthly and at year's end.

Siloam Missionary Homes is now able to receive your donation through an "Electronic Funds Transfer." This makes your monthly giving easier. Ask us how!

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

Can I Count On You To Pray?

For if you remain completely silent, who then will pray? -- Esther 4:14

It is exciting to watch the area being cleared for the new 25th Anniversary House. I was down at the building site there just a few minutes ago to look at the progress. To date we have raised about \$43,000 and we hold to our favorite verse in Proverbs 24:27 "Prepare thy work without, make it fit for thyself in the field and afterward build thine house."

Over the past 25 years we have watched God at work in all the building projects that have created the village at Siloam Missionary Homes. God tells us to plan and we have spent hours planning. Praise the Lord, the house plans have been approved and the builder has started pulling the permits. Now Scott and Tyson Mitchell are clearing the land. Then Ray and Tim, with Covenant Builders, will start construction. It has been such a bless-



Clearing the site for the Anniversary House

ing for all of us to witness yet another miracle from heaven.

Can I count on you to pray with us, and also pray that we can have this house completed by "our 25th anni-

versary celebration on September 30, 2017?" I hope you can drive down in the near future and lend us a hand.

Join Siloam Missionary Homes in
**NEW YORK CITY &
BROOKLYN TABERNACLE**
JUNE 9-12, 2017



- Our Itinerary Includes:
- Departure from Graham NC
 - Guided Tour of New York City
 - 9/11 Memorial & Museum
 - One World Observatory
 - Brooklyn Tabernacle Morning Worship
 - Free Time in Times Square

Reservations, deposits and payments should be mailed to Christian Tours at P.O. Box 890, Newton, NC 28658.

For more information, contact Group Leaders Larry and Joyce George at 336-876-8200 or email to joyce@siloamhomes.org.

Celebrating 25 Years of Ministry at Siloam Missionary Homes

During our annual Board of Director's Meeting, we asked one of the missionary couples who have called Siloam "home" during multiple furloughs since 1997 to share with the Board Members what Siloam has meant to them. Chuck and Susan Weatherstone shared how blessed they have been to stay at Siloam, stating that for them it has been the "ideal" place.

They asked their children, who are all now adults and living on their own, to share some memories of Siloam. This was their "group text" conversation.



Where to start? It felt like a safe place, comfortable because it was familiar when we were in the "unfamiliar" (referring to the US). We had tons of fun: creek walking, exploring the forest, playing games, fall apore dates and camp to. We got fresh things and what IAK doesn't like that?

I think we can all recall spending hours exploring the creek before Siloam was built up. As an MN, having a creek to play in within a safe environment was good for my adventurous spirit. I also remember making friends with a church group one summer, taking in a homeless dog for a few days and "work hours" which I hated (wedding). But in the end, it played into the lesson that you shouldn't take things for granted, even your keep a gratitude.

Wedding, isn't that where we got chiggers?

Yes, possibly.

I remember very well. Used nail polish to get them out. Mom, I'll remember that trick until a couple of days had passed. Miserable!

I agree with everything Esther and Berca said. Many great memories there. I remember cutting my finger and trying to hide it. It was the first place I played video games (PacMan with a joystick) and catching crawdads was quite exciting. Great home base! I enjoyed watching the ministry grow over the years.

Meet our Newest Board Members

Josh Stone

Josh is a graduate of Elon College and is a commercial loan officer at Fidelity Bank in Burlington. He serves as Chairman of the Finance Committee at Harvest Baptist Church where he has been a member since 1982. He has served in many children's ministries at Harvest including AWANA, Wednesday Night WAVE, Upward Basketball and other youth athletics. He is also involved with

the athletic programs at Burlington Christian Academy and Williams High School. Josh and his wife Cheryl have two sons, Jeremy and Grey and a daughter-in-law, Skyler. This is Josh's first year as a member of the Board at Siloam Missionary Homes.

Scott Batson

Scott currently works in law enforcement and has been married for 3 1/2 years



from the MAILBAG

"Dear Siloam, Thank you for your sacrifices for us. It does not go unnoticed. We love you all and we are so grateful to you. Just keep serving Jesus. You have no idea how many people you have touched and reached till you are in Heaven. I am sure you will see a big harvest. Lord Bless."

— Lew and Jan

"Dear Staff at Siloam, Our family loves and appreciates each of you so very much. Thank you for all you consistently do to help make our transitions a little easier. Praying for God's overwhelming goodness to overtake you in this coming year. Much love."

— Deanna, James, Mahayla, JeNi, Jacon

"Dear Siloam Staff and Work Teams, You are such a blessing to us, and a huge answer to prayer. Our family is home from our field of service (Papua, Indonesia) on medical leave. After a stressful few months, we needed a place to relax and regroup as a family. Siloam Homes was the perfect place for us. Thanks to all your efforts to make it an amazing retreat for missionaries! We really enjoyed staying in the yurt and using the bath house, Wreck Center, Dad's Country Store, Treasure Chest and Family Center. The farm was fun, too! God bless you all!"

— Jared and Amy and family

Catch the Spirit of Christmas

This event, which has become an annual event at Siloam, was held the first Friday and Saturday nights in December. The entire campus had been decorated with lights, 5 ft. stars hanging in the tress, garland and bows. Guests were treated to rides on the hay wagon or our trolley from one location to another. Choirs, bands and small groups provided live Christmas music on the front porch of the Wreck Center. The Christmas Story was shared with everyone who stopped by the Burden/Love Chapel. Haircuts were available in the Mingo Barber Shop.

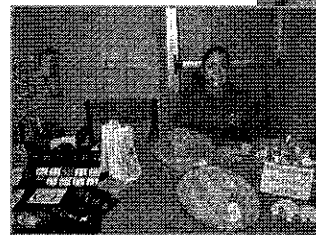
The Family Center was a hub of activity. Hamburgers, BBQ and all of the fixings were available, as well as candies, cookies and cakes. Vendors provided an opportunity to purchase gifts or enjoy some good home made ice cream. The children enjoyed a visit with Santa and his elves.

As the trolley or hay ride took visitors over the Camp Glory Farm, they were greeted with a live Nativity. A stop at the barn gave everyone a chance

to see the sheep, goats and alpacas. The Farm House was set up as a craft center for the children to create their own crafts.

Why do we do this event? There are a couple of reasons... First of all, we want to be a testimony to our community by showing them and telling them what Christmas is all about — Jesus! Secondly, we know that families are looking for special things to do at Christmas time, and this gives them a fun evening, with an emphasis on the real reason for Christmas.

We hope you will all mark your calendars for the first Friday and Saturday nights of December 2017, and plan to join us. You will have a great time. All proceeds from the event are used to help us continue to provide homes for missionary families.



Anna Briggs, a volunteer, helps with a vendors table



Live Nativity provided by the youth of Life Community Church



T, Teri, Teresa and Shelby provided cakes, cookies and candies. Delicious!



Linda Hagood and Jan Beeler helped in the kitchen with food sales



"All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided."

It is always amazing to see how the Lord works day to day here on the farm. From the tiniest of needs to the greatest, our God is faithful. My heart for Camp Glory Farm is first and foremost to bring Glory to God. So, as I look at each and every day, my question is, "How can I glorify You today, Father?" Oftentimes, we get so caught up with the job that we forget the point. There is rarely a dull moment on our farm, so it is easy to become so busy with the tasks at hand. However, if I focus on glorifying my Father in everything I do, it changes my perspective.

As usual, the spring brings us lots of excitement with new lambs being born. We currently have 15 Ewes expecting this year. Our hope is to find individuals or businesses who would be interested in purchasing our grass-fed lambs. The profits from these sales will go back into our farm. Please pray that the Lord will give wisdom during this time of the year.

Our Intern, Ross, continues to help here at Camp Glory Farm. He works very hard in helping to not only care for the animals, but also to prepare the garden for the upcoming seasons. He has been a tremendous blessing and has a true heart to serve the Lord.

I thank you for your prayers and support for this ongoing ministry. If you or someone you know would be interested in purchasing any lambs from us, please give us a call at the office (336) 376-8200 or you may email me: rachel@siloamhomes.org.

For God's Glory, Rachel George