

*And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and  
wrapped Him in swaddling clothes  
and laid him in a manger, because there was  
no room for them in the inn. Luke 2:7*

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Dear Friends,

**Merry Christmas!** Are you as excited as I am? To me, Christmas has always been the most wonderful time of year. I can smell the fresh pine of a newly cut tree and hear the laughter of children as they come into the house and look under the tree to see if there is a present with their name on it. A tradition of our family has been that on Christmas morning we gather in the living room where freshly baked cinnamon rolls and coffee or juice are enjoyed and we begin to pass out presents one at a time and watch each other open them. Afterwards we prepare for a wonderful Christmas dinner. We gather around the table, holding hands, as I read the Christmas story and we pray together, thanking the Lord for sending His Son and also for the wonderful year He has given us. Tears drop as we remember past Christmases when grandpas and grandmas have been here and how they are missed. The older I get, the more I look forward to my children and grandchildren coming home to celebrate Christmas together.

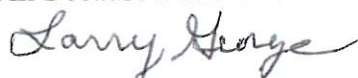
Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without sharing Jesus. Over the past 26 years, we have also made Christmas a time of celebrating here at Siloam Missionary Homes. That is why we have so many lights, trees, food and gifts – to try to make it a special place for the missionary families.

This year because of you, Siloam Missionary Homes has provided 27 families from 17 different countries "a place to call home." We praise the Lord that the 25th Anniversary House is almost done. Lord willing it will be completed very soon. We also praise the Lord that a 10-acre farm has been donated to expand Camp Glory Farm. We are excited about what is ahead with this expansion. We are constantly reminded by the missionaries who stay here what a blessing this place is to them.

During the Christmas season I pray that you would put Siloam Missionary Homes on your Christmas list so that we can continue to provide not only Christmas, but a home 365 days a year.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, the staff, and all the families that have stayed here this year, we would like to say Merry Christmas. May the Lord continue to bless you and your family as we partner together to provide a place missionaries call home.

All Because a Savior Was Born!



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