



SILOAM

Missionary Homes

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January 14, 2019

Dear Faithful Supporters,

We pray that you had a wonderful Christmas and are enjoying the start of the new year. As we reflect on 2018 and look ahead to 2019, we are excited to see how the Lord has and will continue to provide. The Lord continues to teach us to patiently wait upon Him, which is often hard when we want Him to answer our on our timetable instead of His.

We have been praying for quite some time that God would direct in two specific areas and we have seen Him provide on both fronts. Our long-time Maintenance Director, Henry Hagood, decided during this last year that it was time for him to cut back on his hours, so we prayed for God to send a replacement and He did! We are thrilled that Shane Parrish started in December as the new Maintenance Director and look forward to getting him completely settled into his new role. We have also been praying for the completion of the Anniversary House and we are very close to seeing that prayer answered. Much work has been completed in the last few months and we are down to the final stages and very close to getting the final inspection completed.

As we look ahead to this year, we would like to share with you our theme, "Reaching Forward." This comes from Philippians 3:13-14 which says, *"Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."*

We are thankful to the Lord for 26 years of providing homes for missionaries, and that will not change. At our core, that is what we do and will continue to do. But we have started to see a shift in missions and in the missionaries that come to stay with us here at Siloam. We are seeing more and more national missionaries coming to the United States to build support to return home to do the Lord's work. As we adapt to this change, we are looking for more ways to better provide for their needs and we know this will require us to be sensitive to the Lord's leading.

We look forward to a great year of service for the Lord and invite you to visit us and see what the Lord has done through this ministry and will continue to do. Thank you again for your prayers and financial support. We could not serve Him and His servants without your sacrifice.

In Christ,

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