

SILOAM MISSIONARY HOMES

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GROUND BREAKING

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GROUND BREAKING ceremony for the Phase I duplex building was held on April 10, 1993 at 2 p.m. What an exciting day as we gathered on the site where the first duplex will be located.

Bob Cable, mission representative for Unevangelized Field Missions, was our keynote speaker. The message he

brought challenged our hearts with the fact that God always sees that His servant's needs are met, and that Siloam Missionary Homes was, indeed, meeting one of the needs that missionaries face.

The sign showing the four phase plan for S.M.H. was unveiled. We praise God for His faithfulness.

Dear Friends,

The other day I received a note from some friends, and they had on the bottom of their note this verse. Matt 6:33 "But seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness; and all these things will be added unto you."

The exciting thing about this scripture is the Lord said "Seek me" and I will take care of you! When we were trying to decide how to do the road He was trying to tell us to seek Him so we did. And the road was paid for before it was even finished!

It is so wonderful to be involved in this ministry. To realize that Siloam Missionary Homes is His and all we have to do is seek Him. Don't get me wrong, we have seen many valleys ("we call them resting areas").

We have asked you to pray for the selling of our home, and we continue to wait on the Lord. We realize now why. He wants us to trust Him. Not to trust in ourselves. The board has decided to step out on faith and start building as the Lord provides. I really feel that God will lay this on the hearts of His people to see this first duplex through. The response of the people has amazed me - their willingness to help.

Please continue to pray for us as we "seek Him" on the next step. Thanks again for your encouragement to us. We love you all.

Larry

PHILIPPIANS 4:4-8

"Rejoice in the Lord alway, and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, will keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, if there be any praise, think on these things."

It is great to know that we serve a risen Savior, who loves and cares for us. This is why Paul could say, "Rejoice in the Lord ALWAYS," because no matter what circumstances come our way, our Savior is still in control.

Paul goes on to say "be careful for nothing" and then in vs. 19 "But my God shall supply all your need, according to His riches in glory, by Christ Jesus". Truly, as assistant director of Siloam Missionary Homes, I have seen God meet our every need. How blessed it is to serve a God who loves and cares for our every need.

- Todd Martin, Asst. Director

"THANK YOU!"

TO:

BRUCE WHEELER for putting in the posts and cable at the driveway entrance.

MIKE & JANE DeGUGLIELMO for the washer and dryer donated.

ALAMANCE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL for the utility lights.

VICKSBURG BIBLE CHURCH for taking us on for monthly support.

MR. & MRS. BILL BEDNAR for doors, windows, posts, and other items donated.

MR. & MRS. LEON PIFER for special donation to buy tools.

MR. RANDY ISLEY for our sign showing the Four Phase plan of S.M.H.

MR. LONNIE ENGLE for selling and moving the trailer.

FROM THE MAILBOX:

When we receive your letters you may never realize the encouragement it gives us. We, too, are clay vessels and the words that God has laid on your hearts helps us to keep on keeping on. Thanks so much. We love you all.

John and Carol Pierce, missionaries to Paraguay:

"We have been following your progress and pray for your ministry daily. We think you're ministry is a vital one and hope to be able to visit on our next furlough."

Arlan and Melody Tiegs, missionaries to the Philippines:

"Thank you for your newsletter. We wish we could be there to help you build. We realize the need for what God has laid on your hearts to do".

Wilson and Martha Dacus, N.J. "Remember His faithfulness falleth not. Stand on the Word as revealed in the scripture. Eph. 3:20,21. His delay is not His denial.

Mrs. Ruth Stanton, Colon, Mi. "Thank you for your outreach for the needs of missionaries to have a home while in the U.S.

Mrs. Phyllis Pifer, Athens, Mi. "God bless you in your work."

Gordon and Norma Timmer, Irons, Mi. "We are remembering you in prayer, and thank God for you and the S.M.H. project, and your vision. Praise our wonderful Savior!"

Ann George (my mom) "I'm sorry I'm late in writing! I need to get my act together! May you all have a great week!"

MEMORIAL / HONOR GIFTS

Given by

David & Lynn Allen
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Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Dacus
Mrs. Ruth Stanton

Given by

Wilbur & Dorothy Abbey
Larry & Joyce George
Chris & Joann Plummer

In Memory Of

Mr. Lloyd Allen
Mr. William Duham
Mrs. Helen Jamison
Mr. Grady L. Dacus
Mr. Gerald Stanton

In Honor Of

Lyle & Lila Sharp
Rachel & Abbey George
Mr. & Mrs. W.A. Plummer

DISCIPLES

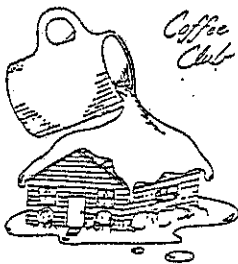
Jesus said, "Whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple". He also said when He called His disciples, "Follow Me". It is obvious that one who follows Jesus can not take along a lot of this world's material goods, especially houses and lands.

Most of the missionaries I know have disposed of their homes, left their jobs, packed their suitcases and headed for the field where God leads them. They serve a strenuous term preaching, teaching, and witnessing. And much of the work is just plain hard physical labor.

So, when the missionary comes home with his family, they need first of all, a place where they can walk in with their suitcases and find a "home" furnished and ready to live in. From there, they can start visiting friends and family, get physical and dental needs met, and spiritual and emotional refreshing. We want Siloam Missionary Homes to be such a place. We believe this is God's way of providing for His "DISCIPLES".

Wilbur Abbey, Treasurer





Well, I really did not mean to preach, but wanted to share that with you. I hope that you will "talk to our Father" on our behalf. We do for you.

We welcome new Coffee Club members:

Hank & Gloria Rader
David & Julie George
Russ & Norma Briggs
Paul & Faye Dickey

Your "Coffeemate,"

Dear Coffee Club Members,

Once again it is time to get out the pen and ink, (or in this case the computer) and let you know how things are going here.

We are all fine. Busy as usual with school, soccer, work, etc., etc., etc..... Rachel is taking driver's ed now and hopes to have her driving permit by the end of school. So, the next time you see us, we will probably have many more gray hairs.!

It is a beautiful time of year in North Carolina. The dogwood trees are all blooming, white and pink. There are so many pretty colors mixed in together. This morning as I was driving to work, I was just praising the Lord for the beauty of the world around us. You, know, He could have made everything black & white and we'd have never known (as the song by Sandi Patti goes). And I was just thanking God for the beauty around me.

As time goes on, I realize more each day the importance of prayer and that prayer really is a gift from God to us. A friend at our church sings a song that says "I'll talk to my Father for you". What a special truth, that we can talk to Him, share our own fears, hopes, and the burdens of others. And HE CARES!

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Would you like to join with us in one of two ways? You can join the Coffee Club, and send a donation on a monthly basis. Or you can make a gift in honor or memory of someone special.

_____ I would like to join the Coffee Club by supporting Siloam Missionary Homes monthly with a gift of \$_____.

_____ I would like to make a one time donation toward Phase I building by giving a \$50.00 gift in honor of /in memory of:
(circle one)

Given by:

Name: _____

Address: _____

