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**SILOAM MISSIONARY HOMES**

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*"providing temporary missionary housing, permanently"*

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## KID'S TALK

**A**round **T**he **W**orld is a new outreach for Siloam Missionary Homes. Our daughter, Abbey, wanted to involve children more in this ministry. Because of the exposure she has had to missions all her life, she took for granted that everyone knew about how missionary kids live. But, since many of you are not real familiar with how missionary kids live, she will help with her article in the newsletter.

Since this article is about kids, she wants to involve kids in helping with this ministry. She has decided to take on projects which relate to kids' needs while they stay at SMH. The first project chosen is to provide playground equipment. This project is estimated at a cost of \$2,000.

The way we hope to raise the funds needed to see this project done is that we have had T-shirts made up with the Kid's Talk logo on them. For a \$10 donation, you can have a Kid's Talk T-shirt. This would also make a great Christmas gift.



Encourage your kids to make a lasting effort in this ministry by sending for a T-shirt. This gift will touch the lives of kids from literally around the world as they run and play on the playground equipment provided through Kid's Talk.

The T-shirts are gray with blue lettering and are available in medium, large, and extra large.

Hope to see you wearing one!

I recently read an article from S.I.M. Mission about two retired missionary ladies, Mary Beam and Betty Cudland, who came out of retirement to re-visit Chale Sudan, where they were missionaries until they were forced out by the government in 1964.

When they reluctantly returned home after serving for 26 years, they left 310 believers to the care of God. Today, nearly 30 years later, this small group of believers has grown to 11,000. This story blessed my heart to realize how God continues to work in spite of us.

The other day I was walking down the drive when I saw little Hannah and Rebecca Presson, our house guest's children from Thailand, sitting on the yard swing with smiles on their faces, waving to me.

Just think, that the Lord is using people like you to give this family a home and yard to play in. *"Is it worth it? Oh, yes!"* Maybe someday these kids will carry on the work of retired missionaries like Mary Beam and Beth Cutland.

*by Larry George*

*"Thank you so much for your ministry to us through SMH. It has been a blessing to us in both body and soul to have place "of our own" to rest and be a family."*

*Bryan Presson,  
missionary to Thailand*



#### KID'S TALK AROUND THE WORLD

Hey, everybody! I have our first M.K.'s letter. I wrote this family named the Hawkins. They have three boys. They also happen to be my cousins. Their names are Nick, John, and Daniel. They live in Brazil, South America. They speak English in their home, but Portuguese with the Brazilians. Nick lives in a boarding school. John and Daniel live at home, but go to an English speaking school in their own town.

Their hobbies are as follows:

Nick - sports (any kind), collecting and keeping animals, and playing with legos.

John - sticker collection and roller skating.

Daniel - likes to play anything.

They have had lots of pets, but at the moment they have 3 hermit crabs, 5 birds, 1 cockatoo, a mandarin and 3 parakeets.

I would like to start a fund raiser for Kids Talk Around The World. It will be a special project, where we will put in playground equipment, sports equipment, etc., for the M.K.'s to play with and use while they are at SMH. If you would like to help, for a \$10 donation, you will receive a Kid's Talk T-shirt.

I hope you enjoyed hearing from the Hawkins as much as I did!

*by- Abbey George*

# **BLADES OF GRASS**

ANOTHER SPRING, ANOTHER FALL,  
ANOTHER YEAR,  
ANOTHER CHILD AND FAMILY, ANOTHER  
SOUL NOW DISAPPEARS.  
THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE CRYING  
OUT FOR US TO SHARE THE NEWS,  
LET'S GIVE JESUS' LOVE TO THE HURT  
AND CONFUSED.

**A CHILD CRIES OUT FOR HELP**  
**ANOTHER BEGS TO KNOW LIFE.**  
**NOT ONE SEEMS TO HEAR-**  
**THE SOULS DYING WITHOUT**  
**CHRIST.**

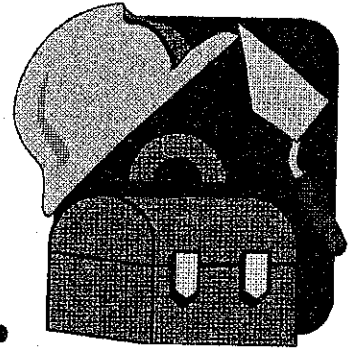
**WHEN WILL OUR WORDS START**  
**TO ACT?**  
**WHEN WILL WE YIELD GOD OUR**  
**LIVES-**  
**TO GO FORTH AND TO SERVE,**  
**TO HARVEST SOULS THAT ARE**  
**RIPE...**  
**WHY CAN'T WE GIVE UP OUR**  
**WILL-**  
**FOR THE CHANCE TO GIVE**  
**SOMEONE LIFE.**

IF ONLY ONE BLADE OF GRASS,  
REPRESENTED A LIFE LOST WITHOUT  
CHRIST,  
THEN THE CHRISTIAN SHOULD SEE  
EVEN THOUSANDS OF MORE LIVES...  
THAT NEED TO HEAR OF THE NEWS-  
LET'S GO AND HARVEST FOR CHRIST,  
THE MILLIONS WHO NEED-  
HIS ETERNAL LIFE.  
GIVE GOD YOUR LIFE...

AND BE A MISSIONARY FOR CHRIST!

*By: Rachel George*

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## **fellowship**

The Bible says in Matt. 6:33: "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." This has been our desire at SMH, and we have seen God meet the pressing needs as we have sought Him.

One ministry that I am involved in here at the mission is a men's breakfast fellowship which is the 3rd Saturday of each month.

Our fellowship in October had 14 men present with guests from Hines Chapel, McLeansville, N.C. After our breakfast and devotions, we spent the morning running electricity for the outside lights, seeding grass and starting the foundation for the new office and storage building.

I would like to extend an invitation to you men to come out for a time of fellowship. If you would like to attend this month, please let us know.

Friends in Christ,  
Todd Martin



Dear Coffee Club Members,

What a beautiful time of year to stand on our deck and watch as the golden and crimson leaves fall silently to the ground! Before long all of the trees will be bare, but for a few days, we can enjoy the magical change of colors. Our missionary mom who is staying in the house, said just a couple of weeks ago how thankful she is that they are here to enjoy the fall season. We are so glad that they can - that God has provided this place for them. Larry watched her as she walked along the road on the mission property, picking up the changing leaves and falling acorns, and sharing them with her two daughters. They don't have "fall" in Thailand!

We are all fine. Rachel and Abbey have just finished their first nine week's of school and were proud to bring home good report cards! We thank the Lord for that, because it takes hard work for them to keep their grades up. JV Volleyball is over for Abbey. Her team really improved over the weeks that they played. Rachel is facing "state championship" games this weekend for volleyball. We are looking forward to going to her games on Friday night and Saturday to see how they come out. It's always fun to join in with the other "enthusiastic" parent / spectators.

Thank you again for your faithful monthly support of this ministry. We take this very seriously, and do not look lightly at the sacrifice you make each month. We praise the Lord for three new "Coffee Club" members.

Lanny & Sherry Morris  
Bob & Gay Cable  
The Dorcas SS Class of Glen Hope  
Baptist Church

Because of Christ,

Your "Coffeemate"  
Joyce George

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I would like to order \_\_\_ Kid's Talk T-shirts. M L XL (circle one - \$10 ea)

\_\_\_ I would like to make a one time donation, which is enclosed.

\_\_\_ I would like to make a donation for Phase I building in Honor Of / Memory Of (circle one):  
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\_\_\_ I would like to help provide temporary housing for missionaries by joining the Coffee Club. Each month I will help support SMH with a pledge of:

\_\_\_ \$15                      \_\_\_ \$25  
\_\_\_ \$50                      \$ \_\_\_ Other

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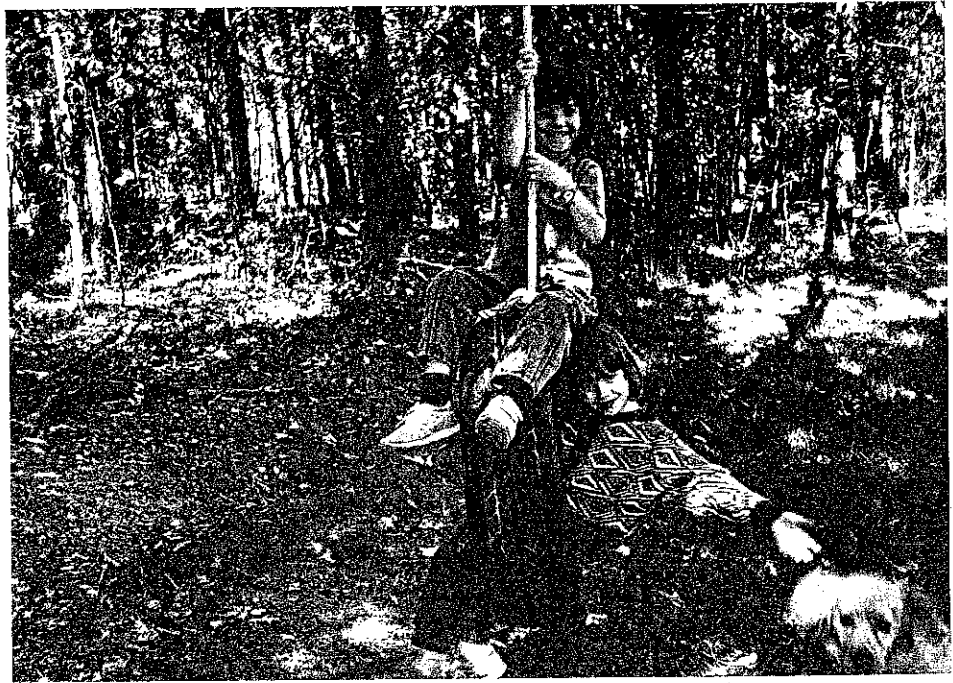
Rebecca Hawkins, missionary from Brazil, helping prepare the playground area to be seeded



Rebecca and Hannah taking "Sammy" for a walk on the mission property road



Rebecca and Hannah Presson playing on the tire swing  
in the yard outside their house



Rachel George doing her part to keep the grounds looking good

