



December 7, 1994

Dear Friends and Family,

*"Behold, a virgin shall be with child; and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us." Matt. 1:23*

Truly as we look back over this year, we can say that God has been with us. Last Christmas, we were starting to prepare to frame in the first duplex here at Siloam Missionary Homes. This year, both homes are decorated for Christmas, with children running here and there awaiting Christmas morning.

Rachel, our 16 year old daughter, is a junior this year and busy playing point guard in varsity basketball, and is co-president of her youth group at church. Abbey, our 13 year old daughter, is an eighth grader and is playing basketball on the J.V. team. She helps in the nursery at church, and with a boy's & girl's club in our area. They are also involved with this ministry and travel with us as we present SMH from church to church. They write articles from time to time in our bi-monthly newsletter. Abbey has started the Kid's Talk Around The World club to help increase children's awareness of missions.

We all are looking forward to Joyce being able to going down to part-time at work the first of the year, so she will have more time for taking care of our family and keeping up the office work of Siloam.

On behalf of the George family and the Board of Directors of Siloam Missionary Homes, we would like to say "Thank you!" from the bottom of our hearts for your involvement with our lives - your friendship, your prayers, your support. God has truly been with us! May He bless you and your family and we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Serving our Lord,

*Larry, Joyce, Rachel, Abbey*





## SILOAM MISSIONARY HOMES

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*"providing temporary missionary housing, permanently"*

December 27, 1994

Dear 1~,

Board of Directors

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*"Our family has served the Lord in the nation of Thailand for over nine years. We are currently working with the Karen, a semi-primitive Burmese mountain tribe. We heard of Siloam through the Sampsons (who stayed here before us). Since most missionaries maintain a primary home overseas, it is always difficult to obtain "semi" temporary housing while visiting the U.S. It is a blessing to stay with friends or relatives for a short time, but for a period of several months, this is an unsatisfactory arrangement. The need for ministries such as Siloam is quite real. My family and I have enjoyed living here in the quiet countryside where the whole family can walk or play in safety. We greatly enjoyed getting our clothes out of suitcases and "hanging our hats" somewhere. All of us have enjoyed the George's fellowship and getting to know Mr. and Mrs. Abbey, mighty warriors for the Lord. This home has been an answer to prayer, and the Lord, as usual, has blessed beyond our expectations.*

*May the Lord bless the George's and may this ministry continue to grow and meet the needs of many missionaries and ministers of the gospel in the years to come."*

*Bryan, Paula, Rebekah, and Hannah Presson*

As you can see from the above letter, the need is great! As the word of Siloam Missionary Homes spreads, the inquiries for housing increases. We have 3 missionary families, possibly 4, needing the home this summer. We are currently booked for 1995. I need your help desperately. Approximately 85% of our income comes from Coffee Club members, so your support is vital for this ministry. Currently, SMH income covers only the existing home. A family of four can live here for \$190.00 per month, which is basically the cost of utilities. Our monthly mortgage payment is \$1182.00, plus utilities and operating expenses. With the cost of inflation, we are trying to keep our monthly budget to a minimum. In order for us to seek alternative housing for more missionaries, we need to raise our income level.

For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labor of love, which ye have shown toward His name in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister. Hebrews 6:10