

SILOAM MISSIONARY HOMES

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"providing temporary missionary housing, permanently"

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The following is what was written in the missionary duplex "journal" before the "Sampson" family left last month.

" While home on a short furlough from Zaire, we'd hoped to spend a month in the Greensboro area as we have a lot of friends there. However, by early May, we still had nowhere to stay in North Carolina during June. In desperation, Doug wrote letters to everyone we knew in the area, asking if there was somewhere we could live. One letter brought results. Sue Crabtree called us while we were in California to tell us about a brand new missionary house in Snow Camp, NC that was about to be dedicated, and she suggested that we send in an application, which we did. We quickly received a reply from Siloam Missionary Homes and became the first missionary family to stay in Unit "A". We praise God for this answered prayer and for the vision He's given to Larry & Joyce to provide low-cost housing for "homeless" missionaries such as ourselves. A place like this really fills a need, and we pray God will enable the

project to be completed. God willing, we look forward to a future stay here. God bless you all.

Doug, Anne, & David Sampson, Wycliffe Bible Translators, working with the Baka language of Sudan.



From the Director.....

"Chapel In The Woods"

Psalms 55"17: "Evening and morning, and at noon will I pray, and cry aloud; and He shall hear my voice."

The Lord Jesus shares with us many times about the importance of getting together with Him alone. When we first started putting ideas together for Siloam Missionary Homes, one of the things missionaries told us was, "We need a place to get alone with God."

With this thought in mind, Gary Simmons, Tim Wrightman and I scoured the county one weekend looking for "that perfect chapel." WE found an old barn with 2' thick oak logs, 17' x 20', which was built before the Civil War. Our plans are to use this barn and re-erect it here in the woods. It will be very simple with a metal roof, pot belly stove, an old pump organ and oil lamps. Can you see it complete? Just think of walking through the snow to a warm fire in the stove where you can get alone with the Lord.

This project will cost approximately \$2,000 to complete. Because our main emphasis is to provide housing, this will not be taken out of our general fund, so if you are interested in helping, please earmark your gift for "Chapel".

Larry George

WORK DAY.....

**Saturday, August 20th
9:00 a.m. till ???**



KID'S TALK AROUND THE WORLD

Hey kids! This is a new article in the newsletter. I will write to missionary kids, and ask them questions about their lives on the mission field, and stuff like that. I don't have any info yet, but by the next newsletter, I should. If you have any questions you would like me to ask them, just send me a letter with your question(s) and I will ask them for you. Well, I hope you enjoyed reading my new article.

Love, Abbey George

"What's Home To A Child?"

*A place to come and sleep without worry,
Where families come together and re-unite.
Where Mom can raise the perfect family,
And Dad can help them ride a bike.*

*Time a child can make the best of
memories,*

*A place that they can freely run and play.
Where they can grow in God's presence,
A chance to see God's beauty every day.*

*Why can't the Christians of this country
See the need of every missionary's child?
Why can't we lend a hand and take some
time to care--- To listen to the dreams
and little prayers of a missionary's child.*

written by -- Rachel George

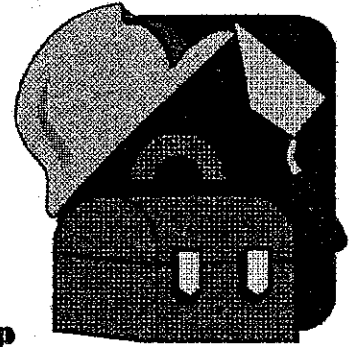
NEW neighbors are becoming a familiar sight around here. By the time you receive this newsletter, we will be hosting our fourth missionary family!! They've come from New Guinea, Zaire, a couple leaving for Bible College to study to become missionaries, and a family who have just returned from Thailand. We feel so honored to have them here. Joyce and I love meeting new friends and the fellowship is great! We are able to get world news "first hand".

The missionaries are so appreciative. If you could only see their faces when they come, and how reluctant they are to leave. One missionary mother told Joyce, *"This is the nicest home I've ever lived in, and probably ever will."*

While we were on vacation during July, we had one family staying in our house, and one family next door. Plus, we had to turn one family with five children away because we were full. I hope you can see the need to expand.

Thank you so much for helping by being **"Visionaries for our Missionaries."** It's such a blessing to realize that each of you are a "link" to helping missionaries to and from the field.

men's



fellowship

We would like to begin having a "men's fellowship" at Siloam Missionary Homes the third Saturday of each month. You are invited to come for breakfast at 8 a.m. and a time of encouragement around God's Word. Afterwards, anyone who would like to can stay to help work on projects at the mission property. This will begin on Saturday, September 17th. Please let us know if you plan to attend, to be encouraged, and to help the work at Siloam to continue.

Our need list.....

Listed below are some items that we need to be able to finish up some of the projects that have been started.

- 50 stepping stones.....\$ 200.00
- 50' split rail fence.....\$ 150.00
- 2 scoops chopped brick for sidewalk.\$40.00
- cement for workshop floor (10' x 20')
- playground equipment.....\$ 200.00
- Thompson weather sealer for decks
(20 gallons)
- Deck stain (10 gallons)



Dear Coffee Club Members,

Here we are again, time for another newsletter. Summer is 2/3 gone, and the girls are already thinking about starting school, ball practice, etc. We have been enjoying our summer, and I will hate to see it end.

We had a real nice vacation in July. We went to Indiana and spoke at a church in Topeka, and had the opportunity to visit with some of our friends there. Then we went on to Michigan, where we spent several days visiting with Larry's family. We got to spend a day at Cedar Point with J.R. (his brother) and his family. That was a lot of fun, the kids had a ball together. We got WET!!!

We have spent the summer working around here, trying to finish up various projects, landscaping, etc. It seems to take a long time, but gradually things are coming together.

This newsletter has a new appearance, although I have tried to make it as close to all of the others as possible. That's because I am doing it on our new computer that the Lord provided. Praise His Name!

Please pray for the health of our family. It seems that the past 6 months, we have had all kinds of physical trials. We have never been a family to spend much time at the doctor's

office, but this year has been a little different. So, if you would please help us pray that God would take these things under control. And most of all, that we would trust His decisions and methods in our lives.

We have several new Coffee Club members to share names of. We praise the Lord for each of them. Would you consider helping too?

Vernon & Judy Brown

Imants & Mary Sue Strautin

Ellen Austin

Your "Coffeemate,"

Joyce
Joyce George

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

I would like to make a one time donation for Phase I building at \$50 per block in Honor Of / Memory Of (circle one):

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

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____
