

## SILOAM MISSIONARY HOMES

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*"providing temporary missionary housing, permanently"*

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### TRUST IN THE LORD

**T**rust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths."  
Proverb 3:5,6

As we start the new year, I can look back over 1994 and see how the Lord has directed our paths here at SMH. Just this morning as I was having my "quite time" with the Lord, I was asking for direction for the new year.

Praise the Lord, He is the same yesterday, today and forever. His way is so simple as we trust Him and let Him direct our ways.

We are busy planning 1995. The house is ready for the next family who will

be coming next, Tim Coley, his wife and three sons.

We have many projects this year, and one major project will be the completion of the office, storage unit. Come help us! This helps defray the cost of labor.

I want to challenge you that are not Coffee Club members to join us this year. We have many missionaries needing temporary housing, and have no where to put them. Let the Lord guide your path as you step out in faith and see the Lord provide.

Help us continue the needed ministry of providing homes for missionaries. We look forward with great anticipation to the way the Lord will continue to use Siloam Missionary Homes.

-- Larry George



### From the Mailbag

"We have saved so we could send this gift to you for your work. I'm so pleased that there is a place for missionaries to call home. I think of it every time we visit our children and live out of a suitcase for a week. To think many missionaries do this for a year. To me, it would seem so tiring and how do you pack clothes in one bag for the different climates? God bless you and your family during this coming year."

-- Leon and Phyllis Pifer

"Larry, Joyce, Rachel and Abbey are on our minds, in our prayers. Praising God for the work you are doing - thankful for the positive way you have responded to God's call to minister. Trusting God to provide all needs for you as you seek His will, we are now thankful for the blessings you will receive this year."

- Grady & Carolyn Workman



### KID'S TALK AROUND THE WORLD

Whew! The Christmas rush is finally over! I hope ya'll had a great Christmas. Our family did, and so did SMH with Kid's Talk. I want to say a thanks to everyone that has purchased one of our T-shirts. We are excited to begin with our equipment, but need to sell some more T-shirts. When I look outside at the playground, I see the grass has come up and know how nice it will look to have swings, etc., and kids playing on them. I look forward to hearing from you. By the way, I sent out letters to some missionary kids with questions, but sometimes it takes a long time to get them back! So, maybe I'll share them in the next newsletter.

Please write your questions to me about missionary kids, and I'll pass them along.

---Abbey George

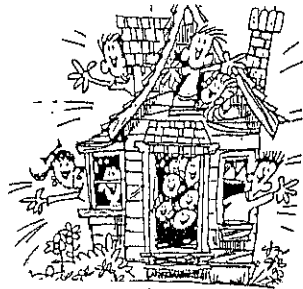
### **IT'S HARD TO SAY "GOOD-BYE"**

Brian and Paula Presson, along with their two daughters, Hanna and Rebecca, came into our lives on August 20th, 1994. At first, just a friendly "hello" and a wave. Soon, we became good friends. Brian and Paula were busy speaking in churches, but spent hours working with us here at the mission. Being missionaries from Thailand, they taught us a lot about the culture and about the people of that

country. Brian encouraged me greatly to move ahead with God's plan.

As we prayed and hugged each other good-bye, we shed tears for our new friendships. "Dear Lord, bless the Pressons as they serve you back home in Thailand. Give to them the love and friendship of other friends, but most of all, Lord, may your will be done in their lives."

#### OFFICE BUILDING UPDATE.....



We at Siloam are crowded for office space! We have a copy machine in the living room, a desk, computer, and printer in the bedroom, a file cabinet stored under the house, furniture wrapped in plastic --HELP!!

As I mentioned in our last newsletter, we had \$5,000 donated for the office storage building. We are doing everything possible to keep costs to a minimum. We have the foundation done and 2 block walls up. Our building funds are now at \$1,400. Please pray for this much needed building!

#### THANK YOU!

*Gary & Sherry Simmons for the copy machine that was given to the mission for Christmas. This was greatly needed and appreciated.*

*Pastor Wells for the furniture you gave.*

*Larry Stout and Dallas Davis for all the hard work you've done on the property.*

*Lanny and Sherry Morris for planting all the flowers for spring.*

*Mrs. Smollinger for the bedframe, games, answering machine, carpet cleaner.*

*Jim and Sara Tuck for the dryer.*

*Mr. and Mrs. Stan Johnson for the refrigerator and dishwasher.*

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

Larry to recover from pneumonia

Todd Martin and Larry as they travel for SMH

Missionary families as they come to SMH

More housing at SMH

*Lord, I'm standing at the door,  
Of this new untarnished year;  
Help me to live it all for Thee  
Use me in Thy service here.*

*Our Daily Bread, 12-31-94*



Dear Coffee Club Members,

I hope all of you had a wonderful Christmas season, a time to rest and spend special time with your families. We had a great holiday. Rachel, Abbey, Larry and I played some games, which was a real treat for us. We got to spend some time with Sara (Larry's sister) and her family one evening, and my parents came over Christmas Eve and we opened gifts together. I wish you all could have seen our Christmas tree! We have cathedral ceilings in the living room, and the tree was just about 3 inches from the tip of the ceiling. It was a beautiful tree, and we enjoyed it so much. Decorating it was fun - I had to get the extension ladder out (boy, were my legs sore the next day from climbing up and down - guess I'm a little out of shape).

Rachel had her 17th birthday on December 29th! We took her out to eat at Red Lobster (her favorite place). It's hard to believe we have a child that age! We are enjoying the basketball season with both Rachel and Abbey.

We have had several new Coffee Club Members join us the past couple of months. We are so thankful for their willingness to help us with this ministry.

BOBBIE WALKER  
JEAN ANDERSON  
LAURA FORBES  
TIM & JAMI LYN CRIDER

Please write us and let us know how you are doing. We love to get your letters.

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 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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