

# SILOAM MISSIONARY HOMES

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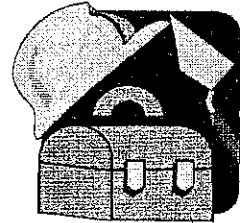
*"providing temporary housing, permanently"*

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## Work Day at The Inn

It all started about 8 a.m. with a great breakfast. Dorothy Abbey and Ann George helped Joyce fix sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits, gravy, muffins, and of course, **grits**. Everyone seemed to enjoy their meal.

The men from Hines Chapel Church in McLeansville, NC came to work at the Inn. They made and hung doors for the garage, painted the refrigerator, installed wiring for the dryer, and hooked up a washer. They fixed loose and broken door knobs (now we can get in and out of the bathrooms without wondering if we'll be able to get out when we need to!) We appreciate so much all of your help!



Come again when you can stay longer.....



**From the director...**

*"You have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that you should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain; that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, He may give it you." John 15:16*

How we praise the Father for how He continues to bless us here at Siloam Missionary Homes.

Just this past Saturday, we had a group of men come from Hines Chapel for a work day. Joyce was trying to figure out what to cook for lunch when Gary Simmons stopped over with a pork shoulder still warm that had been bar-b-qued! We had a great lunch!!!

The mission is very busy these days and we have served several families at the Inn as well as the duplex.

With the Thanksgiving season upon us, we are very thankful for the things the Lord has done through you.

I remember last week one night, as I was shutting off the light, telling Joyce "Just four years ago this was all a vision from the Lord, and today five missionary families have a home!"

**God bless you for caring!!!**

Larry George, director

*When I say "Siloam Missionary Homes", a lot of different things come to mind -- cutting wood, meeting and making new friends, visiting churches, going on trips, painting, and if I thought longer, more would come - but I've already thought plenty today!!*

*I think the best thing I like about SMH is the "M" - "missionary". I've always wanted to be a missionary and through this, I've been able to see a lot of what happens to missionaries. I thank the Lord for SMH. It does mean a lot!*

*I'd like to thank Mary Ann McGee for using our Kid's Talk T-shirts as Awana prizes at their church!*

*by - Abbey George, 14*

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One thing that I have learned from living at SMH is the fact that so many missionaries need homes while they are on furlough.

As a senior in high school this year, I have realized what God would have with my life. Next fall I plan to attend Appalachian Bible College. I hope to go to the mission field after four years of college. The "need" is so great! I want to go where I know I can give men the truth they are begging for. I thank God for the desire He has given me and I hope that other teens will see how big a need there is and will be willing to go. I'm so glad that when I come on furlough, that I will have a home to come to!

*By - Rachel George, 17*

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## QUESTION...

How many missionaries / guests have stayed at the Inn since it opened June 1st?

16 guests have stayed with us. The following are excerpts from our "Guest Register Book".



**Larry & Barbara Castner**, above are missionaries with Wycliffe Jaars Center in North Carolina. They needed to "get away" for a few days from their responsibilities at the center. They write:

*"Had a nice getaway. Walked downtown, shopped the outlet mall, went to church, just relaxed, visited with Larry & Joyce and others. A nice place to get away from it all. Thank you! PTL for people like you!"*

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We enjoyed getting to know all of our guests. Hope they will come again!

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**Alan Sinclair** is a missionary with Macedonia World Baptist Missions to Germany and was in town to share his ministry at an area church. He writes:

*"Thank you so much for such a wonderful place to stay in between churches. It was good to meet new friends and fellowship with them. God bless you and I will be praying for you."*



**Steve & Debbie Parker** are current guests. They are missionaries to Zaire. They have been busy coming and going with a lot of church meetings, etc.

**Pastor Faile and David & Mary Beth Faile** who also stayed with us wrote: *"Thank you for giving to the Lord. You are special."*



Dear Coffee Club Members,

About the time you receive this newsletter, we will be celebrating Thanksgiving. I am looking forward to the food, fun and fellowship with our families. I remember many years as an MK in Brazil, that Thanksgiving was not spent with family because I went to a boarding school. It makes me want to say a special prayer for those who are ministering on foreign fields who are not with their families during this time. "Lord, please give them an extra special blessing!"

We have battled with some sickness over the past few weeks. Rachel had bronchitis, but I think is finally over it. We've had a few other minor illnesses, but Praise the Lord, I think we're all well tonight!

We had a wonderful time last weekend. Rachel's volleyball team went to state finals in Wilmington, and so we went along. We stayed a couple extra days, walked along the beach, collected seashells and pine cones, (we're gonna use them to decorate the Christmas tree) and just enjoyed being together. By the way, Rachel was picked "first team all state" and received a trophy. We were real proud!

Rachel and Abbey received their first report cards for this school year, and both

are doing well. We are thankful for that!

Unfortunately, I do not have any new Coffee Club Members to share with you. Would you consider becoming a Coffee Club Member? Think of what is being done with this ministry - in the past month alone, we have housed 2 families in Snow Camp in the duplex, and 5 families in Graham! Would you please pray about it? Just a few dollars a month can help give a missionary family a place to live.

God bless each one of you as you celebrate Thanksgiving. May you have a wonderful day as you enjoy and reflect on God's goodness to us.

Your "Coffeemate,"  
Joyce George

I would like to order  Kid's Talk T-shirts. M L XL (circle one). I have enclosed a donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

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

I would like to make a one time donation for \$50 in Honor Of / Memory Of (circle one)

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(name)

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU SOOOOOOOOO MUCH!!!**

**Phil & Heather George** for the TV.

**Melinda Deans** for the clothes and TV.

**Grady & Carolyn Workman** for the car and the clothing.

**Jay & Kim McDowell** for the furniture, pictures, toys, and knic-knac's.

**Mom Abbey** for doing seasonal table decorations at the Inn.

**Pleasant Hill Christian Church** ladies fellowship for your donation and giving us the opportunity to share.

**Hines Chapel Church** for the wonderful hospitality at your annual missions conference.

**Edgefield Baptist Church** for allowing us to share SMH at your missions conference.

**Coffee Club Members** for your faithful support!

**Junior Church Kids** from Bethel Baptist Church for your donation which allowed us to purchase the counter for kitchen.

**GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!!!**

## **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE.....**

### **BRICK LAYER**

We have finished the brick work on the office building up to the I-beam that goes over the garage door opening. All that is needed to be done is brick layed 3 courses high to finish the job. Give us a call, the material is already out there!

### **PAINTERS "BEWARE!"**

The Inn needs to have the outside trim painted, but the weather has not been cooperating! If your church group would like to do this project, please let us know.

### **COOKIES, DONUTS & COFFEE**

On December 2, Graham will have it's annual Christmas parade. Since the parade goes past the front of the Inn, we thought we would give away cookies, coffee, and donuts to introduce ourselves to the community. If you would like to help provide any of these items, please call Ann George at (910) 227-2096.

### **A FEW "NEEDS"**

1. Christmas decorations for the Inn, and also for the duplex in Snow Camp.
2. 200' of white picket fence for the Inn front yard.
3. Outside entrance mats. Four for the duplex, three for the Inn.