

## SILOAM MISSIONARY HOMES

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*"providing temporary missionary housing, permanently"*

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### *Whatsoever We Ask*

I John 3:22, " And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight."

The other day, a pastor friend of mine was moving and asked me if we wanted a mini-bike he had stored away. He said maybe someone would like to ride it. I said "sure", put it in the truck, and brought it home.

As I started to unload it at SMH, the three Coley boys that live next door were watching. Issac, the middle one, said, "Brother George, who is that for?" I said, "It's for you boys to ride." Immediately he ran for the house without saying a word.

The next day, his dad was helping me work on the office when I

said to him, "You know, Tim, God will give you the desires of your heart when you serve Him."

He looked at Micah, his son, and said, "Does that sound familiar? That's what we have been talking about in our family devotions. I told the boys that when you step out on faith to serve the Lord, He will give you the desires of your heart. Our son, Isaac, has been praying for a mini-bike for 2 years!"



## GOD IS FAITHFUL

Todd Martin, our assistant director, and I were eating lunch one day this week when I mentioned the great need for more housing. Todd said to me, "All in God's timing." Then he started to explain. "Larry," he said, "look where SMH is today. Three years ago we were on our knees begging God for the land to build, and now we are housing missionaries!"

I Cor. 1:9: "God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord."

I thank the Lord for sending Todd as an encourager to remind me of God's faithfulness.

### ATTENTION GOLFERS!!

Siloam Missionary Homes is having their 2nd annual Golf Tournament on May 6, 1995 at 1 p.m. at Shamrock Golf Course, Burlington, N.C. Get your team of four together and come for a good time of food and fellowship, and of course, a good game of golf. All proceeds this year will go towards the office storage building.

For more information, contact Lanny Morris at (910) 227-8266, or Frank Martin at (910) 226-7462.

Hope to see you at the links!



### Kid's Talk Around The World

"Wow!" (as Steve Austin would say) What a major answer to prayer we have had! Our missionaries, The Coley's, have so graciously given Kid's Talk a playground jungle gym! We need to go take it apart and bring it to SMH and set it up. Praise the Lord!

The missionary kids we are going to "visit" with this time are Micah and Brooke Tiegs. Their parents are missionaries to the Philippines, where they speak "Cebuano". Micah has a horse and Brooke has a cat. The sports they play there are soccer, basketball, football, tennis, and volleyball. Micah plays all of them.

The reason they like living there is, as Micah says, "It is fun because you get to do so many fun things like jumping off waterfalls and meeting many different people." Brooke says, "It's wonderful! You get to meet lots of people from many different countries."

Well, I had better go, and please, if you want a t-shirt, it is only \$10. We want to get our playground finished. Thank you!

-- Abbey George

# MISSION GUESTS

We had **Les and Debbie Bowden** and four of their daughters from Brazil come visit us on their way to Georgia to visit a supporting church.

The Bowdens, along with their five daughters, are dorm parents for New Tribes Mission at their mission school, Puraquevara. (This is the same school that Joyce George graduated from.) We had a wonderful time talking about mission life and their work. We praise the Lord for their work and will pray for them.

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We had four students from Appalachian Bible College (in Virginia) stay with us last weekend. Their choir was in to sing at our church. Two of the girls who stayed with us are missions majors. We sure enjoyed their visit!

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

Make plans now to attend our  
2nd annual  
**PIG PIC'N & GOSPEL SING**  
**May 20, 1995**  
**11 am - 5 pm**  
Special Gospel Groups  
Great Food & Fellowship

The cost is by donation. All proceeds will go toward missionary housing.

# PRAYER PRAISES

We are all healthy again, thank the Lord!

We thank the Lord for the financial support sent in for the months of January and February.

## Office Building Update

We continue to work on the office storage building. Hines Chapel was a great help laying brick. We hope to have the building complete by May 20th for our annual Pig Pic'n.

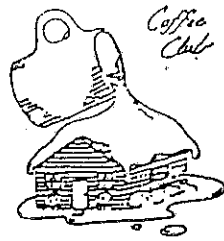


### From the mailbag.....

"I want to thank you for sending me your missionary letter each time. I always read it all and I think what you are doing is very special." .....Marge Mowry

"Just want to say I enjoy the newsletter I get. I read it as soon as I get it out of my mailbox. I pray for you all and the work you are doing. I'm thankful I can have a small part to help. ....Odessa Isley

"Just wanted to let you know how much we enjoyed our visit on Saturday. It was very informative. We give thanks knowing there are people such as you giving such a ministry."  
.....Donna & Butch Josey



Dear Coffee Club Members,

It's hard to believe we are almost half way into March already. Around here, the flowers are beginning to push their way up out of the cold, hard ground, helping us to realize that spring really is just around the corner. We've had some very nice days in the high 60's lately, giving us a desire to get out and work in the yard. Larry and I spent some time last evening after work raking up some leaves that were left over from fall. It was great to be outdoors. And it's good to be able to be out more where we can see and talk to our missionary family, the Coley's.

Basketball season is over now. Rachel sprained her ankle pretty bad during one of the games. That took her out for two weeks. But, she was able to play in the last two games of the season. We were so thankful that it wasn't broken. We thought it might be when it first happened.

Abbey has started practicing for spring soccer. The Lord really answered a special prayer so she could play this year. We thank Him for that! (We decided it would be better if Rachel did not play since her ankle is not quite completely healed yet. Tough decision - she loves soccer!) But, we look forward to going to Abbey's games.

We have started a Bible study two Saturdays a month. We are using a terrific

book for the study, entitled "Experiencing God." It has been such an encouragement to grow spiritually. I just wanted to share one quote from the book that really has been special to me. *"No matter what the circumstances, we must look at those circumstances against the backdrop of the cross."*

We are thankful for some new "Coffee Club" members:

Keith & Susan Moore  
Johnny & Lynn Smith  
Jay & Peggy Kennell

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:

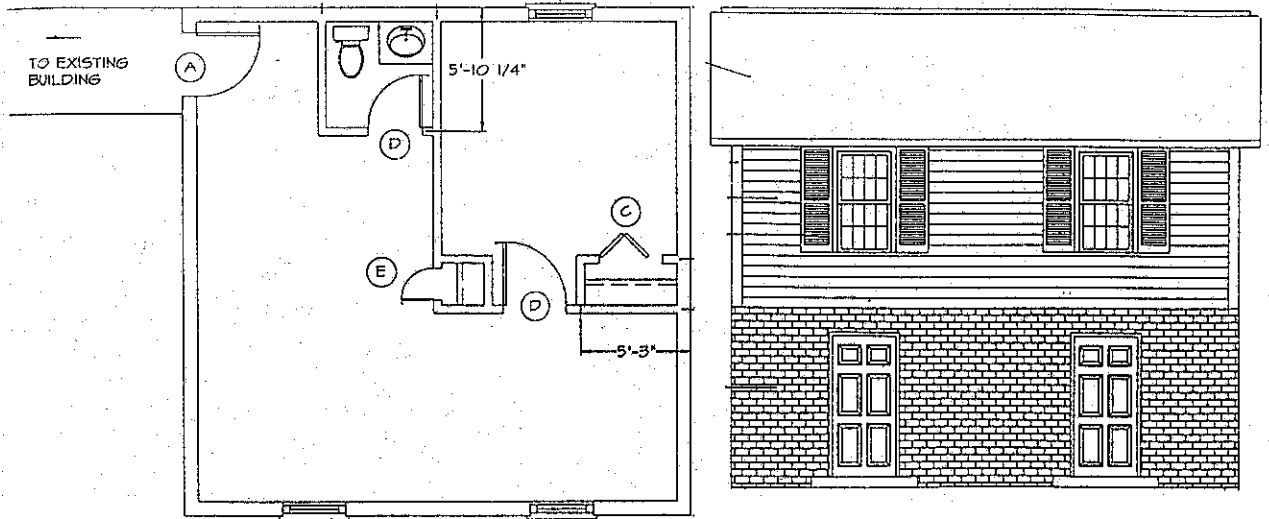
\$15     \$25     \$50    \$  Other

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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# OFFICE / STORAGE BUILDING



Last summer, someone saw the need for storage and an office for the mission, and he felt lead of the Lord to give \$5,000 towards this project.

Gary Simmons, our project manager, had the plans drawn up for us.

The building is being built into a hill next to the existing duplex. It will have two 12' x 24' storage rooms on the ground floor, and an office / library with a 1/2 bath on the first floor, total of 1152 sq. ft. This can also serve as an efficiency apartment.

To date, we are finishing the block and brick work, with the help of volunteers.

We are asking the Lord to build this debt free. Please pray with us that we can have this project completed by May 20th.

## *Gifts to Jesus*

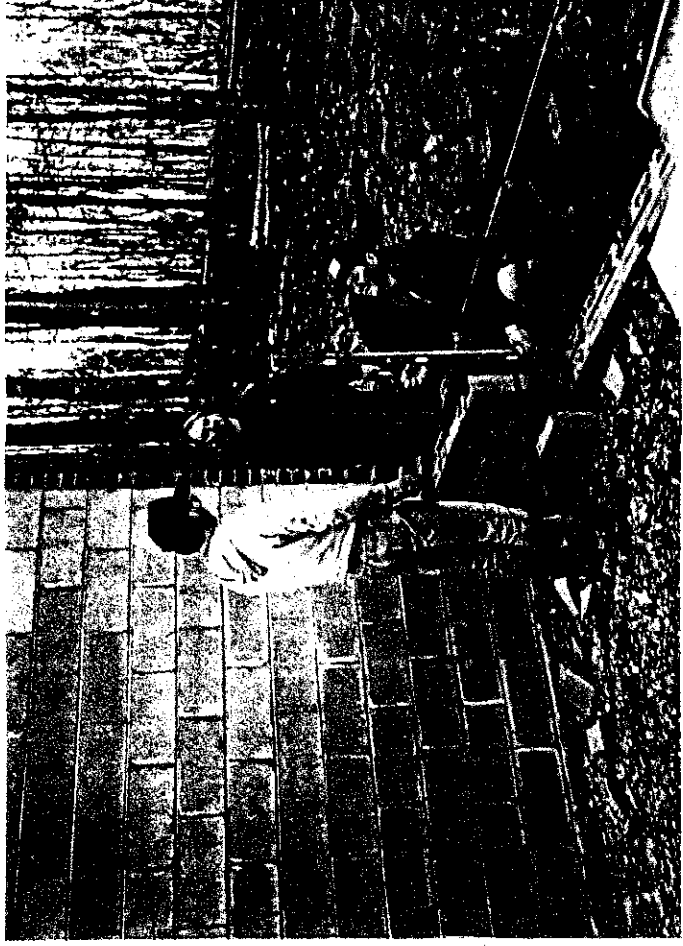
*If you would give a gift to Jesus  
Give it to the poor of earth,  
If you would serve His love and missions  
Serve by deeds of Christian worth;  
If you would give Him gifts of comfort,  
Comfort others with His grace;  
If you would dry His tears of sorrow  
Dry them on another's face.*

*Every act of love and kindness  
You bestow on one in need  
Is a precious gift to Jesus,  
And a service in His creed.*

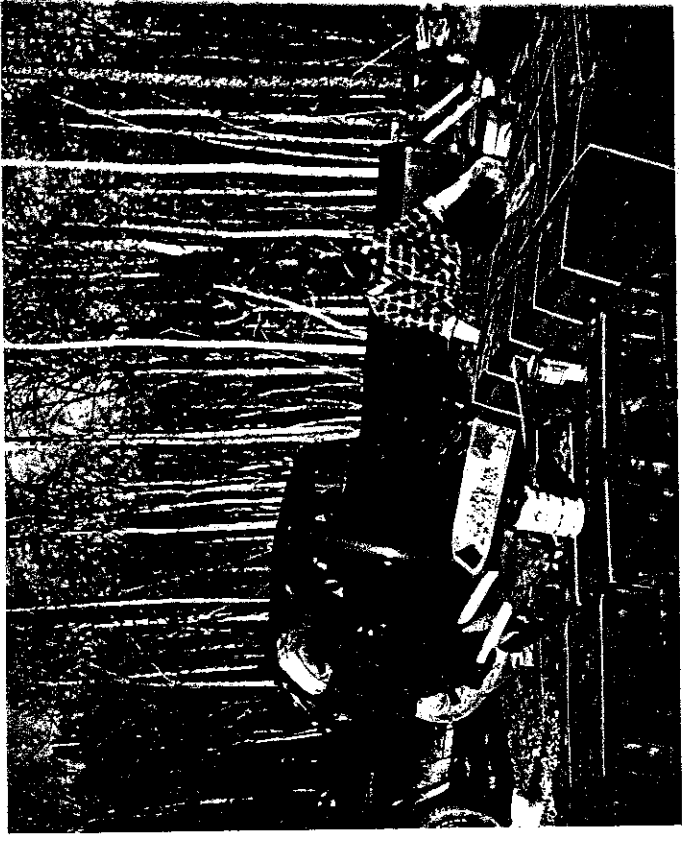
*Give of heart and hand and spirit  
Every gift you can afford.  
For, in giving unto others --  
You are giving to the Lord.*



Men from Hines Chapel and Bethel Baptist Church working on placing a door in office/storage building.



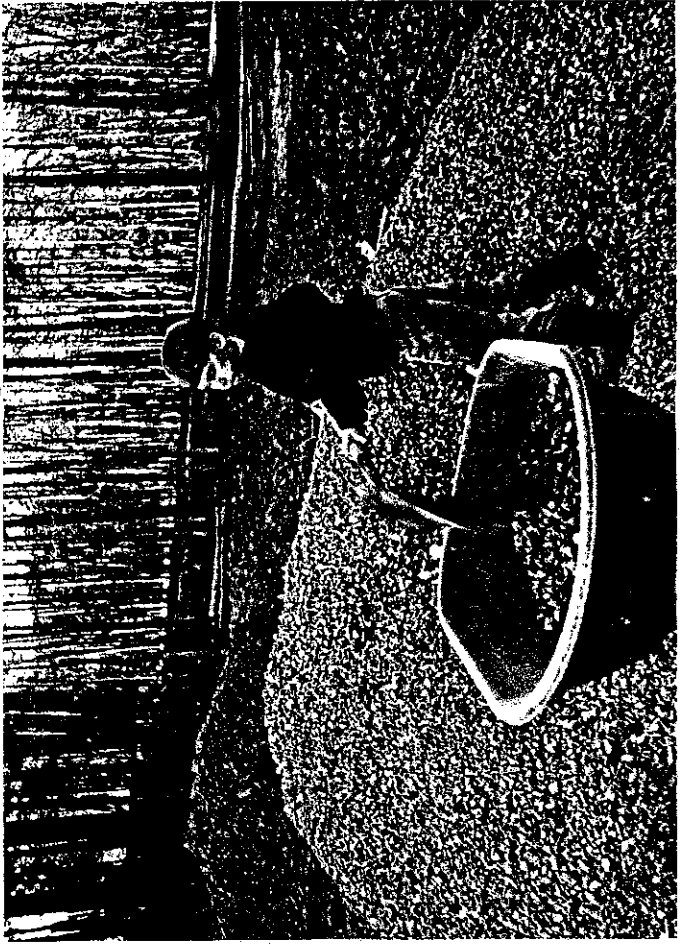
Men from Hines Chapel laying brick and block, making sure it's straight!



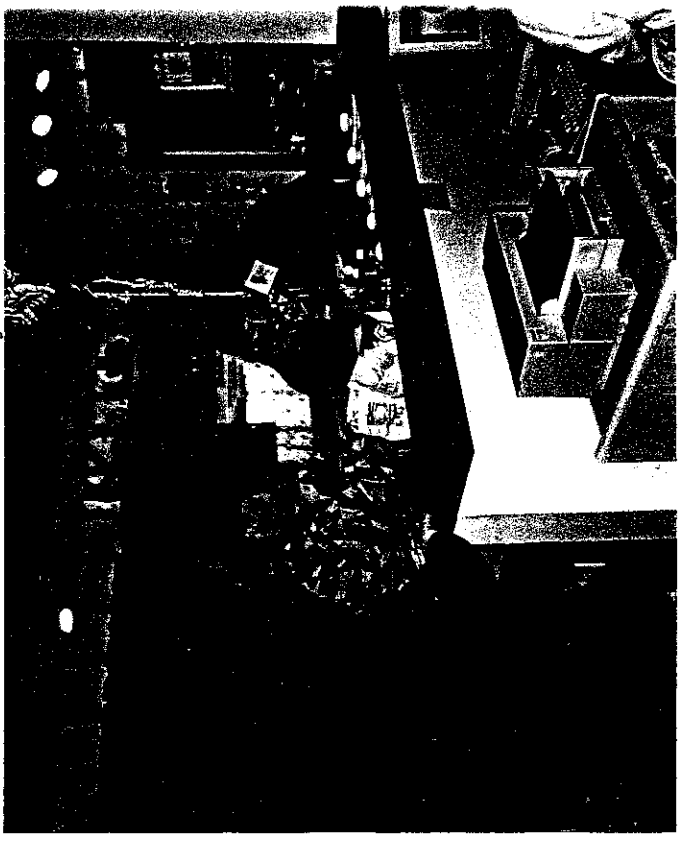
Ladies helping put stone around foundation. That wheelbarrow is heavy!



Our missionary, Tim Coley, and associate pastor David Faile mixing cement.



Micah Coley helping shovel stone to put around foundation of office/storage building.



And, of course, when the work is done, we get to fellowship together around a meal of bbq hamburgers.