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## SILOAM MISSIONARY HOMES

P.O. Box 705 Snow Camp, NC 27349 (910) 222-8000

*"providing temporary missionary housing, permanently"*

*Oct. / Nov. 1996*

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### HURRICANE FRAN BLOWS THROUGH NORTH CAROLINA

The front yard of the  
Inn after Hurricane  
Fran went through.



The Hawkins family  
and Abbey help cut  
up trees fallen by the  
Hurricane.

**From the Director...** *Larry George*

How we thank the Lord for His Hand of protection as Hurricane Fran swept through this area in Sept. We had some water in the basement and lost 1 tree at the Inn. In Snow Camp, we lost several trees, but we praise the Lord that there was no damage to the buildings.

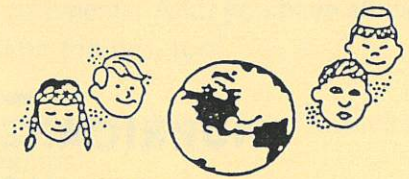
We have 3 families staying at SMH. The Hawkins, from Brazil, have three sons. Honeycutts, from Africa, have three daughters. These families are staying in the duplex in Snow Camp. The Warrens, who have three sons, are at the Inn. And we have hosted several others who have been here for revivals in local churches.

The weather has hampered the road project at Snow Camp, but now we are back on schedule, about 1/3 finished.

In July we were asked if the mission would be interested in some property 10 miles from Snow Camp. It consists of 50 acres with a 12 bedroom lodge, chapel and picnic pavilion. Their board of directors will meet on November 3rd. Please be in much prayer about this. This would be a tremendous opportunity for Siloam Missionary Homes and future development.

We have an outstanding debt on the mortgage of approximately \$108,000. We are praying about paying off this debt this year. God can do it!

## KIDS TALK AROUND THE WORLD



Whew! Has time flown! It seems like we just started school, and I am 1/4 of the way through the school year! I am busy!

There is a family staying at the Inn right now with 3 boys - Eddie, Paul, & Joshua. They are missionaries to Africa. They like to draw pictures and hang them on the refrigerator.

We have enjoyed having them stay with us!

Well, back to cheerleading, school, work.....

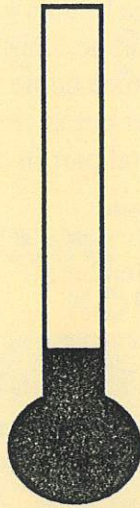
- by Abbey George

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT...

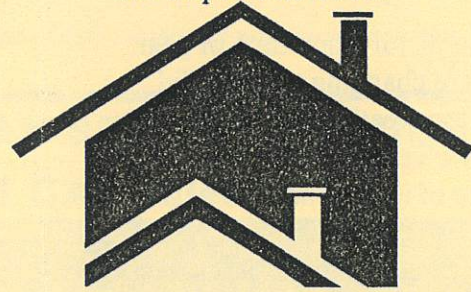
"SAFETY IS NOT THE  
ABSENCE OF DANGER...

IT IS  
THE PRESENCE  
OF GOD."

\$130,000  
\$112,500  
\$ 93,750  
\$ 56,250  
\$ 23,000  
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Our Goal...  
to pay off the mortgage on  
the duplex in 1996



#### FROM THE MIDWEST...

While at a missions conference last weekend, we heard a missionary wife tell of their three month stay with another family. They were without housing and were offered lodging by a Pastor and his family, as a compassionate outreach to them. Mrs. Missionary didn't tell of the configuration of sleeping arrangements, but it was clear they were all cramped and making do. As time went on, tension grew, it's only natural, and they were unable to get any rest at all. The missionaries were thankful for the Lord's provision of shelter and offered that as a praise item. The following prayer request was for a more private place to stay next time. These missionaries spent some time at the Siloam Missionary Homes display table in the lobby. They encouraged us in our ministry and related how important a ministry like ours would be to them. I thought I'd relay the message to you!

Mike & Fran VanBruggen  
Midwest Representatives

#### From Capetown, South Africa...

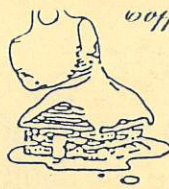
*Thank you for the privilege of your hospitality in this wonderful ministry. May the Lord bless you richly in all you do."*

*Lawrence & Erna Nissen*

#### From Zimbabwe, Africa...

*Thank you for your ministry to missionaries in the area of housing. Without family to base with, the prospect of finding an adequate place to stay and then furnishing it within our budget has historically been the most traumatic part of Home Assignment for me!"*

*Mandy Jackson*



Dear Coffee Club Members,

Fall is such a picturesque time of year. The leaves are changing to beautiful colors, and the weather is turning cooler. Of course, we've had a lot of rain here lately - some of it from hurricanes!

Time seems to be flying by! Rachel has already been at college 8 weeks. She came home after a month, and we were sure glad to see her! And she seemed to enjoy being here. She had quite a long list of food that she wanted me to cook while she was home. ☺ And of course, I was happy to cook for her! By the way, her address at college is: P.O. Box ABC, Bradley, WV 25818. I'm sure she'd love to hear from some of you!

Abbey has finished driver's ed, and she has gotten her permit. She has been driving for about 3 weeks now, and has already shown improvement. It's hard to believe that our "baby" is old enough! She's been doing great as a cheerleader for the soccer games at school. She enjoys it a lot. And we enjoy going and watching her and the games!

We've had a lot of missionaries and evangelists come through and stay here at the Inn in the last few weeks. We had the opportunity to meet the mother of one of the missionaries staying here, and

she told us how thankful she is to know that her children and grandchildren have a nice home to stay in. We appreciate her comments. And, you have all had a vital part in this, too!

We want to welcome new "Coffee Club Members":

*Catherine Bare  
Arthur & Mary Jo Smith  
JR & Roann George  
David & Julie George  
Phil & Heather George*

God bless you all! Thank you for your prayers and financial support for us and this ministry. God is Good!

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) \_\_\_\_\_.

I would like to help provide 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!

**Harold & Jean Smith** for the mattress cover and sheets.

**Stephen Smith** for the mattress set, sheets and comforter.

**Herman & Laura Forbes** for the car.

**Chip & Brenda Coble** for the microwave, bedspreads and curtains.

**Odessa Isley** for the vacuum cleaner, coffee pot and toaster.

**David & Judy Hall** for the computers and printer.

**Wayne & Laura Falls** for the computer and printer.

**Jay McDowell** for the dresser and chest of drawers.

**Steve & Christine Foote** for the washer & dryer.

## *From the mailbag.....*

I was glad to hear that you have gone full time at SMH! I know this was a great step of faith, but one which was directed by God.

God never directs us unless He is going to supply our needs to accomplish His will. Our prayers will be with you. As you know, this has been something on my heart for a long time.

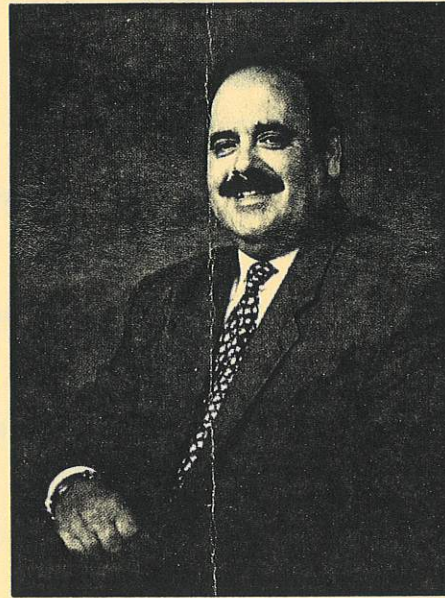
In Christ's love,  
Ray Lambe

This past month has been a time of great anticipation for my family as my brothers and sisters came (there's 9 of us!) to North Carolina for my dad's brain surgery for Parkinson's disease. The Lord graciously healed my dad, and we are so thankful to Him for that.

The surgery caused temporary visual problems, and dad couldn't read or watch TV. So, I took him Chris Hancock's cassette "That's What Jesus Means to Me."

This tape was such an encouragement to both Mom and Dad that I called and

CHRIS HANCOCK



thanked him for his ministry in song. I thank the Lord that Chris lives what he sings!

So, I would like to share this tape with you or someone who needs encouragement.

While quantities last, Siloam Missionary Homes would like to offer this tape to you for your special gift of \$25 or more to this ministry. Not only will you be helping missionaries, but you will also receive a

blessing from this tape!

What a wonderful Christmas gift for someone you love.

Please send me 1 of Chris Hancock's tapes, "What Jesus Means to Me".

I have enclosed a donation of \$25 or more.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Happy  
  
Thanks giving