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## SILOAM MISSIONARY HOMES

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*"providing temporary missionary housing, permanently"*

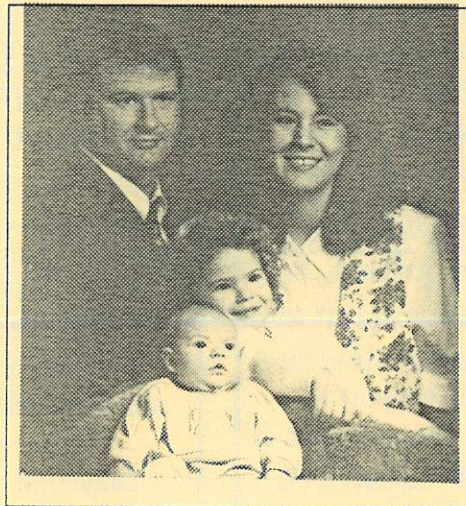
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### The Clines

We serve our Lord Jesus in Ghana W. Africa as support personnel for interior missionaries. Patrick builds clinics, schools and other benevolent projects in Ghana. Heather, along with taking care of our children, works as consulting teacher / headmistress for Sunayani Christian Daycare. We had an extended furlough due to health conditions affecting our unborn child, Hunter. With God's blessing, he is well and so is Heather. We will be returning to Ghana on February 17th with strong spirits -and refreshed souls. To explain our feelings toward SMH would be impossible to put in words. Having a "home" to bring our son home from the hospital meant everything to us. It allowed our family to adjust with privacy and most of all, comfort. To all involved, our family thanks you from the center of our souls for your kindness and generosity, and also for vision to see this need in a world full of confusion. God bless each one of you.

-- Patrick, Heather, Kayla & Hunter



**From the director...**

Hello from the Inn in Graham, NC. I'm sitting here at my desk with the sun rays dancing on this paper. As I look at the calendar filling up with meetings and events, I get excited to realize we will be seeing a lot of you this year!

We had a bad ice storm the first week of Feb. that knocked down several trees at the mission homes. How we praise the Lord for His protection, in that nothing was damaged! Charlie & Rebecca Fredericks, Todd and Frank Martin, Kevin Michael, Mom George, Mom & Dad Abbey and our family clean up trees. Now everything is back to normal (of course, "What is normal?").

With the homes continuing to be used, we are anxious to build another duplex. Heb 11:1, *"Now faith is being sure of what we hope for, and certain of what we do not see."* Prov. 24:17, *"Finish your outdoor work and get your fields ready, after that build your house."*

Please pray with us concerning the mission debt and building another duplex. Our hearts are like yours, to fill the needs of missionaries.

With Spring just around the corner, we hope to finish the office/storage building and the play-ground. We are planning our annual cookout and gospel sing for June 22. Please mark your calendar.

Thank you again for your important contribution of love, prayer and support in making this ministry possible. We love each of you so very much, and appreciate your notes of encouragement! --Larry George

**"TREASURER'S REPORT"**

I believe that I am the most recent addition to SMH. My name is **Sherry Morris** and my husband, Lanny and I have been married for 22 years. We live in Graham, NC and have two children, Samuel, 13, and Kimberly who is 21 and married. She and her husband, David Janey, are in WV where he is a second year student at Appalachian Bible College. Their plans are to pursue the mission field.

My husband and I have been involved as youth directors, Sunday School teachers, Junior Church workers, choir members, supply clerks, and even yard mowers! It is wonderful to find something you can do to serve Him. The Lord has blessed me immensely with the opportunity to work in full time Christian service as the bookkeeper for Alamance Christian School. I am further humbled with the opportunity to serve Him as the new treasurer for SMH. I look forward to this latest task!

Pray with me that many others will capture this dream at SMH, of becoming a servant to the servant. I covet your prayers to be a good steward.

Special "Thanks" to **Jim Speicher** who served on our Board as Assistant Treasurer for SMH until January 1st. We appreciate so much all that Jim and his wife, Tammy, did for us while he served in this position. May God richly bless you as you continue to serve Him.

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hank You

- **Rick Faulk** for coming to the Inn when it was only 20 degrees outside and fixing our furnace which had quit! It was cold!!
- **Paul & Faye Dickey** for the three lamps.
- **Mrs. Lowe** for the sheets.
- **Ronnie & Tammie Isley** for the living room chair.
- **Jack & Lisa Culbertson** for the entertainment center.
- **Mr. & Mrs. David Hall** for the wood burning stove.



## Work Day

When? Sat. March 9th  
Where? SMH, Snow Camp  
What? Work on the office/  
storage building



## Fun Day

When? Sat. June 22  
Where? SMH, Snow Camp  
What? Cookout / gospel  
sing

### The Coleys

Our hearts find it difficult to express in words our gratitude to the Lord for SMH. When He provided this home for us, He truly gave us "exceeding abundantly more than we asked or thought." The home here is not just adequate - it is excellent! God's work in this ministry has been done in a manner befitting His glory and honor. What a great testimony to the unsaved world! If you have had any part in helping this ministry become a reality, you have had a part in God's answering prayer in our lives. I cannot count the times we have offered up thanksgiving to Him for His amazing provision. Allow me to encourage you to continue and even to increase your support of this ministry. Many other of God's servants will be found giving Him praise because of this place!

Tim, Kip, Micah, Isaac & Nicolas  
Missionaries to Slovachia



Dear Coffee Club Members,

Well, we are having our 3rd winter storm now! It really is unusual for us to have so much snow and ice. Yesterday it was 58 degrees and beautiful.

Since our last newsletter, we have had a tremendous answer to prayer. God has worked it out so I am no longer employed outside the home. I am full time secretary for Siloam! This has helped already in the few weeks that I've been home, since I am able to keep up with correspondence better, and take care of details of the ministry. This has taken a lot of pressure off of all of us, and we thank the Lord for allowing this.

Please keep us in your prayers as we will be doing a lot of traveling over the next couple of months. This month we will have been in three churches. Next month we will be in Michigan for Vicksburg Bible Church's missions conference, and then in West Virginia at a new church. In April we plan to travel to Connecticut and visit some new church contacts. Scattered in between these, we also have local meetings scheduled. We are excited about how God has opened doors for us to share SMH.

We have two new Coffee Club Members to welcome:

Ruby Hayes  
Wayne & Laura Decker

Thank you for all you all do. Without you, it would be difficult to continue this ministry.

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):

\_\_\_\_\_ (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 \_\_\_\_\_



## C COFFEE C CLUB.... WHAT IS IT???

Many of you are already familiar with the "Coffee Club" and participate in it. However, some of you are new to our newsletter mailing list, and I would like to just briefly explain to you what it is and how this helps provide housing for missionaries.

When SMH was established, we tried to come up with an idea of how to support this ministry. Since Siloam is about "missionary families", we decided to involve families and individuals to fund missionary housing. When I think of comfort and home (which is what we are providing for missionaries), one of the things that comes to mind is a good hot cup of coffee. The idea is for us to be willing to give up a little of our luxury (a cup of coffee a day, or a coke) so that a missionary family can enjoy a home of their own while on furlough. A missionary family of four can stay at SMH for \$200 per month - that's all! That covers utilities and basic upkeep. SMH supplements \$1187 per month for the mortgage payment. Without our generous and faithful Coffee Club members, this would not be possible.

When you join the Coffee Club, you are simply pledging to support SMH with a monthly gift. Gifts from our current "Coffee Club Family" start anywhere from \$5 or \$10 per month, and some go as high as \$100 per month. Would you be willing to join with us monthly, and help provide a home for missionary families from literally around the world? If you would like to, simply fill out the form inside and mail to us.

God bless you as you become a "link" in allowing missionaries to have a comfortable home while on furlough. This way they can return to their field of service refreshed and renewed, ready for the work ahead. It's all a part of winning souls for Jesus Christ.

*"Only one life, 'twill soon be past;  
Only what's done for Christ will last."*

What can we *do* that will last forever? We might be hard put to come up with an answer to this question. In the parable of the True Vine, Jesus said, "I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your *fruit should remain*." The branch does not "remain", but the *fruit* remains. Souls brought to Jesus remain for eternity.

The branch has two objectives; to bear fruit, and to bear branches that will bear fruit. The Vinedresser prunes the vine back, but leaves two buds on the stub from which grow other branches that bear fruit next year. I like to think of SMH as the stub from the old branch which provides an abiding place for other branches which will bear fruit in souls brought to Christ for Eternity.

---Wilbur Abbey

**Below is the floor plan for  
SMH's next duplex.  
This will house larger families.  
4 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths.**

“Prepare thy work without, and make it fit for thyself in the field; and afterwards  
build thine house.” Prov. 24:27

