

SILOAM MISSIONARY HOMES

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"providing temporary missionary housing, permanently"

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MISSION ROAD CONSTRUCTION

"PREPARE THY WORK"

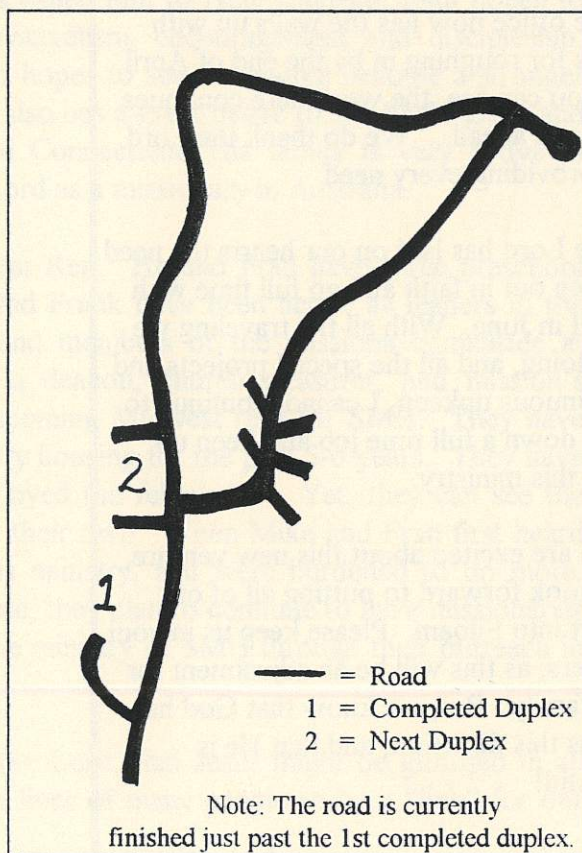
We would like to thank Gary Simmons (our project manager who is also on our board of directors) for countless hours of surveying and plotting the road through the mission property. Last week Gary, Mr. Abbey, and I walked the stakes to see how the road is laid out. Last night, Floyd and I, along with Shawn, walked it again to talk about bulldozing. The road will be 2,040 ft. long. It is hilly and covered with trees. The first step will be to have Floyd knock down the old trees that will be cut up for firewood. He will then return and push down the good trees to be cut to lengths and sold for lumber. The cost to bulldoze and complete the road could be as much as \$12 - \$14,000. So all the work we can do will chisel away at the cost. This means cutting up trees to sell, etc. We are doing everything possible to keep this cost to a minimum. Once the road is complete, we can begin ground work for the next duplex.

Proverbs 24:27

"Prepare thy work without, and make it fit for thyself in the field; and afterwards build thine house."

Will you help us "prepare the field?" Maybe just a Saturday morning, or a day during the week? We have plans (with your help) to have the road roughed in for the June 22nd dedication.

Call us for work days!



From the director.....

We have had the wonderful opportunity in the past few weeks to visit and share with churches what the Lord is doing here at Siloam. We have had many missionary guests and the place is bustling.

When you walk on the property in Snow Camp, you will see stakes and flags everywhere marking the new road. The road is pictured on the front page and will encompass the property, setting the final stage for where the duplexes and other things will be.

The office now has the walls up with plans for roughing in by the end of April. As you can see, the work here continues to move ahead... We do thank the Lord for providing every need.

The Lord has laid on our hearts the need to step out in faith and go full time with SMH in June. With all the traveling we are doing, and all the special projects and continuous upkeep, I cannot continue to hold down a full time job and keep up with this ministry.

We are excited about this new venture, and look forward to putting all of our effort into Siloam. Please keep us in your prayers, as this will be an adjustment for our family. But, we know that God has led us this direction, and that He is Faithful!

--Larry George

NEW SUPPORTING CHURCHES

We are excited and Praise the Lord for Wicker Street Baptist Church of Burlington, NC, and Haw River Christian Church of Haw River, NC who have taken on SMH for support this year. Thank you for your love and encouragement to us.

Listed below are the churches that support SMH (in alphabetical order):

Apple's Chapel - SS Classes

Bethel Baptist

Factoryville Bible

Glen Hope - by the Dorcas SS Class

Haw River Christian

Hines Chapel

Irons Union

Maple Grove

Riverside Baptist - Men's Fellowship

Tabernacle Baptist

Vicksburg Bible

Wicker Street Baptist

UPCOMING EVENTS....

JUNE 1, 1996

**3RD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
GUEST SPEAKER-DAVID JACKSON**

JUNE 22, 1996

**ANNUAL COOK-OUT AND
DEDICATION SERVICE**

**PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US
FOR THESE EVENTS!!**

“As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country.”

Even though Connecticut and Michigan are not a “far country”, they are a good day’s drive from North Carolina. As President and Director of SMH, I am happy to announce that Pastor Paul Waters of Bible Baptist Church in New Milford, Ct., and Michael VanBruggen of Vicksburg Bible Church in Vicksburg, Mi., have joined the Siloam board of directors as representatives in their areas.

Pastor Waters will be our Northeast Rep. He and Mary Jane have three children, Shannon, J.R. and Anna Marie, with one on the way in the Spring. Paul began his ministry with his dad in S.C. as assistant and administrator of the Christian School of Faith Baptist Church before moving to NC in 1986. He worked there with the Andrews Memorial Baptist Church for 8-1/2 years before leaving there to fill the pastorate in New Milford in 1994. Believing God has called him to New England, Paul hopes to make an impact for the Lord through evangelism, encouragement and discipleship. Pastor Waters has a heart for missions and hopes to see the church become a stronger missions minded bastion for the Lord. He also has a great desire to see SMH grow and is willing to help by sharing the work in Connecticut. His family is very active in missions and he has a brother serving the Lord as a missionary in Australia.

Michael VanBruggen will be our Midwest Rep. He and Fran have three preschool children, Ethan, Bret, and Rachel. Mike and Frank have been active as leaders in the Awana Clubs, Sunday School teachers, and members of the missions committee at Vicksburg Bible Church. Mike is also a deacon, church treasurer, and mission’s chairman. They are very excited about becoming Midwest reps for SMH. They have had a burden for missionaries and missionary housing for the past 5-6 years. They have hosted missionaries in their home, and enjoyed the fellowship. Yet, they can see the need for missionaries to have a “home” of their own. When Mike and Fran first heard of SMH, they were very interested in this ministry, and were burdened to do more. Now that they are representatives for Siloam, they plan to continue to have missionaries stay with them and hope to help expand the ministry of SMH through their outreach in Michigan.

Please pray for these men who labor for the Lord, that Jesus might be glorified in all things, and that the ministry will touch the lives of many people to be a “link” for our missionaries.



Dear Coffee Club Members,

These have been busy days lately here in the George household! Spring has been trying to come to life, and with it comes outside chores like planting flowers, mowing, etc... I'm glad it's getting warm!

Abbey has decided to play soccer this spring, so we've been to a couple of games, and will continue to do so until about the middle of May. Rachel started a new job at an ice cream parlor across the street from the "Inn", so we don't see her as much after school until late. Last week, Rachel was on her senior trip to Florida and today she left for South Carolina to participate in a National competition in their singing ensemble from school. The girls are both on spring break right now, so schedules are a little less hectic - I think! ☺

Last month we had the opportunity to go to West Virginia to Appalachian Bible College. We took a tour of the school, sat in on chapel, Rachel sat in on a couple of classes, and we ate lunch in the cafeteria. The admissions director spent some time with us, and the financial aid officer showed us what to expect next. Our visit really helped us understand what is happening and how to plan for the next few months. Please keep us in your prayers!

We have a new Coffee Club Members to welcome: Shirley Nisley

Thanks to each of you for your faithfulness to support this ministry. God bless you!

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 _____

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CHRIS & JANICE HANCOCK for furniture we are using in the basement at the Inn.

H

LARRY & DREAMA STOUT for several pieces of furniture, TV, and cement patio set.

A

MR. & MRS. JOHN DRAPER for the freezer given. It will be a blessing here at the Inn!

N

JIM & ANN HAMBY for the dresser that was given to finish off the bedroom suite given earlier this year.

K

ERNIE & THERESA BOONE for the queen size waterbed. It is being enjoyed immensely!

RICK FAULK & PRISON MINISTRY for the construction hammers and the space heater.

CARROLL SHOFFNER for the floor and roof trusses for the office building. What a blessing to see progress!

GRADY & CAROLYN WORKMAN for your help with utility bills.

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LARRY & KAREN MULDER for the special gift toward debt reduction.

TIM & DARLA SHEPPARD and **MIKE & FRAN VAN BRUGGEN** for your hospitality during the mission's conference at VBC.

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PASTOR KELLY & VICKSBURG BIBLE CHURCH for allowing us to participate in the mission conference.

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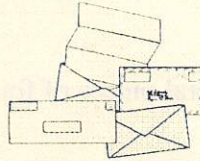
ROD & SANDRA ACKERMAN for your hospitality to us when we stopped to visit. Good to meet you!

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BOB BENNETTE for coming out to help on our last work day.

SHAWN MILEY, CHARLIE & BECKY FREDERICKS, MOM & DAD ABBEY & MOM AND DAD GEORGE for being willing and available to help with any need!

FROM THE MAILBAG



Shirley & I just wanted to say a sincere thank you for the lovely evening we spent with you last Thursday. It was truly a blessing to hear of your ministry, and we pray that it will grow to meet the great need!

-Pastor Bob Randall

We wanted to thank you so much for the home that you provided for us this week. It is wonderful how God has opened this place. Our prayer is that God may bless you more and more as you labor for Him! We had such great fellowship with ya'll and count it an honor to know you as friends now. May God bless you.

-Mark, Dana, Shaunna,
& Justin McCutchin
missionaries to Brazil

Thank you so much for the wonderful provision of your home during our stay here in N.C. It is amazing, especially this day of self-centeredness, to see such giving and Christ-centered work. May our Lord bless you for it, and reward you a thousand-fold.

- Pastor David Mulligan,
Alice and family

The Lord bless you in your vision and value for returning folks from the fields. He is faithful (Is. 43:18,19).

- Brother Dacus



Kid's Talk Around the World

Finally, Spring is here! I'm all ready for swimming, beach trips, shorts, T-shirts and bare feet! Now would be a great time to order one of our Kid's Talk T-shirts!

Thompson Memorial Playground

One of the playgrounds at SMH in Snow Camp is being built in memory of the Thompson family from Bible Baptist Church in New Milford, Ct. We have \$409.35 towards our goal of \$1000. We want to have the playground finished by June 22nd. Please help us finish this small, but very needed project!

--- Abbey George

Thank you for your willingness to open your home for us. I shall never forget what you and your family did for Mended Wings. You will never know how much it has meant to me. Again thanks to you and your family.

- Rolf Woodard
Mended Wings