

Siloam Missionary Homes

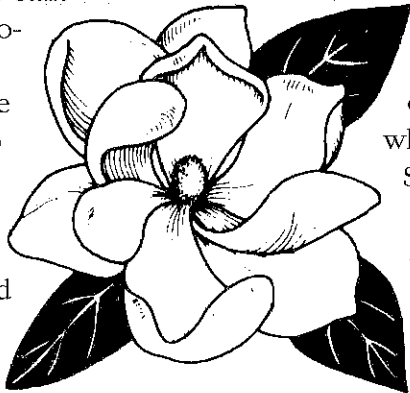
providing temporary missionary housing. permanently

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“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Five years! It's hard to believe that 5 years ago, the Lord laid a burden on our hearts to start a ministry to provide homes for missionaries. We never thought 5 years later we would use the housing in Snow Camp and have a bed and breakfast in Graham, with plans to build another duplex in 1997.



The budget and income was a little over \$5,000 in 1992. In 1997, the projected budget exceeds \$70,000! We praise the Lord for meeting every need. Thank you for your faithful support through the years and for praying for us at Siloam Missionary Homes.

To celebrate our 5 year anniversary, we would like to honor you who have faithfully supported this ministry since 1992. Keith and Susan Moore have donated magnolia trees, which will be planted at SMH in honor of the faithfulness of those who have supported us since the beginning. Each family listed below will have a tree planted in their honor.

If you have given at least once a year since 1992, and your name does not appear below, please let

us know. We do not want to miss anyone!

We will be dedicating these trees and families' names at our 5 year celebration "Pig Pic'n", which is being held on Saturday, April 26, 1997.

Thank you so much for taking this vision and helping it to become a reality.

- Larry & Joyce George
- Wilbur & Dorothy Abbey
- Todd & Tina Martin
- Pastor David & Cindy Jackson

- Scott & Sara Briggs
- Chip & Brenda Coble
- Harold & Anna George
- Vicksburg Bible Church
- Tim & Mary Ann McGee
- Irons Union Church
- Bob & Gaye Cable
- Carl & Amelia Loman
- Mike & Jane DeGuglielmo
- Gordon & Norma Timmer
- Larry & Karen Mulder
- Larry & Dreama Stout
- Donna Fearnside
- Mable Burden
- Chris & Janice Hancock
- Dick & Rebecca Bell

Mabel Burden Prayer Chapel

Mabel Burden was an encourager. When I would stop by to visit her at her daughter, Jeannette Martin's, house, she always wanted to talk. There was always a sparkle in her eyes as she scolded me for not coming to see her. She loved this ministry and her Coffee Club check would be one of the first ones received each month. Jeannette said she always wanted SMH to be paid "first."

She loved to come to church and always wanted a hug. Her grandson, Todd Martin, who is assistant director of SMH, would use her in many illustrations as he preached.

Ms. Burden went home to be with the Lord on May 4, 1996, and



joined her husband there. She left behind two daughters, Jeannette Martin and Ruby Sykes, plus many grandchildren and great-

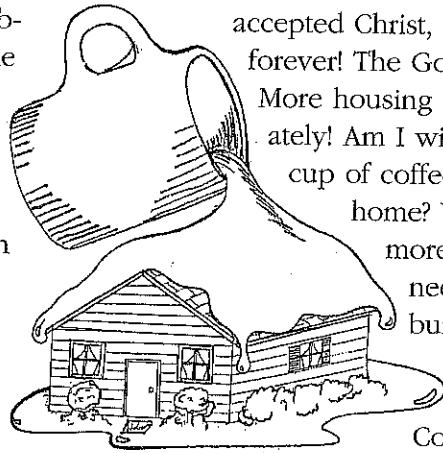
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Is Your Cup of Coffee Worth the Gospel for Jesus

When we read the story of the rich young ruler, we scoff and say, "What's the problem? Why couldn't he sell all that he had and give it to the poor?" You see, it's a heart attitude.

What stands between you and God?

A few weeks ago, when I was sitting in a room at UNC Hospital with a group of doctors discussing the results of all the therapy following my dad's stroke on December 2nd, I realized that because of his stroke, his life and ours would be changed forever. He would now have to always use a cane and



have difficulties in speaking.

What about us? When we accepted Christ, our lives changed forever! The Gospel at any cost?

More housing is needed desperately! Am I willing to give up a cup of coffee for a missionary home? We have plans for more housing, but need the funds to build.

Please help us by joining the Coffee Club for 1997!

My heart breaks when SMH has the land and are waiting to build and we have to tell the missionary family that we are booked and we are waiting for the funds to build. That doesn't help them. 50 cents per day? Would we

hesitate to drop 2 quarters in a machine for a drink? Why not give it up for Jesus?

If every family that receives this newsletter would join the coffee club, we would have the funds to add a new duplex this year! Are we like the rich young ruler who drops his head and walks away, or do we say "Lord, give me the means and I will gladly give up a the price of a cup of coffee to see a missionary family have a home!"

Ask the Lord now what He would have you do. Then do what the Lord tells you to! If He can feed the birds, can't He provide for you? "Ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you." John 15:7

Mabel Burden Prayer Chapel

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grandchildren, friends and children who loved her.

A memorial fund was established at her death to build a prayer chapel on the SMH Snow Camp property. This will be a quiet place, where missionaries can go pray and be alone with the Lord.

Wicker Street Baptist Church in Burlington, NC, whose pastor is Tommy Love, has donated 7 beautiful stained glass windows for the chapel. Maple Grove Bible Church in South Haven, Mi., has donated chairs. The white chapel will be approximately 12' x 20' with a picket fence around it, flower gardens and shrubs.

Currently, there is \$1300 in the memorial fund. If you would like to make a special donation in memory of Ms. Burden to go towards this chapel, please state that on your check. All proceeds will go directly for the chapel and grounds.

Missions Trip—Destination, Snow Camp, N.C.



We have had many churches and individuals ask us "How can I help?" Do we have the answer for you! SMH will be renting a beautiful 50 acre Christian Camp, which is located 10 miles from the Snow Camp property this year, with the purpose of housing church groups and families who would like to do a work project for the mission.

I have listed below several pro-

jects that we need to do this year. We have projected the cost of each. Maybe you couldn't provide the labor, but would like to sponsor a project. Please contact us for more details.

Project #1

- Office building interior—sheet rock, insulation, etc.

Cost: Approximately \$5,000

Project #2

- Landscaping, gravel & mulch around office building

Time: Could complete in 2 days

Cost: Approximately \$500

Project #3

- Storage/workshop floor—concrete
- Retaining wall next to workshop
- Concrete slab outside workshop door

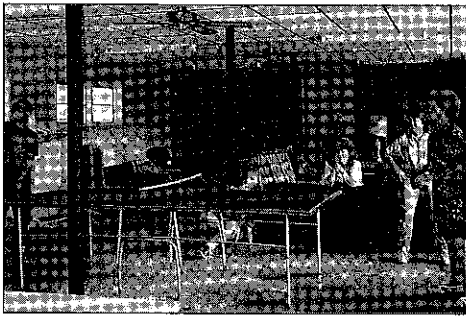
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Missions Trip *(continued)*

- Gravel for driveway to workshop
- Time: 2 days (does not include retaining wall)
 Cost: Approximately \$1,000

Project #4

- Privacy fence around trash barrels
- Time: Complete in less than 2 days
 Cost: Approximately \$150 - \$200



Project #5

- Thompson Memorial Playground
- Stain existing playground equipment w/ Thompson weather sealer
 - Put up swing set
 - Needs 1/2 truck load of sand around equipment
 - Benches put around trees, picnic tables
- Time: 2 - 3 days
 Cost: Approximately \$1,000

Project #6

- Grade, rake & seed side of new road
- Time: 1 week
 Cost: Approximately \$300 - \$400

Project #7

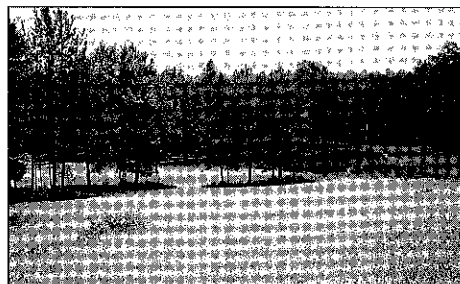
- Landscaping on corner of fork in new road; clearing out area behind corner
 - Put in shrubs, bushes, light, rock, picnic tables
- Cost: Approximately \$600

Project #8

- Burden Chapel - 12' x 20' white vinyl prayer chapel; landscaping, picket fence
- Cost: Approximately \$5,000 (we have \$1,300 designated toward this project)

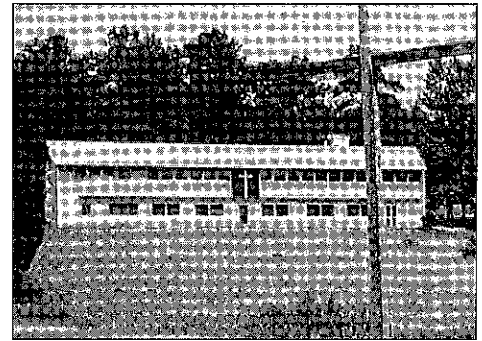
Project #9

- Clear land where the next duplex is going



- Fence, 1,200' along side of property, 900' across back
- Cost: Approximately \$1,500

Project #10



- Paint trim at Siloam Missionary Inn

Living facilities:

Crestmont Camp is 10 miles from the Snow Camp property. There is a large dormitory on the property, divided in half, so one half can be for boys, and the other half for girls, with separate bathrooms & showers for boys and girls.

There is a complete kitchen in the building, with a ping pong table, living room area.
 Cost: \$4 per person per day plus food

There is also a chapel behind the dormitory.

...From the Midwest,

Most everyone knows we get snow in Michigan in January, even when you have a presentation planned! Larry and I invited 17 pastors and lay people to our church to line up volunteers for projects to be done at the Snow Camp property. For a snowy Tuesday in January, we had a pretty good turn out, many area schools were closed that day. We will be excited to see several projects completed this summer by God's people involved in this ministry. Obviously I couldn't invite everyone to this meeting, and

there are several more projects, so if you are in need of a missions project for this summer, we know where you need to be! Call Larry or myself so we can fill you in on all the excitement!

We attended a Pastors' conference, in spite of snow, and were able to participate in the meetings

and meet Pastors. We were introduced and Larry gave a short talk on missionary housing and what God has led us to do at SMH. We were thankful for the opportunity.

Praising our Savior,
 Michael VanBruggen
 Your Midwest Representative

Newsletter Naming Contest

Can you help us decide a new name for our newsletter? Send your ideas on a post card to Kid's Talk, P.O. Box 705, Snow Camp, NC 27349. The winner will receive a Siloam Missionary Homes sweatshirt and their name will be announced in an upcoming newsletter. So think hard, and write us today!

THANK YOU...

- Jay and Kim McDowell for the butcher block table, games, typewriter, strollers, phone, end tables & other miscellaneous items.
- Mr. & Mrs. Steve Jarris for the couch, chair & other miscellaneous items.
- Apple's Chapel Men's Fellowship for coming to Snow Camp in November to work.
- Ms. Margaret Mueller for the sheets and towels.
- Kevin Michael for the meat.
- Mary Patchell for the couch, bicycles & other miscellaneous items.
- Larry & Dreama Stout for the dryer.
- Tim & Kippi Coley for the playground equipment.
- All those who made our trip to Michigan during January a blessing and success. Thanks for "warm" lodging, good meals & fellowship! Phil & Heather George, Pastor Morgan & Sturgis Evangelical Church, David & Julie George, Tim & Mary Ann McGee & Maple Grove Bible Church, Mike & Fran VanBruggen, J.R. & Roann George & Faith Baptist Church, Larry & Karen Mulder, Pastor Kelly & Vicksburg Bible Church, Tammy Decker, Duane & Judy Vanderhorst, Doug Wolthuis, Tim & Darla Sheppard, Paul & Crystal Updyke, Orv & Loreen Kropf, Floyd & Anna Barb Miller, Grandpa & Grandma Wolfe. We love you all!

Siloam Missionary Homes in the Midwest?

We have had several inquiries about having a missionary home in the Michigan/Indiana area. Because of our limited budget, we would need to have the home or property donated, and involve people in your area to take care of it.

If you know of someone who

Dear Coffee Club Members,

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas holiday. We certainly did! God provided some very special blessings to our family through churches and individuals during the holidays. To each of you, a special thank you!

Rachel was home for 3½ weeks over the holidays, and we enjoyed having her here so much! She is now in her second semester at Appalachian Bible College, and is doing well for which we praise the Lord! It's neat to see God giving direction to her as she seeks His will for her life.

Abbey was pretty busy during her Christmas break. She worked quite a bit, but also had some time for fun. She is almost done with cheering since basketball season is coming to a close. I think she is going to be playing soccer this spring, so we'll be going to those games next!

We have some new Coffee Club members to welcome:

Tom & Dawn Collier Wyn Jespersen
 Levy & Theresa Andrade Kevin Michael
 Alvin & Faye Hope

God Bless You!

Your Coffee mate, Joyce George

My love gift:

\$ _____ I would like to join the Coffee Club with a monthly pledge.
 (Please send my Coffee Club cup.)

\$ _____ Where needed most

\$ _____ Other (please specify)

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

All gifts are tax deductible & receipts will be mailed at year's end, unless otherwise requested.

would like to give SMH a house or acreage, please let us know and we will prayerfully consider it.

Our Midwest Representative, Mike VanBruggen, can be contacted by calling (616) 778-3128. Or you can contact the mission office at (910) 222-8000.

TURKANA BEAUTY TIPS

Is dry skin a problem for you?

Well, it certainly is in this hot, dry climate. Jacinta, our house helper, has a unique way of dealing with that troublesome irritation. Recently, while doing the dishes, she noticed

some margarine left in a near-empty container. She requested the container, Annemarie said yes, and Jacinta then proceeded to smear margarine all over her arms, neck, face and hair...in the middle of the kitchen! How convenient. The next time you ladies or men are whipping up a batch of cookies, don't waste the margarine on your spatula. If you can get past the smell of Parkay on your skin, you'll find it doubles nicely as a moisturizer. *Taken from a newsletter written by Mark & Annemarie Dye, missionaries*