



SILOAM MISSIONARY HOMES

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"providing temporary missionary housing, permanently"

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Dear Friends,

Greetings from North Carolina. We do pray this letter finds you happy and well and serving our Lord with a song in your heart!

Joyce and I wanted to write you and let you know what's going on with the George's. I know you get the Siloam Missionary Homes newsletter, but we feel from time to time, we need to talk. It's hard for me to believe that we have been in this ministry for 5 years, and full time for a year! Running back and forth between the Inn, Snow Camp, and Crestmont keeps us extremely busy. We drove over 30,000 miles this past year, so we have spent a lot of time on the road, visited in many churches, and rekindled old friendships and made many new ones.

Rachel has been working 2 jobs all summer, and is preparing to return to Appalachian Bible College for her second year. Abbey has been working as a hostess all year, but more hours during the summer. She went with our church on a missions trip to Mexico and had a great time. Joyce has been helping with the work groups, and stays pretty busy in the office and keeping the Inn cleaned and ready for missionary guests, plus her many jobs of being a wife and mom. A lot of my time is spent planning the work projects, and figuring materials needed for them, talking with pastors and scheduling meetings, and keeping the maintenance work done on the Snow Camp property.

We have had several church groups, couples and families come and do missions projects. They have accomplished more in one summer than we can do in a year!

As most of you know, about 2-1/2 years ago, even though we had just finished building the first duplex, we desperately needed more room. Our office was in our living room and bedroom and we had no storage. We wanted to keep our debt to a minimum, so borrowing more money to build was out of the question. The Lord provided the Inn for 2 years with a dollar a year lease (plus taxes and insurance)! The owners have graciously extended the lease until January 1998. At the same time, the board of directors agreed to build an office / storage complex, as we had the money. Praise the Lord, the office is almost complete!

One of the things that we have missed is having a home to ourselves. Don't get me wrong, the fellowship has been great at the Inn, but you need privacy as a family.

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"For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labor of love, which ye have shown toward His name in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister." Heb. 6:10

With the high cost of running two facilities 15 miles apart, and with the office almost complete, the board of directors voted during their July 1, 1997 meeting to move everything to Snow Camp in January 1998. With us living in Snow Camp, this will allow us to better utilize the property by putting our full attention on building and also fellowshiping with the missionaries that live there. We have already roughed in the road for the next duplex, and a spot has been cleared for the director's home. Trinity Baptist Church of Harriman, Tn., came this past week and dug the footers and poured the concrete. They not only provided the labor, but paid for the concrete.

We are now working on raising the \$3,000 needed for the block foundation and \$4,000 needed for the crush and run for the road.

I have our Bible verse posted next to the new foundation, Prov. 24:27: "*Prepare thy work without, and make it fit for thyself in the field, and afterwards build thine house.*" I have the assurance that we are building as the Lord directs, but sometimes I get scared and have to keep looking at this verse. The Lord keeps telling me, "Larry, you just prepare the work and I'll do the rest."

Please be in much prayer about this project, that God will truly be glorified, and that the house will be done in January.

As with our policy, we will concentrate on completing this home and build as the Lord provides. The Lord allowed an opening in one side of the duplex in January 1998 and we can stay there for up to a year while we build.

Our goal and prayer is to be in the new director's home by January 1998, and that way we won't have to move twice. I know this sounds impossible, but to the Lord nothing is impossible. In just the past two weeks, the Lord provided money for the permits! Please help us pray this home in!!

Thank you so very much for being there for us. Your love, prayers and financial support is truly appreciated. Please come visit and write when you can.

Your Servants for Jesus,


Larry & Joyce George