

Siloam Missionary Homes

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He Has No Hands But Our Hands

Below you will see the layout of Siloam Missionary Homes plans for future expansion. This morning while having my devotions, the Lord showed me this quote by W. Herschel Ford - "Since we are His, we ought to be busy for Him. He has no hands but our hands to do His work. If we fail, His churches will close, missionaries will be brought home, souls will be lost and all our ministries will cease. We say 'someday', but that someday never comes."

It's my responsibility to share the vision that God has given about Siloam and to be His Hands. It has been a while since we

updated the map of the property in Snow Camp. I wanted you to see where we are putting things so you can more effectively pray. The new directors home is listed as #3 and so on. Please pray for us that God will raise up his people to help build. We will only build as

and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the Lord thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth; And all these blessings shall come on thee and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God." The rest of the chapter shares what He will do to those that don't obey.

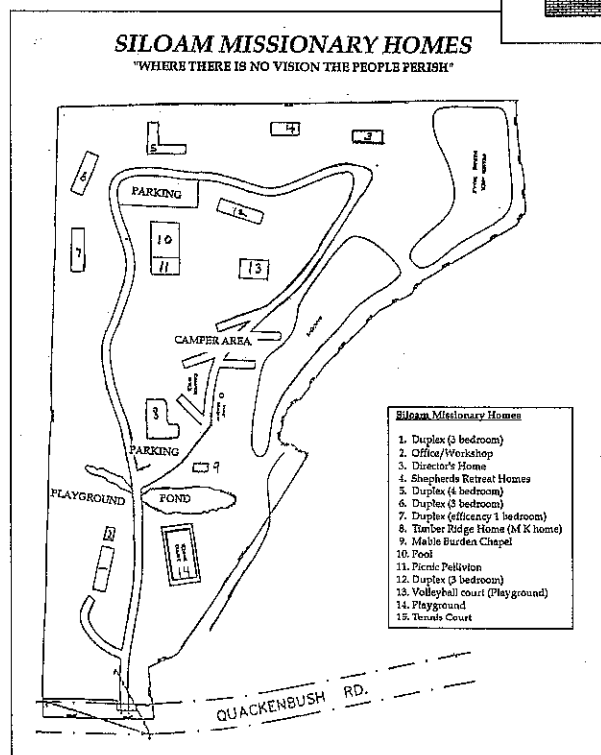
I would like to thank you for the prayers, cards, and phone calls during my stay in the hospital. The doctors thought I had a heart

attack, but it ended up being heart spasms. The medicine they now have me on really helps. But I know the Lord touched me because of your prayers.

The Lord showed me when I was going down the hall on the way for the heart



SILOAM MISSIONARY HOMES "WHERE THERE IS NO VISION THE PEOPLE PERISH"



we have the money and are in hopes to have the house shelled in by Christmas.

There has been a lot of progress on the property in Snow Camp, and I want to thank those that labor, pray and financially support this ministry. Each day as I read my Bible and pray, I pray that the Lord will bless you abundantly.

Deuteronomy 28: 1, 2 says, "And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe

catheterization that He's not done with me yet. "That I need to be His Hands." Please pray as you read the newsletter, "How can you be His hands?" in the ministry of Siloam Missionary Homes. May God bless you as we serve the Lord together. I have listed below several items that we need your help! Please help us pray for these items. We will keep you updated on the progress.

Gravel By The Truckload - With the onset of fall, we need gravel put on the road so that we can continue to build. The cost is approx. \$159.00 a truckload and we need at least 3 loads. Maybe you would be interested in helping to buy a truckload. *(continued on back page)*



Rod and Sandy Ackerman and their family from Mattawan, Mi., stained the playground equipment, pulled a million weeds, cemented the Thompson Memorial Playground plaque in place, cleared brush, and helped string fence for the dog kennel.



Mike & Lori McFerren, Wichita, Ks., put in plumbing and the walls for the office bathroom. Lori makes great "fruit shakes!"



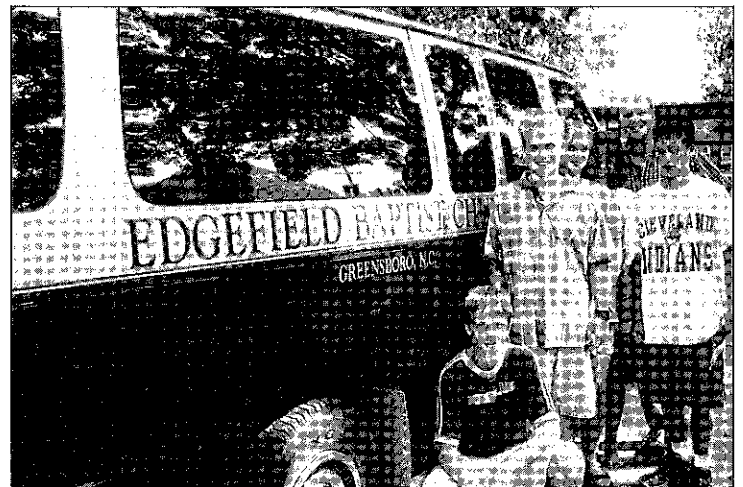
Pastor Jeff Homan and Troy Whitford of Three Rivers Bible Church, Mi., taking a break.



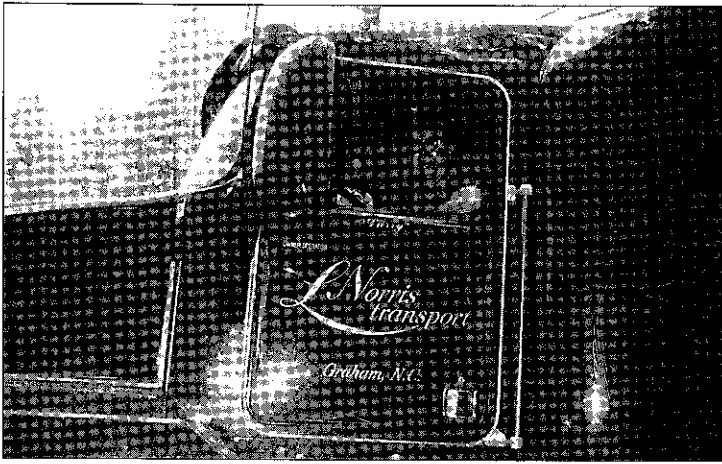
Pastor Don Clement and his youth group, Swepsonville Baptist Church, Swepsonville, NC., challenges you to do a work project! They put in sand for the playground and installed the benches.



Kristi Homan and youth group cooling off (looking for snakes, Kristi?). They cut, hauled and burned brush and logs. We figure that we cut approximately 72 cords of wood in the week they were here. Great job!



Edgefield Baptist Church, Greensboro, NC., with Pastor Titus and his teens, battled the heat while building a patio for the gas barbecue grill, and planted bushes along the front of the duplex.



Larry Norris, Riverside Baptist Church, Graham, NC., came to the rescue with his truck by hauling building materials from Greenville, SC., to Snow Camp. He also helped load and unload. Don Johnson, also of Riverside, and Anna George and Wilbur Abbey helped, too.



18 volunteers from Trinity Baptist Church, Harriman, Tn., dug the footers and poured the concrete for the new house.



The teens from Trinity Baptist also hauled and burned lots of brush. (see lyrics written by them, "I've Been Workin' on the Footers.")

I've Been Working On The Footers

(to the tune of I've been workin on the railroad)

We've been workin' on the footers
All the live long day.
We've been workin' on the footers
A place for saints to stay

Can't you hear the shovels diggin',
Sweat drops fallin' on the ground?
Can't you hear our Lord a sayin',
Well done, "heaven bound"?

Tillin' on the earth, shovelin' the dirt,
Covered with red from shoes to shirt.
Workin' for the Lord, workin' with joy,
Workin' for the Lord with joy.

Carol's in the kitchen with Gloria.
Carol's in the kitchen I know.
Carol's in the kitchen with Gloria.
Fixin' a meal to go.

They're fixin':
Bread sticks, lasagna,
Chick-en casserole,
Ice chips to quench our thirst,
And luggin' H₂O.

We've been workin' at Siloam
All this week you know.
We've been workin' at Siloam
Where saints go on furlough

Don't you hear the chainsaws buzzin'
Brushpiles grownin' all around?
Don't you see the kids a draggin'
Limbs that they have found?

Learnin' from the Lord,
learnin' to pray,
Allowin' the Lord to have His way.
Love your fellow man. That's God's Plan.
Serving God where you can.

Someone's at home a prayin',
Someone's at home I know,
Someone's at home a praying'
Thanks for helping us go.

God answered:
Good health, weather fine,
Safety, fellowship, strength also,
Passed inspection, reached deadline,
With 25 minutes to go.

Thank you to:

- Wrangler Company for the clothing, copy machine, typewriter and other miscellaneous items.
- Chris & Janice Hancock for the dining room table and chairs, curio stand, coffee tables and end table.
- Mike & Lori McFerren for doing the plumbing on the new office, and for the carpet shampooer, and all of the other items you donated to the project.
- Larry & Dreama Stout for the couch, table & chairs, desk & chair, washing machines, dryer, hat stand, lamps and counter top stove, and for the use of your tractor.
- Gary Simmons for the fax machine (it has been such a blessing!).
- Men for Missions (Hampton Park Baptist Church) for all of the building supplies donated towards our house.
- Larry Norris for donating his time and truck to pick up the building supplies from Hampton Park.
- Community Savings Bank for the refrigerator and desk.
- Larry & Caroline Miller for painting the Inn.
- Randy Dye for all your time and hard work on the house.

Dear Coffee Club Members,

With summer over, we are back into the swing of school, ball games, etc. We have enjoyed going to the soccer and volleyball games to watch Abbey cheer. It's a good time for us to get out of the office and relax for a couple of hours.

Rachel left on September 1st for Appalachian Bible College. We miss having her at home, but know that she is doing what the Lord wants to her do. She says that her class schedule and homework is pretty busy, but then I guess that's why she is at college!! She is living off campus this year with a family who she babysits for their 10 year old son, in exchange for room and board. It really was an answer to prayer for her financially, and she loves the family and is excited about staying with them. We are so proud of her and look forward to see what God has planned for her life.

Abbey is in her junior year of high school, which should be a very busy year for her. They will have a class trip this fall, and their class is in charge of planning the junior senior banquet at the end of the school year. She is still working part time at the restaurant she has been working at the past year, too. Her gentle spirit is such a blessing to us, and we're glad we have her at home for a couple more years before she ventures out on her own!

Thanks to all of you who so faithfully send in your gift each month. We do not take these contributions for granted! We have a few new coffee club members to welcome Dave & Dottie King, Jim & Mary Jane Collins, Larry & Caroline Miller, and Mike & Lori McFerren. God bless you all!

Your "CoffeeMats," Joyce George

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The Well – We have gotten a quote on a well for the next home. We are praying that we can also use this for the next duplex. The cost is \$3000 to \$4000, depending on the depth. Please pray for this specific need. **The House** – Randy Dye, our project leader, has submitted a list of materials we need to purchase. If you would like to buy any of these materials, please let us know.

Helping Hands – Laborers for the Lord

Prayer Warriors – Those to pray for us like Ruth Stanton, Faye Hope and others.

—Larry 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)

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