

# Siloam Missionary Homes

*"providing temporary missionary housing permanently"*

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## “Faithful is He that calleth you, who will also do it.”

I have re-written three times what I wanted to share with you today! But, the Lord has shown me so much lately, I wish I had the room to share everything with you!

Back in July during our board of director's meeting, we decided to start building the director's house as the Lord provided. After the group from Trinity Baptist Church in Harriman, Tn. had fin-



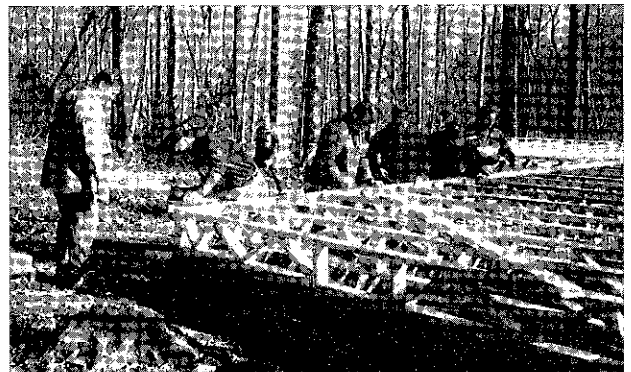
**Men, women and youth from Hines Chapel Church in McLeansville, NC help out.**

ished the footers, in August the youth, men and ladies from Hines Chapel Church in McLeansville, NC came out and did the brick and block work for the foundation. In September, a group from Maple Grove Bible Church, South Haven, Mi. came and put the drainage pipe and stone around the foundation. The 1st of January, we finished the foundation.

The floor trusses and roof trusses which had been donated were delivered and lay ready. That day, the Lord miraculously provided \$1,000 towards the building, and with that money we bought the floor decking. On January 10th, with the

help of Bethel Baptist Church, we put the floor on and covered it with plastic to protect against the weather, anticipating the next step. In Prov. 3: 5&6 (my life verse), we are told to trust in the Lord, not to lean on our own understanding. Prov. 11:14 says, “Where no counsel is, the people fall; but in a multitude of counselors, there is safety.” I prayed and asked the Lord for wisdom.

On January 14th, I asked several men and pastors to come and



**Bethel Baptist Church helps put on the floor of the director's house.**

pray for the funds needed to build this house. After praying, we felt in one accord to move ahead. The next day, I ordered the building materials to “dry in” or enclose the house from the weather. The cost was about \$12,000. To date, we have received about \$6,000! Last Friday and Saturday, with the help of many men and the great meal provided by the ladies, we braved the cold and rain and built the first floor exterior walls. The Lord continues to lay on my heart the verse in Prov. 24: 27 about “preparing thy work without” and I Thess. 5:24 with the promise, “Faithful is He that calleth you, who also will do it.

Pray with us that the Holy Spirit will lay this burden of finishing this house on the hearts of men so that we can continue to renew our efforts to being that “link” in providing much needed housing for missionaries.



**Maple Grove Bible Church also lent a hand.**

## REV. STANLEY BUILDING



During a special service at Apple's Chapel Church in Gibsonville, NC, on Sunday, January 25, 1998, the new SMH office building was dedicated to the Lord and named in honor of Rev. Lester Stanley for his many years of service to the Lord.

As I mentioned during the dedication service, all honor and

forget your work and labor of love which ye have shown toward the saints in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister." Rev. Stanley has truly ministered to Siloam Missionary Homes.

We as a board of directors would like to thank all those who had a part in the construction and funding of this new office. We ask

glory is for the Lord. However, I believe it is important to honor saints who have been examples of faithfulness as a way of encouraging others to follow this example.

Rev. Stanley has truly been that kind of example. Hebrews 6:10 says, "For God is not unrighteous to

you to pray that the Lord will continue to bless Rev. Stanley with good health and in his work for the Lord.

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### NEEDED!

#### Books for our library.

Missionaries don't have room to carry the books they need for study and school while they are on deputation or furlough. Siloam would like to have a library for them to use while they are here. We would like to have new or good used books. We can use devotional books for encouragement, Christian biographies, study helps (Concordances, Bible Dictionary, Word Studies, Encyclopedias, etc.), children's books for school or just reading (all ages), magazines, newer National Geographics, etc.

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## Thank You! Thank You! THANK YOU!

As always, we have so many people to thank for items donated, and time given to keep this ministry going.

- **Wally Williams and Steve Haith** who came out and finished the plumbing and electrical work on the new office building.
- **Alan Murray** who also worked on the electrical work of the office.
- **Community Savings Bank** for the office chair.
- **Sandy Bailey** for all of the office furniture for the new office building.
- **Mr. & Mrs. Steve Jarvis** for the bed and dresser.
- **Vincent and Foust TV** who repaired a television set for us.
- **Herman and Laura Forbes** for a computer, plus other miscellaneous items.
- **Grady and Carolyn Workman** for a dryer.
- **Leroy and Kay June** for a dining room table and chairs.
- **Hines Chapel youth, men and women** for doing the brick and block for the foundation of the new house.
- **A.L. Mann, Al, and Ted Crawford** for also helping with the foundation brick and block.
- **Pastor Randall Shaw and the youth group from Hines Chapel** for providing and hanging Christmas decorations in Snow Camp. The missionaries were so excited at how beautiful they were!
- **Jim Hilliard** for fixing the locks on our office desks.
- **Tom DeYoung** for providing all the nails for building the director's home.
- **Shoffner Industries** for providing all the roof and floor trusses for the director's home.
- **Bethel Baptist Church Sunday School classes** for doing the floor trusses and floor decking.
- So many who helped us move!!!
- **Rebecca Fredericks** who made a wonderful lunch for the group who came out to build.
- **All the other ladies** who helped prepare food for our builders!
- **ODL** for the beautiful front door for the new house.

## News From *ABROAD*

**Doug Sampson** writes: "We appreciate so much all you're doing for "homeless" people like us! May God continue to bless and encourage you in this and to provide all that's needed.

**Tom Shelton** shared in their latest newsletter: "God has moved us to Elim Haven Mission new Continental Divide, N.M. We have been so wonderfully received here, for there is NO church at all here. God had prepared this place and these people for us. Please pray for Margaret, a woman saved in our last Bible study at the women's prison. Also, a young boy was saved at a skating ministry I help out with on Friday evenings after I gave a short message. He is regularly attending church now.

**Tim Coley** shared with us: "What a joy and privilege it was to be able to stand and speak from Luke 15 on "What is God Like?" My heart has been challenged tonight as I look back over these exciting opportunities. May we not be found trying to reach these folks in our own strength and wisdom. As you pray for individuals, would you also pray for us that we will walk in dependence upon the Lord...in His Word and in times of prayer with Him? We love you and sure appreciate your serving together with us through the ministry of prayer!"

## OTHER WAYS TO GIVE?

Whenever I go to the property in Snow Camp, it is easy for me to see the vision that Larry & Joyce have. I can see the pool and all the houses that will one day be there. I have been blessed just listening to Larry share as they have time and time again been blessed. I love the verse in Ps. 37:5 that says, "Commit your ways to the Lord, trust also in Him and He shall bring it to pass." There is no doubt the George's, the board of directors and all the financial supporters, have done just that with SMH.

Oftentimes we wish we could give more to Siloam. We would like to give a gift that will continue to give even after we die. I am one of those people. Being in the business that I am in, I see where people have done this for an alumnus organization of their church. After doing research, I discovered that there are plenty of ways to give gifts (not necessarily money!) even after you've gone to be with Jesus. Giving gifts through your will, designating a portion of your life insurance to be given, gift

annuities, are just a few of the ways to give that people are excited about. I have spent a lot of time investigating these ideas and have found that they really are beneficial. Many Christian organizations, such as Focus on the Family, have really tapped into these ideas to share with interested supporters.

I would love to share some of these ideas with anyone interested in finding other ways to give to Siloam Missionary Homes. I have a toll free number, 1-888-402-4296, if you feel like this is an area you would like more information on, don't hesitate to call me. This number is an automated voice mail number. Please leave your name and phone number and I will be more than happy to answer your questions. This number is linked to my radio show, "Managing Money Based on God's Principals", so please indicate you are calling about SMH. Your message is confidential and only I have access to it. I look forward to helping you in any way I can.

God bless,  
*Brad Smith*

## *Prayer Requests and Praise*

- Praise the Lord for providing all our needs.
- Larry's MRI results came back fine. The Lord truly answered prayer!
- Pray for safety as we travel.
- Paul & Lawis Wilson, missionaries staying at SMH, need more support so they can return to the field.
- Pray for laborers to help us build.
- Pray for the Lord to prepare hearts of teens for the summer work projects.

### **New Supporting Churches**

We would like to welcome our new supporting churches:

*Community Baptist Church,  
Agape Baptist Church, and  
Trinity Baptist Church.*

## "A Special Thank You"

It was like losing a dear friend. Back in April 1995, Grady Workman gave us the keys to a big house on Main Street in Graham, NC, to use as an Inn for weary missionary travelers. This was a 2-1/2 year venture and our home, too.

I thank the Lord for using Grady and Carolyn Workman as His instruments for generously allowing us to use this home. For this we will be forever grateful.

*God bless you, Grady and Carolyn for sharing with us and approximately 45 missionary families.*



## Lord, Provide, So This Vision May Live

*Confusion's in my mind,  
So many choices to make.*

*I gave you my life,  
Guide every step I take.*

*Lord, you gave me  
this desire, Building homes  
where families may rest,*

*I only ask that your  
name be glorified,  
Give me the strength to  
give you my best.*

*It's through the giving  
of men that families  
can have a home.*

*Servants whom have  
served so long,  
now come back  
with no place to go.*

*How can we say we  
are a Christian when  
we are so unwilling  
to give-A little of ourselves  
to help another brother  
out. Lord, provide so  
this vision may live.*

*Serving through  
suffering, so one more  
soul may be saved,  
Giving your best, so that  
Jesus can be praised.*

*I may never go to a  
foreign field, but I can  
be a link in the chain.*

*Giving rest to your  
servants, so those they  
reach may be saved.*

By Rachel George

## Dear Coffee Club Members,

It is soooooo good to be back out here in Snow Camp! Last Sunday morning, while we were sitting at the dining room table we enjoyed watching the birds through the window as they danced in the woods about 15 feet from the back of the house! What a contrast to the busy streets of town!

We are doing fine. Larry had an MRI this week and had good results. Praise the Lord! Rachel is back at Appalachian Bible College and is doing great! She has been involved in counseling at youth camps a couple of times, and really enjoys it. She is looking forward to helping us this summer with the youth missions projects here at SMH. It will be a tremendous help to us, and good experience for her. Abbey just finished semester finals and we are so proud of the good job she is doing in school this year. She is still working part time and with school, cheerleading and church activities, she is very busy. I am doing fine, mostly thrilled to be back here in Snow Camp. There is just something very special about this place. No wonder missionaries who come here are refreshed and ready to meet the challenges of returning to the mission field!

Thank you, faithful supporters, for giving a place of rest, and a haven for God's servants. Please continue to pray for us (and we pray for you) that God will give strength and supply every need. We only want to serve Him completely.

We have two new Coffee Club Members to welcome: Jack and Louise Hensley and Teresa McGlothlen. Thank you for joining us! May God bless each of you richly.

Your "CoffeeMate",  
Joyce George

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Thank you, and may God richly bless you for your prayers, and financial support of Siloam Missionary Homes.

My love gift: \$\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to join the Coffee Club with a monthly pledge. (Please send my Coffee Club cup.)

\$\_\_\_\_\_ One time donation    \$\_\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify)

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