



Siloam Missionary Homes

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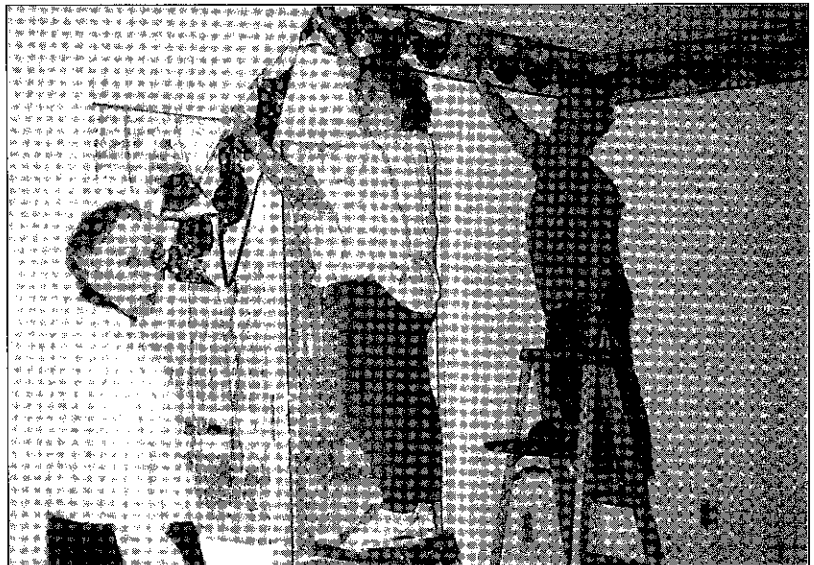
HELPING HANDS

You know the old cliché, "many hands make light work"? This was on my mind as I read an article about involving people. James 1:22 says, "Be Ye Doers of the Word, And Not Hearers only." In other words, be busy about the Lord's work.

I have mentioned many times in the past years about our service to the Lord, and I wanted to use this newsletter as a tribute to people who have servants hearts—people that give themselves for service. We have so many people that we could use as examples of this and probably will miss some. The Mitchells are one example of folks wanting to serve the Lord. Al & Lois are retired and call Michigan home. All winter they help us get things ready for spring. It is such a joy to see them around the property and to fellowship with them. Al does the maintenance. When not helping Al, Lois prepares meals for all of the work groups, not to mention, me! This is one example of using your talents for the Lord.

For some of you, it is supporting this ministry. Without your financial gifts, we could not do these other things. For some of you, it is planting flowers and gardens, hanging sheet rock...It is using helping hands to get the job done. I would like to say a special "thank you" to everyone that contributes to SMH. Your lives have been an encouragement to us here. It's because of you that these missionary families have a home.

**Al and Lois Mitchell are
a tremendous blessing as they do
so many things while here.**



Barbara Bolhouse, Lois Mitchell and Ann George hang wallpaper border in one of our new homes.



"By giving in so many ways, each of you has reflected our theme for this newsletter, "Be ye doers of the Word, and not hearers only."
— James 1:22

THANK YOU...

COMMUNITY SAVINGS BANK
for the office desk and chairs.

RICHARD & PAT HOLLAND for
the desk and entertainment center.

ROY & NANCY HILL for the desks.

FRANK HUNT for the condenser
units and furnaces.

TOM DEYOUNG for the nails and
screws for the new homes.

MR. & MRS. JACK PARDUE for
the couch.

MARGIE WOOLARD for the towels
and place mats.

WILLIAM & LINDA WALLACE for
the bed and mattress set.

PAUL & TRUDY MURPHEY for
coming for two weeks to help with
various projects here at SMH.

CHARLES & KAY SWINNEY for the
refrigerator.

SAM & DIANE FLORENCE for the
dining room tables and chairs.

RICK APPLE for the plants donated
for landscaping around the new houses.

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the new houses.

**TOMMY ADAMS AT
RIGHT TOUCH
INTERIORS** for the
carpet runner for the
chapel.

**MCCLURE FUNERAL
SERVICE** for the chairs,
sofa, love seats and
credenza.

ED & JANE OWEN
for the sofa.

**APPLE'S CHAPEL CHURCH
DYNAMIC DISCIPLES CLASS** for
furnishings for the master bed room
of the new home, and for all the men
who came out to put the metal siding
on the tractor shed.

**CHIP DAVIDSON AND YOUNG
PEOPLE FROM NEW COVENANT
FELLOWSHIP** for giving your energy
and time one Saturday to help with the
landscaping. It looks great!

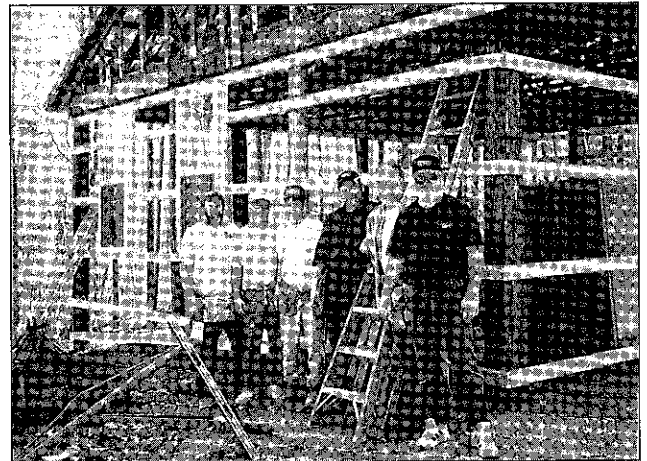
BOB AND SANDRA OWEN for the
oven and cabinet.

GOLDEN & RUBY CHRISMON for
the dining room table and chairs.

**APPLE'S CHAPEL CHURCH
COUPLES FOR CHRIST CLASS**
for the beautiful set of lamps for the
new house.

**DENNIS, RUTHIE, JAMES &
MARK BOGUE**
for putting in so
many hours to get
ready for our pig
pic'n We can never
thank you enough!

**AL & LOIS
MITCHELL** for
everything you did
during your winter
stay here! We miss
you!



***What a blessing to see the tractor shed
closed in!***

***For each one who helped make our Pig
Pic'n a great success:***

JERRY AND SUSAN RIGNEY for the
potato salad and cole slaw.

JIM TUCK for the delicious barbecue
and for helping set up.

DAVE & DOTTIE KING for helping
with set up, clean up, and everything
else you did while you were here!

MIKE CRABTREE for letting us use
your sound system and for setting
it up and running it for us.

KINDRED HEARTS for sharing your
talents in song and testimony.

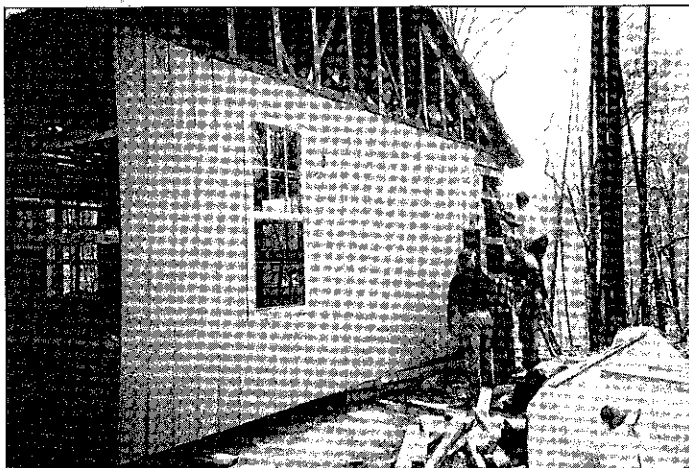
BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH for
helping set up, serve and clean up.

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
CHOIR AND DIRECTOR,
BUTCH TRINIDAD,** for doing
such a wonderful job with the
music.

**ALAN MURRAY AND PRAISE IN
MOTION** for your contribution to the
musical program.

**RUSSELL CATRON, IVA RADER,
AND LISA CATRON** for helping set
up, clean up, and directing traffic, and
for being willing to run all the errands
for us.

SCOTT & SARA BRIGGS for
donating the dinner rolls.



***Men from Apple's Chapel Church came out two Saturdays
to put the metal siding on our tractor shed.***

Youth groups play an important part in helping with various projects that require a lot of muscle and sweat. If you'd like to bring a group of teens or adults out, we've always got projects that need to be done.



Thanks, teens, for your hard work and a job well done.



Chip Davidson from New Covenant Fellowship brought his church teens out on a Saturday to help with landscaping around the entrance way of the property.

COBLE HOUSES DEDICATED

How we praise the Lord for a beautiful day for our dedication service and pig pic'n on Sunday, April 16th! We had rain for several days before, which made getting everything ready a little difficult, and there was mud everywhere. But the Lord had everything under control and Sunday we woke to sunshine and 70 + degree weather. We had a wonderful time, with close to 400 in attendance. Our four resident missionary families were able to share a short testimony and each one expressed a deep appreciation for their home.



Tom Coble, who is a member of our board of directors, shared a word of testimony after presenting a framed print of the two new Coble Houses to his parents. The houses were

given and named in honor of his father and mother, P.J. and Donna Coble.

HEY, I HAVE A QUESTION...



**ABBEY
GEORGE**
*(New Tribes
Bible Institute,
Jackson, Mi.)*

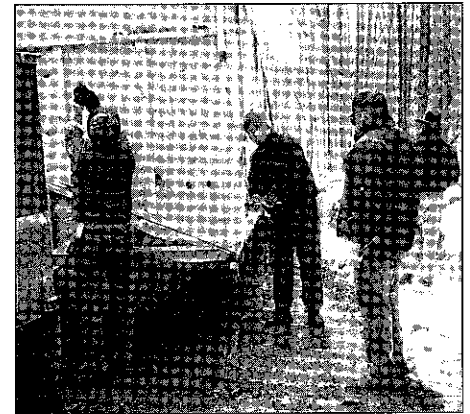
DID YOU KNOW...

- There are 6,700 languages in the world
- There are 2,212 with only a portion of the scripture
- There are only 366 languages with a complete Bible
- There are 928 languages with the New Testament
- There are 918 languages with only one book of the Bible
- The result is that there are 4,488 languages with NO BIBLE AT ALL!

I asked you at first, "Did you know?"
Let me end with another question, "Do you care?"

Just a thought.

All of our missionaries lent a helping hand to get the new home ready for our next missionary family, the Janssens.



A lot of work goes into getting the modular home ready to be set by the crane. Missionaries Keith Cullers & Andrew Brunson, along with Al Mitchell helping take the plastic off the exterior.



Keith Cullers does excellent cement work as he put sidewalks on the new house.



All of the nails and staples have to be removed from the wall that joins the two halves of the modular. Missionary Ann Sampson, her husband Doug, work along side Larry and other volunteers.



Dear Coffee Club Members,

I don't know about you, but so far this year has been a whirlwind of activity for us! We have finished up the other new house and moved a missionary family in. Plus we have done lots of landscaping around the new homes, the entrance way and around the chapel area. We have had work groups come out to help with various projects, and seen a lot accomplished! Praise the Lord!

Our girls have both been busy, too. Rachel was able to go on a mission trip to Mexico with her college choir. She was gone about 10 days, and had a wonderful time ministering to the people there. She said they slept anywhere from on the floor in an Indian village, to a comfortable bed in a condo on the ocean. We are so thankful that the Lord has allowed both of our girls the exposure to missions and that they have had the opportunity to see that the whole world needs Christ. Rachel has been accepted as a counselor at a summer camp in West Virginia. She is really looking forward to that, as it is an extension of her studies in youth ministries.

Abbey has kept busy with her classes, babysitting, and traveling with her college choir. The Lord has continued to confirm to her heart His desire for her to pursue a ministry in missions. She was able to come home for a week at Spring Break, and brought her roommate with her. We enjoyed having her home and were able to get away for a couple of days of R&R with them. She was unsure about her plans for the summer, but has decided to come home for the summer (much to my glee). She has already lined up a job working in a real estate office and we are looking forward to having at least one of our girls home for a couple of months.

Praise the Lord for all of you who so faithfully send your contribution that helps keep this ministry going. We do have some new coffee club members: Russell Catron, Paul & Trudy Murphey, Deborah Becton, B.B. & Wanda Southerland, Patrick & Deanna Gosnell, Karen Sikes, James and Lola Knox, and Jerry & Susan Rigney.

God bless you all!

Your "CoffeeMate,"

Joyce George

"FOREVER FRIENDS"



Victoria Janssen (right), missionary daughter of one of our residents, and Shawna George (left) share a hug

My love gift: I would like to join the Coffee Club with a monthly pledge of

☐ \$15 ☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ Other \$

(Please send my Coffee Club cup.)

One Time Gift \$ _____

Please designate my one time gift for:

☐ General Fund or ☐ (specify project) _____

☐ George family tape "He's Been Faithful". \$ _____ enclosed

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