## White Already to Harvest

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"Say not ye, there is yet four months, and then cometh harvest? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are already white for harvest." John 4:35

Dear Friends of Siloam,

Autumn is coming – I can feel it in the air. Autumn to me is a wonderful time of hayrides, raking and burning leaves, carving pumpkins and the county fair. Our children head back to school and we prepare for winter. Fall is also a time of thanksgiving to the Lord for His provision. All of us have so much to thank the Lord for.

I would like to start by thanking you for your partnership with us to provide homes for missionary families. God is so good! Just last night, Mike and I were walking to a house that sits at the back of the property to make a repair. Mike and Eve Brooks, missionaries with MAF who have stayed at Siloam four times, were walking toward their home when we stopped and talked to them. "Oh, this place is anointed by God," he said. "We thank the Lord for such a place for our family." They will be leaving again on Saturday for yet another term overseas. "Put our name down, we will be back," they said. "Thank everyone for us, won't you? This place has been such a blessing to us."

Last year, Siloam was given a special gift that allowed us to put \$10,000 away into an emergency fund. Since that time, we have had several emergencies and it has been such a blessing to have that fund to go to in an emergency. One of the major items was a septic system that required us to add 120 feet of lines. The other was that the roads on the property had washed from heavy rains. In having this fund, it also allowed us a cushion to borrow against when times were lean and replenish it when times were better.

We praise the Lord for His protective hand recently with the hurricanes. We have not had any major damage. But, being good stewards, it is important to maintain what God has provided for Siloam.

As we prepare for fall, I would like to ask you to help us replenish this fund, and complete the workshop before winter sets in. On September 27<sup>th</sup>, Lord willing, we will have a group of men coming to put the roof on the workshop. We have stepped out on faith and had the trusses delivered. Last night, I received a call that a crane is coming to help raise the trusses and that crane is paid for! Praise the Lord! Once the roof is on, we will by faith form the floor for concrete. The concrete has been donated.

I am excited to see how God is using all this to help us get ready for winter. Would you help us prepare? Your financial gift of any amount will allow us to complete this task. I would like to thank you for allowing us the wonderful privilege of being missionaries to these missionary families. "In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths."

May God bless you, dear friend, as we prepare for harvest. I look forward to hearing from you and will update you on the progress of preparing for winter.

"Prepare thy work without, make it fit for thyself in the field, and afterwards build thine house." Prov. 23:27

Because of Christ,

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