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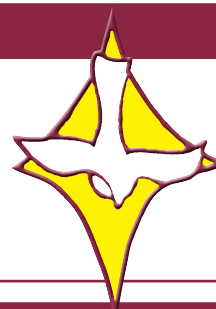
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Nearly 50 Years Ago God Called...We Followed

As hard as writing Newsletters is for me, sometimes it's nice to sit back and think of the last 50+ years. From being told we would never be able to have children to being surrounded by 100s, probably 1000s, of children over the years. Some of them here for just a short period and others for a lifetime. That doesn't make a difference in whether they would be considered "ours".

My how God has blessed us! People say all the time how we are such a blessing to those that enter our doors, but they don't know how full our hearts are because of all those that have entered. When Sandy and I married in 1963, I never envisioned that we would settle in central Kentucky on 20 acres that would be home to our mentally and physically handicapped, to babies while their moms were incarcerated, to children and adults from foreign countries seeking medical attention that they couldn't receive in their home countries, to children who just needed a place to call "home", to a Christian Academy that hasn't stopped growing, or to this 82 year old man from the Big "D" and I don't mean Dallas.

Though Sandy was called home nearly 16 years ago, her visions and God's calling on our lives still shine bright each and every day. Just ask anyone who is here daily and sees Robbie and Levi working here on our property helping keep things neat and tidy. Or sees our Girl's dorm bunch assisting in the Blessing House and doing laundry. Or catches a glimpse of our

wonderful volunteers running a daycare like program for our handicapped through the week that entails lots of singing, crafts, and smiling faces. Or watches how excited George gets about helping anyone do anything. Or can only see the smile in James' face as he sips on a cup of coffee and asks for a "shnackie".

And although 9/11 put a halt to receiving children from foreign countries and it is no longer something we are able to do, some of our lifelong family and fondest memories include children, adults now, that we would have never come to know had the Lord not placed that ministry on Sandy's heart. And because of that, what could have been a hard life as a handicapped in a foreign country for some, is now a flourishing, successful life here in the states that includes full time work, marriage, and children of their own for most of them.

Off campus, two of Sandy's dreams are still making an impact on our community and the Galilean Home. The Liberty Trading Post where we sell any donated items that we can't use here, allows for extra money to come into the Home while also providing those around us with affordable clothing, furniture, etc.

And the Bread of Life Café is still the best restaurant in all of Kentucky if you ask me. Like the Trading Post, all proceeds go to the Galilean Home. Serving on average 2,800-3,000 customers Monday through Saturday (we're closed on Sundays) each week, the Café is also the perfect platform to tell people about our ministry. We employ about 60 people at our



Rosie loving on Vinnie for his Birthday!

restaurant. Over the years, we've had several of our handicapped children "work" at the restaurant. We've always felt it was important for them to have a sense of purpose in life. Whether they're helping at the restaurant, working on our campus, making rag rugs, quilting, they each have something they enjoy doing and that makes them feel like they're "needed".

The Girls' Dorm Renovation is getting SO CLOSE to being done! Be on the lookout in next month's newsletter for details and dates. You guys have been with us throughout the entire renovation process and we are so excited for you guys to see the finished space and, more importantly, the smiles on the residents who get to enjoy their new home.

This month has been full of beautiful weather, birthday celebrations, crafting in Daycare, and thanking the Lord for our Blessings!

MY CUP RUNNETH OVER! And we wouldn't have been able to make, or continue to make, the memories that we have if it weren't for the Good Lord and our supporters believing in what we do here.

Jerry

—Dad (Jerry)

A.K.A "Papa Oso" which is Spanish for Daddy Bear



Denise enjoying her birthday dessert



James loves to help feed Vinnie



Mariah, the Dorm Mom and Effie



Robbie and Levi helping with after lunch chores

CURRENT NEEDS LIST

- ✓ Paper Towels ✓ Baby Wipes
- ✓ Large Trash Bags ✓ Dawn Dish Soap
- ✓ Dish Towels ✓ Dish Cloths
- ✓ Apple Juice (no sugar added)
- ✓ Latex Gloves (Medium)
- ✓ Medium Adult Diapers
- ✓ One-a-day Allergy Relief
- ✓ Sugar-free gum
- ✓ Sugar Free Vitamin C Gummies
- ✓ Plain Unsweetened Almond Milk
- ✓ Vaseline Lotion
- ✓ Decaf Coffee (not instant)
- ✓ Prang Washable Paint

THANK YOU!

More on our needs list at www.galileanhome.org/get-involved

Making Room for More



Women's Dorm

We are "busting at the seams" in the dorm we currently have for our women residents. Nine women share one bathroom, the needs of the residents have changed as they have aged, and there are names of women on a waiting list that we are unable to take because we lack the room. The current dorm was constructed in the 1980's. It has served them well in the past, but we are now at a point where we need more space. The new living area will provide three handicapped accessible bathrooms, more bedrooms, and a larger kitchen and living area so that those with handicaps will be able to maneuver more easily.

Here at the Galilean Home, we have always believed that God will send out an army to help those who cannot help themselves. We ask for your prayers and support as we move forward in faith to begin creating "room for more."

To make a donation, you can mail a check with "Girls Dorm Construction" in the memo to PO Box 880, Liberty, Kentucky 42539

or donate online at www.galileanhomeministries.org For more information regarding donations, please contact Jennifer Coffey at 859-749-0727.



The wonderful crew doing the work in our Girls' dorm

The Girls' Dorm Renovation

WOULD YOU CONSIDER DONATING MEAT?

A large portion of our grocery budget is meat. We can get 175 lbs of chicken for \$200 and 150 lbs. of beef for \$300. You can designate your tax-deductible donation to purchasing meat for the Galilean Home by calling Sandi Davidson at 606.787.5120.

WE WOULD BE HONORED to have someone come and share about our ministry with your church or organization. Call 606.787.5120. Jerry is available on a limited schedule.



For Marketing or Fundraising questions

please email Jennifer Coffey jennifer@galileanhomeministries.org or call 859-749-0727.

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