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- ✓ Lysol Spray ✓ Lysol Cleaner
- ✓ Paper Towels ✓ Baby Wipes
- ✓ Large Trash Bags ✓ Liquid Dish Soap
- ✓ Apple Juice (no sugar added)
- ✓ Disinfectant Wipes and Cleaners
- ✓ Latex Gloves (Medium) ✓ Ibuprofen
- ✓ Size 3 Diapers ✓ Medium Adult Diapers
- ✓ One-a-day Allergy Relief

THANK YOU!

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



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Call 606.787.5120. Jerry is available on a limited schedule.

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and **Precious in His Sight**



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Winter in Montana (Oops! Kentucky)

What was the weather like on Christmas Day in South Kentucky? It was 72 degrees! Can you believe it?! Wearing T-shirts on Christmas. Our kids had a wonderful Christmas here thanks to all of our supporters who felt led to bless them with gifts. We know Christmas is about much much more than the gifts, but to watch them open presents is a gift in and of itself.

Back earlier in the month Western Kentucky was hit with no less than 20 tornadoes in one day. A couple small towns were left completely destroyed. Thousands of homes, businesses, and churches left in devastation. But the most devastating are the eighty lives lost during the storms. It was the worst tornado damage our area has

seen in over 100 years. Thankfully, we were about 40 miles from where the nearest town was hit.

Back in the eighties when we traveled with our singing groups in our MCI bus, we visited many of the churches in the area that was hit. Some churches as many as 6-8 times over the years. Our hearts ache with the families and business owners who try to pick up and rebuild what was unexpectedly taken from them.

January welcomed us with cold and snow. Just a few days ago, the 6th & 7th, we had about 5 or 6 inches of snow within a half a day. When that happens in our hilly county it spells only one thing... dangerous! Those folks from "up north" don't truly understand what a little snow in Kentucky means.

We had to close down the Bread of Life Café for two days because our employees couldn't get to work due to the horrible road conditions. And even

if we were able to open, we wouldn't have had any customers. So we decided it was best for everyone's safety to just not even open.

Snow means no school! Only a couple of churches open. Most retail businesses, and even grocery stores this time, were closed. Even main highways

were closed due to wrecks and semi-trucks being stuck on the hills. A lot of feeling of despair and "Oh, my goodness... what are we going to do?"

Now, just two days after our big snow fall, it has rained all day. All of the rain has caused the snow to disappear in no time.

Some winters we only get a trace of snow all season. So when we get 5 or 6

inches at one time, the "native" folks think the end of the world is upon us.

Now, Sandy and I were both born and raised in Detroit, MI. So we know what winter can really be like. And our one year we lived on West Kootenai Road near Rexford, MT (1 mile from the Canadian border). We had a real test of what winter was like in that year. I can remember one Montana winter day in the winter of 1978/1979 when the temperature on our outside thermometer reading negative thirty-four degrees. Now, that was winter with a capital W!

If it wasn't for the weather, I wouldn't have much to write about. Not because we aren't incredibly blessed, we are blessed far more than we could ever deserve. But thankfully, things have been running as they should here so there aren't many changes happening. What a blessing! There is so much going



on in the world that if we really thought about it, would get us down. But God is good and He is faithful so we persevere knowing that He is in control.

I will never forget January 21, 1963 in Detroit when Sandy and I eloped and got married. I was 22 years old and she was just 18 years old. We had a wonderful marriage until cancer took her home in June of 2007. Now I am 81 years old and waiting to be united with her once again! What a day that will be!

As ya'll can tell, writing our newsletter every month isn't my expertise. With Sandy, writing a newsletter or a book was "a piece of cake," But not with me. It's hard to put my feelings on paper. Sometimes it takes days to "get my act together."

So with that, as they say in Dutch, "so-gates" or in Spanish "hasta la vista".

Jerry

—Papa' Oso (Daddy Bear in Spanish)



Molly



Jessica



James



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Michael

GET INVOLVED

Our volunteer program is a good way to dive in and be the hands and feet of Jesus in our ministry. Ladies 18 & older, if you feel you have the love and patience along with a good amount of flexibility to care for our family, we encourage you to apply. Volunteers are very important part of what we do. You get to care for our severely handicapped residents in the Blessing House, and other members of our family, as well as caring for our babies at the Angel House. We also need teacher's aides for our academy, so there are plenty of areas in which to serve. We provide housing and basic needs, but do require at least a three-month commitment.

Please prayerfully consider this and give our Volunteer Coordinator, **Dawn Shultz**, a call at **606.706.9457** or email her at dshultz@galileanhome.org for more info.



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