Galilean Home Shepherd



CURRENT NEEDS LIST

- ✓ 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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Jimmy

JUST A REMINDER: You can designate your United Way contribution to us. (Our agency # is 7003). You would need to fill out an application with your employer.

Do you need a place to stay? Call for reservations at the



Nestled deep in an

Amish/Mennonite Horse & Buggy community.

NEW LOCATION: still less than a mile from Galilean Home Ministries

For reservations call: (606) 787-6612 • (606) 787-6110

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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.

MOM'S BOOKS

You can get both of Sandy's books for just \$20. Faith, Hope and Room for One More and **Precious in His Sight**



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"Dad, Don't Quit, Don't Ever Give Up"

am looking out the window of our (Sandy and my) cabin at Mom's gravestone as I write this newsletter.

So here goes...Mom always wrote our newsletter and before she passed away she handed her pen to me and said these final words that are etched in my heart forever, "Dad, don't quit, don't ever give up." I took those words as an order and not a request.

Finally, it's September in Southern Kentucky and with September the weather usually cools off. It has

been a very hot summer for much of the U.S. I'm really hoping the 90+ degree temperatures are a thing of the past for this year.

With all the negative news surrounding us daily, I hope I can shed a bit of good news and a breath of fresh air this month.

GCA started back a couple weeks ago and has seemed to work out any glitches and is doing as well as expected. We have 131 students enrolled this vear as families seek a Christian education for their children.

We (Mom and I) envisioned the need for a Christian school for our children and grandchildren. So, in 1987, the GCA was started in the basement of our log home. We could have never imagined our school becoming what it has back then.

Not only have our children attended the academy and our grandchildren attending now, we even have a few great grandchildren attending this year. All of our great grandchildren are preschool age and taught by Ena, our Honduran daughter that we adopted.

We brought Ena here from Honduras when she was just 6 years old! She is now 29 years old. Whoops! You never tell a woman's age. Sorry, Ena!

Her story alone could fill up a whole newsletter of

the heartache and pain she suffered when she was just 4 years old. She was in her family two-room house when the front door was kicked in and her mom, dad, grandfather and grandmother, aunt and uncle were all killed. Her right arm was nearly blown off by the gunfire. Shriners Hospital in Lexington repaired her arm and it is nearly as strong as her other arm. She was able to get her U.S. citizenship while being here with us. She attended our academy,

> graduated, married her high school boyfriend (who now works for us), and has 9-year-old twin boys in March and a 3-year-old daughter named Jeri (named after me).

> The Bread of Life Café which was one of Mom's dreams brought into reality is doing great! It helps bring in revenue for the Galilean Home and is good exposure for the Home to those that travel through and stop by to eat along their way. We also provide jobs for about 60 employees through the Bread of Life Café.

> Our Liberty Trading Post is doing really good, as well. That, too, is another one of Mom's dreams that was made a reality. It also helps to bring in funds to help support the Galilean Home.

> > Remember, we have been

"around" for over 50 years and have never been a state licensed facility. And as long as I have a breath in me and the Lord wills, we never will be. We are a FAITH ministry...always have been, always will be!

We've also celebrated a couple birthdays this month, Lizzie and Jimmy. We like to make birthdays special and do meals and cake for each of the residents for their birthday. And they love all the attention and special treatment they get that day. The smiles on their faces says it all!



Michael

I thought I was done but I need to mention all the work teams that have blessed us this summer. We appreciate each of them and all that they do more than they will ever know. They sure take a huge load off of our staff and me with all that they do. We have had 15 work teams since March. In March we had four different work teams from PA. MI and IN for a total of 16. April we had one team of 12 from PA. In May we had three different teams from PA and MO for a total of 35. In July we had three different teams from KY, IN and PA totaling five. In August we had four different teams from OH, SC, IN and PA totaling 59. The largest group we had was 37 from SC. We always schedule our work teams so they don't overlap.

We have several new arrivals to the Galilean Home Family. Michael is 14 years old. Was adopted from Poland. Sandy being 100% Polish would just love him. Olivia is 18 years old was adopted from China at the age of 22 months. She has been with us off and on over the last year. We truly love each of our new family members. We have a total of 31 residents

And that goes for all of our staff and volunteers here at the Galilean Home. We couldn't do what we do if it weren't for everyone coming together like they do. No one realizes all that the job might

require when they sign up to volunteer or work here. And their biggest and most challenging job is putting up with this 81-year-old teenager.

Ya'll come visit us sometime! We're here 24/7.

—Papa' Oso (Daddy Bear in Spanish)



Denise





Lizzie

GET INVOLVED

ur 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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Box Tops for Education is currently making the transition to a digital box top. Once the transition is complete, you can either download the Box Tops for Education app on your mobile device, or mail us your receipts within 14 days of purchase. Until the phase is complete, we will continue to take clipped box tops.





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