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# August-September/2022 "This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out His commands." 1 John 5:2 GALILEAN HOME SHEPHERD Galilean Home Ministries, Inc. PO Box 880 Liberty, KY 42539 www.galileanhomeministries.org 606-787-5120

ello to all!! be "On Site" doing the physical labor. I would like to remind all that NOT ONE of these is more important I pray this finds all of you healthy and serving the Lord where He has placed you. Thank you than the other! It will not be an effective ministry if so much to the many that have called to check on us even just one of these is taken away. So "THANK with all of the rain and severe flooding. We feel very YOU!" in whatever way God has called you to be blessed to say we are all well but ask that y'all join part! us in prayer for those it did affect. We had sisters join our group in early summer.

We have had a VERY busy summer! We want to They have just fit right in and seem to be enjoying say a big THANK YOU to all the work teams that gave everyone here. It is always such a blessing to watch when new ones join our group and to see the enjoytheir time and hard work helping us in so very many ways. We've had 8 teams so far from PA, IN, and IL. ment on their faces as they join in on all the activities

We've also had many former volunteers come back to help us out as well from OH, IN, PA, MO, and MD! With the help of everyone, we were able to give our warehouse a much needed cleaning and reorganizing. A LOT of deep cleaning in other areas were done, staining and sealing all of our deck/porch floors and picnic tables along with many handyman maintenance repairs around the property were accomplished, many hours were spent cutting jean patches for comforters and



you, Jesus, for your leading and faithfulness!! Without Him we are nothing! On July 27, 2022, five men from Indianapolis, IN arrived to not only start our project A couple of things that we always remind teams of but are committed to seeing it to the end. Jeffrey Majors is leading the project and doing a fantastic job. We will never be able to thank these men to properly show what their time here means to us, so we pray God's blessing on them! We are trying to get this project completed as soon as possible so we can get the girls in but are only able to go as fast as funds allow which can get real tricky and we have to get creative at times to figure out how to stretch funding until more arrives. When God is in it, it WILL be accomplished! Thank you also to all those who have helped with this!

making/preparing rug kits for our girls to make rugs with and needless to say, a WHOLE LOT of cooking and cannina!! is that there are two four letter words that our people need most from volunteers.... T.I.M.E. and L.O.V.E. When you get home from volunteering somewhere, I'm sure you are often asked the question of "What did you get done?" Some "projects" like spending TIME and sharing LOVE can never be checked off! The other reminder is that God has called all of us to different ministry facets of ministry. Some He calls to be Financial Supporters by staying in your home communities and supporting financially; others He calls to be Prayer Warriors, and still others He calls to

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# God Is So Good!

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around here. Welcome Christy and Abbill

This summer has been a bit different for us also by having an 8- & 9-year-old with special needs here on their summer breaks. While we very much enjoyed them, it was different getting used to the "younger energy!" We are always happy to be able to help families in this way if we are able.

Another big thing going on around here is.... (Drum roll!) WE'VE FINALLY STARTED OUR **GIRLS' DORM PROJECT! Thank** 

August 16, 2022 will be our FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL at our Christian Academy. There has been a lot of activity going on in preparation for the start of another school year that God has blessed us with. We have 166 students this year. May God bless all our teachers, cooks, helpers, and students.

Our Boarding School is full again with boys that have come from other countries for a Christian education. Our Dorm Parents, Tony and Juanette Burrows, along with their son Caleb, continue to do a FABULOUS job of taking these boys "under their wings" and being their "family" away from home. There is a lot of behind-thescenes responsibilities that go with that. Thanks again to the Burrows family for your dedication and hard work!

Finally, do not forget about our annual Quilt/Craft Auction coming up Oct 7 & 8, 2022! We would love to see all of you here! We always enjoy the buses that come and would welcome more. Tours are available while you're here and there is always plenty of food.

Please continue to pray with us that God would use this ministry as HE sees fit and that we would be mindful of what part it is that He wants each of us to play in that so that HE MAY RECEIVE ALL THE GLORY!

This newsletter was written by Dawn Shultz. She has been a full time employee and family member here at the Galilean Home for 30 years. Dawn wears many hats, more than we can even list. Dawn and her family live on the Galilean Farm just 1/2 mile from the home, though sometimes it seems like they live here with how involved they are. It's people like Dawn, our work teams, our volunteers, our employees, and you guys that God has blessed us with to keep things going.

Like Dawn said, "Don't forget our Quilt Auction happening in just two short months. We'd love to see you!"

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## **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@galileanhomeministries.org for more info.



Pre K - 2nd Grade



Beautiful Morning for a Walk



## Making Room for More



Women's Dorm

A /e are "busting at the seams" in the dorm we currently A 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



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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

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