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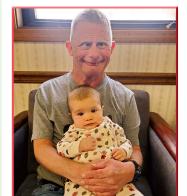
CURRENT NEEDS LIST

- ✓ 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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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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"This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out His commands." 1 John 5:2



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Family and Holidays

It seems as I get older time just flies, but no doubt all old men (81) think the same way. When my father died 28 years ago at the age of 79, I was only 53 years old and 80 seemed so far in the future. My grandmother (my dad's mother) lived with us and passed away three

months before turning 100 years old. She was not sick or ill at the time, she had a very sharp mind... it was just time for her to leave us. Well, how did I get on this age kick?

Thanksgiving was another big event for the Galilean Home. I didn't take a head count of all who had dinner here, but it was a lot of children of all ages with many adopted children from countries such as Korea, Honduras, Haiti, Guatemala and probably some countries that slip my mind. It's nice to have everyone back here talking, laughing, and children running around. Takes me back to when it all started. As many of you all know we have two biological girls. Becky is 51 and a clone of her mother. Jessica is 47 years old and

a clone of me. We also have adopted 32 but none are children anymore. Our first adopted child is 52 years old now. If we added up all the children God has blessed us with over a period of nearly 60 years, we would have hundreds and hundreds. Scores of children have come here from foreign countries with severe physical problems. But thanks to Shriners Hospital, St. Jude's Hospital and numerous other hospitals and doctors all over the United States, the children were then able to be reunited with their families in foreign countries. Sandy

traveled 11 times to Haiti as well as Honduras, Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua and El Salvador finding children who could have their physical conditions corrected and returned home to their parents.

I have traveled to Honduras 62 times and Guate-

mala more times than I can remember. No, not on vacation, but searching out children that we could help here in the US.

We have had over about 300 babies whose mothers were incarcerated in prison. Most of them from the women's state prison in Louisville. I can't count the grand children that Sandy and I have been blessed with and now we have nine great grandchildren and two on the way. In fact, my newest great grandson, August, was born on 11/18/21. He is the grandson of Merv and Becky Martin and son of Gabe and Danielle Martin. And to think after we married in 1963 the doctors told us we would not be able to have children. God truly had plans for us with



Baby August

the birth of our first daughter in 1970.

Well I should have called this newsletter a "rambling" letter. When I sat down to write this, I had no idea what I would write about. But God had hidden plans for me. So, folks, you have just read another one of my rambling letters. Next month I'll try to write the January newsletter and not ramble so much.

As I have said many times we welcome all visitors and work teams. I am here 25/8 and available to give you the one-hour tour or even a quick few minutes one.

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Well, it's time to feed and water our hogs (7) and chickens (about 100). Yes, I am a farm boy from the inner city of the "Big D" and I don't mean Dallas, I mean Detroit!

—Papa' Oso (Daddy Bear in Spanish)

P.S. Aside from everything we have going on, as Sandy wrote in her book... we always have "Faith, hope, and room for one more."



George with his Thanksgiving craft



Rose with her Thanksgiving craft



Angel House Crew



Jerry and the Boarding House Kids and Parents



At the Blessing House with our New Van







Becky and Jessica

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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