

HAVEN HAPPENINGS

Housing ~ Hospitality ~ Clothing ~ Prayer



Mission Haven Newsletter When God's People Are In Need, Be Ready To Help Them.
Always Be Eager To Practice Hospitality. – ROMANS 12:13

What's New?

- New Year Blessing
- Meet Our Residents
- Renovation in 2D

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New Year Blessing *President's Message*

Lord, help us to live with vision and not fear, to live for others and not self, to live with joy and not regret, to live fully and abundantly in Your grace. Help us to live with compassion and not resentment. Give us the confidence that, no matter what we face in this new year, "nothing will be able to separate us from Your love"... nothing.

— Shelagh Wirth



Meet Our Residents *Brief Updates*

Apt. 2A: Jan Heckler (Madagascar) is here along with Mamisoa, a professor from Madagascar who is working on her PhD at Columbia Theological Seminary.

Apt. 2B: Ross & Angela Floyd (Colombia) and their 2 year old son Owen are discerning where they will be called to serve next.

Apt. 2C: Glenice Johnson's (Congo) 95 year young mother just moved in with her. What a joy!

Apt. 2D: We've had several short-term guests from Brazil, Congo, Taiwan, and Ukraine. In mid-January, we will begin renovating the bathroom.

Apt. 2E: Nutei, Ruata, and Puipui Hmar (India) visited to celebrate Emmanuel's graduation from Georgia State University (GSU). They returned to India on Jan. 10.

Apt. 2F: Emmanuel Hmar graduated Magna Cum Laude from GSU. Congratulations! He will remain with us for a few months.

167: Frank & Nancy Dimmock (Malawi, Lesotho, Outreach Foundation): have 3 new family members: A daughter-in-law, Lianett (married to Moses on Oct. 27) and two newborn grandchildren, Ellianna Joy born (Nathan's daughter) and Salem Jasper (Jesse's son).

207: Joshua & Taylor Irby (Bosnia): The four children (Izzy, Elijah, Adeline, Zoe) remained at home while Taylor and Josh travelled to Bulgaria to pick up their newly adopted 2 year old son, Isaac. What a blessing!

211: The family left early, with the parents returning to their mission work in Central Asia. They continue to express extreme gratitude for their stay here.

Bathroom Renovation

Executive Director

We are excited to begin renovating a bathroom in 2D. Everything will be replaced from the flooring to the old plaster walls. Imagine a bathroom that hasn't had a major renovation since the 1950's!

If you would like to be a part of this exciting venture, help us with a small gift card to **Home Depot**. These will be used for fixtures such as a medicine cabinet, sink, towel racks, shower curtain and rod, etc. This is one of the continuing improvements being made to our houses and apartments through your gifts.

— Alice Day

Money Matters *Finance Update*

Donations from congregations, circles, and individuals from Oct. 1 to Dec.31 totaled:

\$270—Alabama	\$695—Tennessee
\$600 —Mississippi	\$276—South Carolina
\$6,482—Georgia	\$2,541.15—Florida

- Please ask your circles and churches to support Mission Haven. Thank you for your generosity!



Shine a Light

Arise, shine, for your light has come! - Isaiah 60:1

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