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**Clothes Closet****Generosity Abounds**

I worked with the new staff at CTS to set up a tour of the Closet for our new international students. What a flurry of activity!! Despite an unprecedented abundance of clothing, we need more small and extra small men's sizes for them.

I am making plans to host a Student Open House this fall.

We will be closed from 10/9-10/21 to change seasons.

We've never been this full, so it is going to be a physical challenge! Keep us in your prayers.

— Susan Adle

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Housing ~ Hospitality ~ Clothing ~ Prayer

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**Welcome Theo has arrived!**

We are so excited that our new Resident Manager, Theophilus (Theo) Nenjerama has begun training for his new duties.

Theo grew up in Zimbabwe and was raised by his aunt and uncle after age 12. His undergraduate degree is in theater and performance; his masters degree is in education. After college, he lived in Dublin to serve underprivileged students; while there, a Methodist pastor urged him to apply to seminary.

Theo graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary this past May and is a new PhD student at Candler School of Theology.

The Management Team will work closely with him over the next several weeks to prepare him for what we trust will be a long and mutually beneficial relationship.

Donor Spotlight Clerical Robes

Nancy Johnston and her husband were sorting through and packing up the closet of a retired pastor who is now in healthcare at Foothills Presbyterian Community in Easley, SC. Not only did she donate his professional men's clothes, clerical robes, and collars, but she also forwarded a set of nearly new luggage to us. The nearby seminary students will be blessed by the clothing, and our mission community will benefit from the luggage.

The retired pastor, Rev. Dr. George Harper, Jr., served at [Westminster Presbyterian Church](#) in Westminster, SC where mission and outreach are a priority. George was instrumental in helping the Oconee Presbyterian Service fund a 501(c)3 organization, now known as Oconee United Ministries.

Team Leadership**The Search Continues**

Alice Day, our Executive Director, is in her sixth year and will retire next month. We are actively seeking her successor.

If you have leadership experience, enjoy working with volunteers, and believe in our ministry, please contact us ASAP. Alice will gladly mentor you until you are ready to fly solo!



Theo's graduation

Money Matters**Share our Story**

As you resume circle meetings and plan for the year ahead, designate a month to spotlight our ministry of hospitality. Collect a special offering, or add us as a line item in your PW budget.

And continue to pray for our mission co-workers.

**Annual Meeting Nominations Welcome**

We are making preparations for our annual meeting on October 24-25. Each year, we elect a Vice President who will become President the following year. If you would like to nominate someone for this position, please contact Barbara Bordereaux at bborderieux@tampabay.rr.com.