

## What's New?

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# 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



## Commencement *Triple Celebration*

This month, three of our “mish kids” graduated from Decatur High School.

Jackson, John, and Joseph, sons of the McGills and Dimmocks are now embarking on the next chapter of their lives.

All three were born in Malawi. As sons of missionary parents, they lived in several countries in addition to staying at Mission Haven on several occasions.

Jackson will take a gap year and earn money to invest in his future, while Joseph will be in the Excel program at Georgia Institute of Technology. John will attend Georgia Military College and play on their soccer team.

Our prayers for continued success go with each of them.



*Jackson, John, & Joseph*

## Pray 1 *Thessalonians 5:16-18*

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.



## Gift Cards for Clothes Closet and Maintenance

Our cup runneth over ... we are fully stocked with clothes and are pleased that we can provide attire for all ages and all sizes. Special thanks to the gracious Presbyterian Women at First Presbyterian Church in Huntsville, AL. They wanted a project that didn't involve the challenges of collecting, sorting, packing, and delivering clothes, so ... they sent gift cards for the size gaps where we lacked inventory. They also contributed gift cards for general maintenance expenses. THANK YOU!



*Mission Haven is supported and operated by Presbyterian Women in the Synods of South Atlantic and Living Waters.*

*We rely on YOUR contributions to maintain 3 houses and 6 apartments.*

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## Money Matters *Maintenance*

Just as our own homes require regular maintenance and repairs, so too do the apartments and houses at Mission Haven. Some repairs require professionals, and others are performed with volunteer labor. Since April 1<sup>st</sup>, we have incurred nearly \$5,000 in “extra” expenses for mosquito control, roof repairs, and tree removal. We are grateful for your contributions that enable us to care for our buildings and grounds.

## 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Preparations

### *A Unique Cookbook*

Plans are underway for a most unique cookbook: one that contains recipes from mission co-workers—past and present—and describes their ministries abroad.

There will also be space for recipes from our friends here in the U.S.

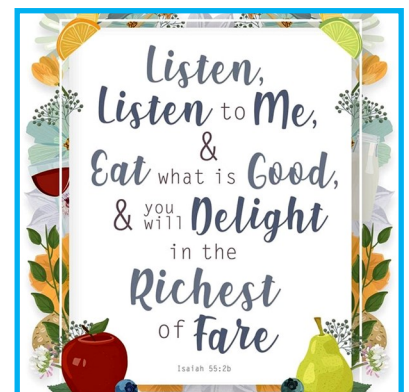
What is your connection to Mission Haven?

- \*Are you a past resident who experienced hospitality here?
- \*Are you a former seminary student who benefitted from the Clothes Closet?
- \*Have you served on the board and given of your time and talents?
- \*Have you provided financial or spiritual support for our ministry?

If so, please send one of your favorite recipes to [missionhavendecatur@gmail.com](mailto:missionhavendecatur@gmail.com) and a story or memory to go with it – you can find guidelines and a sample submission [here](#).

Be sure to include your connection to Mission Haven and how it has impacted you.

The cookbook will be a celebration of food AND a celebration of the impact Mission Haven has had on those serving our great God in the U.S. and around the world!



*Isaiah 55:2b*