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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



Lydia & Molly sort children's books

Season Change *All Hands on Deck*

Ever wonder what it takes to swap out fall/winter clothes for spring/summer clothes? Susan and her regular team (Mary Ann and Ann), Ashley, Jonique, and ... several residents: Larry, Mandy, Lydia, and Molly! After 4+ days, the closet is fully prepared for our spring and summer shoppers. Special thanks to our volunteers.

Remember to check the wish list on our website for needed items before donating.

Resident Spotlight

Larry & Inge Sthresley

Larry assists with development of health ministries in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, addressing issues such as health infrastructure, primary health care, malaria, water and sanitation, vaccinations, nutrition, family planning, HIV, and gender violence.

Trained in tropical agriculture, Inge focuses on the problem of malnutrition through nutrition education, home gardens, and efficient and low-emission cook stoves. She also oversees a mission guest house and small conference center.

Click [here](#) for details about their mission.

During their current stay at Mission Haven, they will have the honor of visiting their new grandson!



Gabriel Sthresley Green



Larry & Inge Sthresley

Wish List Updates

Part of season change includes assessing our inventory and updating our wish list for the Clothes Closet. Even though spring is upon us, we still need coats and gloves for the fall (our supply is depleted!).

Specific needs include: sneakers (all sizes), men's jeans, women's dresses and suits (sizes 12→18), girls (sizes 8→12), boys (6→8), and babies (9 months), plastic storage bins (with lids), and wheeled suitcases.

We have at least 7 boys around the same ages, so boys' clothing is in high demand!

Refer to our website for up-to-date needs or contact us if you have any questions.

Pray

for our Mission Co-Workers

Father, help us commit to pray faithfully for those you have called to serve you in extra hard places and in extra hard ways. Give them power, patience, perspective, perseverance, provision, protection, and peace. And we will give You all the Praise! Amen.

— Nancy Dimmock

(Nancy is a former PCUSA mission co-worker in Lesotho, Congo, Malawi, and Zambia, a current resident in the house at 167, and an invaluable member of our local Management Team.)

Money Matters Offering & Prayers

We are grateful for your contributions whether large or small. Please consider passing a basket around at your next circle meeting. Unlike many other ministries, ours depends on you — Presbyterian Women!

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Cutting the roof rats' highway!

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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Eviction Notice *Rodents not allowed*

As much as we enjoy God's creatures, some of them are not acceptable indoor guests! We completed the extermination of unwelcome wildlife by removing a large tree that was adjacent to a house. Just like your own home, our maintenance needs continue. Your contributions help us meet those demands.