

## Remembrances and Recipes

In the spring of 1950, funds raised by women in 5 southeastern states were used to build a duplex on the campus of Columbia Theological Seminary; thus, Mission Haven was “born.” In the 75 years since, Presbyterian Women have incorporated this organization, expanded the facilities, provided financial support, and managed the operations for countless mission co-workers and their families.

To celebrate this ministry of housing, hospitality, clothing, and prayer, we are developing a unique cookbook. In addition to recipes, it will include descriptions of our **mission co-workers** and their ministries abroad, **former seminary students** and how they benefitted from the Clothes Closet, current and past **board members, volunteers, and supporters** and their connections to our ministry.

### Remembrance

Please describe a story or memory that recounts your connection with Mission Haven. Perhaps what interests you about this ministry. Perhaps how you chose to be involved. Perhaps what you think is important about mission work. Perhaps why you support this ministry of Presbyterian Women.

### Recipe

Include a recipe for a favorite food. Perhaps a beloved comfort food. Perhaps one that was handed down to you from a family member. Perhaps one that was introduced to you at a church potluck. Perhaps a new discovery that inspires you to think about God’s people in another land. You choose!

Please send your submission to [missionhavendecatur@gmail.com](mailto:missionhavendecatur@gmail.com) by April 30, 2025.

**Photos** of you, your family, or your activities abroad are strongly encouraged.

This cookbook is not just about recipes.

It celebrates the rich diversity of food enjoyed by God’s people.

It recognizes the connections of our mission co-workers and international partners with people of other cultures.

It reveals glimpses of their lives in the mission field.

It reveals insight into life after seminary.

It describes the work to which all of us are dedicated.

*Let us break bread together as we celebrate the impact Mission Haven has had on those serving our great God in the U.S. and around the world!*

Mission Haven has been providing fully furnished, short term housing, hospitality, clothing, and prayers to mission co-workers for 75 years.