

## Remembrances and Recipes

We recognize that Mission co-workers are friends, colleagues, partners, brothers and sisters in Christ, of the people in their places of service. You nurture relationships, exhibit mutual respect, and break bread together. We want to share in and celebrate your mission service – through developing a unique cookbook: one that contains both recipes and stories from mission co-workers – past and present.

We are also developing this cookbook to celebrate Mission Haven's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of providing housing and hospitality to mission co-workers and international mission partners. What a blessing it has been to so many through the years!

### Remembrance

Please describe the nature of your ministry and share details that reveal your passion for service ... or ... describe a story or a memory of an overseas mission partner ... or ... describe a meaningful encounter you experienced while breaking bread with local friends ... or ... describe a story or memory that recounts your time at Mission Haven.

... and ...

### Recipe

Please include a recipe for a favorite food. Perhaps one that became your comfort food while abroad. Perhaps one that you learned to love from your place of assignment. Perhaps one that you looked forward to making when you returned to the U.S. You choose!

Please send your contributions to [missionhavendecatur@gmail.com](mailto:missionhavendecatur@gmail.com) by April 30, 2025. Please also send **Photos** of you, your family, or your activities abroad!

If you need help getting started, here are some additional prompts:

- Did you experience hospitality at Mission Haven?
- How did your relationships with fellow residents at Mission Haven nurture your faith?
- In what countries have you served? For how long?
- In what areas were/are your primary ministries?
- How did your stay at Mission Haven enable you to continue your ministry?
- If you lived here more than once, why did you return?
- What impact did Mission Haven have on your faith journey?

This cookbook is not just about recipes.

It celebrates the rich diversity of food enjoyed by God's people around the world.

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

It reveals glimpses of your lives in the mission field.

It describes the work to which you are dedicated.

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