



Mission Haven Update – April 2024

FAREWELL CELEBRATION: *Glenice Johnson*

After a career of medical service in the mission field in Congo and Taiwan, Glenice Johnson returned to Mission Haven to recharge and discern next steps. When Mary Elizabeth Etheridge retired as our Resident Manager in 2013, Glenice discovered her new calling. She welcomed incoming missionaries, oriented them to our facilities and the neighborhood, and provided ongoing support during their stay with us. To the children, she became known as “Aunt Glenice.” To the adults, she became a treasured friend.



She nurtured relationships, fostered community, and continued to network with PCUSA mission co-workers as well as missionaries in other organizations. Her inclusive hospitality was evident to everyone.

This month, Glenice is retiring from Mission Haven to live in a nearby retirement community.

On April 1st, current and former residents, the local management team, and friends gathered in our Meeting Room to share our appreciation for the great care she has taken of all of the residents, and for her many years of service as resident manager at Mission Haven.

We will miss her greatly, but knowing she is just a few miles away will give her successors a nearby resource as they assume new responsibilities.



May you find rest and challenge, quiet and adventure. May you be sustained by the achievements of your work life and inspired by the possibilities of what lies ahead. May you allow yourself to experience silence and rest, and may you open yourself to the new music that may emerge from that silence.



We love and appreciate you, Glenice!

Housing ~ Hospitality ~ Clothing ~ Prayer