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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

Storm Cleanup

Teamwork

Residents and volunteers worked together to clear downed limbs and excessive debris from a summer storm. Thankfully, none of the houses were damaged.



Clothes Closet

Student Support

This summer, a Nigerian seminary student attended an international conference in Oregon. He was delighted with the shoes and clothes he received from the Clothes Closet before heading to the airport.



Money Matters

Choose a Month; Host a Gathering

As you prepare for the coming year, designate a month – or a PW gathering - to showcase our ministry. Consider a special offering or a budget line item to support “your” missionary accommodations.

Toys & Games

Let the Children Come

It is with great pleasure (and relief) that the toys are in order once more! We have a nice selection of books, games, puzzles, toys and craft/science kits for the children. Special thanks to Susan, Anne, and Sandy for their diligence and organizational skills.

but Jesus said, “Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.” — Matthew 19:14



Mission Conference

Celebration

Several current and former residents of Mission Haven attended the New Wilmington Mission Conference in Pennsylvania, a 120-year-old intergenerational, global mission-focused event. The theme was “With You Always: Honoring the Legacy and Discerning the Future of Presbyterian Global Mission.”

You can watch their discussions on [Lament](#), [Moving Forward](#), [Discerning](#), and [Next Steps](#) via YouTube.



Discernment Future Plans

Despite the termination of mission co-workers by the PC(USA), our Board is committed to providing short-term, low-cost residences for missionaries. This has been our primary emphasis for 75 years. There are many mission sending agencies who actively participate in international ministry, some with Presbyterian roots.

Board members are researching several agencies to learn about the nature of their mission work and about their interest in referring us to their missionaries when on furlough. One of the challenges will be to establish eligibility criteria and to prioritize these agencies. Be in prayer with us as we seek clarity and direction.



Renovations The Big House

After nearly continuous occupancy for fifteen years, we have scheduled several months of vacancy in our 3+ bedroom house to perform deferred maintenance and necessary renovations. Painting, repairs, new countertops, floor refinishing, and more will prepare this residence for a missionary family who plans to arrive in January of next year.

We are indebted to our generous donors for their trust. They provide the funds that make these vital improvements possible.



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