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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

Money Matters Offering & Prayers

As you plan for the coming year, consider a special offering for Mission Haven at your next PW gathering. Remember to include prayers for our ministry.



Special Thanks Individual Donors

Join us in this "shout out" to individuals who have contributed \$50 or more to our ministry since the beginning of our fiscal year on October 1, 2021:

Alice Day - GA
Amanda Rice - GA
Ann Quattlebaum - SC
Arlene White - GA
Bettye Taylor - MS
Bill & Wendy Moore - GA
Deborah Lowe - SC
Elaine Wiegert - GA
Elizabeth Barns - MO
Erma Jones - GA
Elaine Murphy - GA
Julian Wade - GA
Kelly Weirich - GA
Lola Bell - GA
Marjory Crawford - GA
Martha Ann Hogrefe - MS
Mary Uthlaut - GA
Peggy Miller - MS
Sarah Jackson - GA
Susan & Rick Adle - GA
Vaughn Dunnigan - GA

Accept the Call

Nominations Requested

Plans are underway for our first in-person board meeting since 2019. A portion of our regular business is to elect a Vice-President who will serve for one year before becoming President the following year. Please notify missionhavendecatur@gmail.com if you have suggestions or would like to be considered for this position. If you are nominated, it is because someone believes you are qualified; please prayerfully consider accepting this call.

New Call

Christópher Abreu Rosario (Ófe)

Ófe (a 2021 CTS graduate with dual degrees: MDiv and MA in Practical Theology) has been called to a solo pastor role at Bethany Presbyterian Church in Tacoma, Washington.

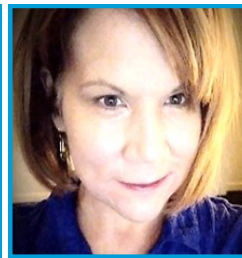
He states: *"I am so grateful for the opportunity Mission Haven has offered me ... it is because of the hospitality and ability to stay here that I was able to make room for God to lead me in my call search process - waiting for the right call instead of accepting the first offer. I am so grateful!"* We send Ófe with prayers and best wishes as he embarks on his new journey in ministry.



Ófe



Lala



Jessica

Annual Meeting

An Invitation

Board members are required to attend, and all PW Presbytery Moderators are invited to join them. In addition, anyone who is interested in our ministry is welcome to attend all or part of the meeting as a guest.

The dates are October 26-27. RSVP to Martha Ann Hogrefe, mahogrefe@hotmail.com for lodging details.

New Call **Jessica Derise**


In August we will bid a fond farewell to Jessica as she fills a new position: Asia Representative with ECLA. Based in Bangkok, she will support theological education and Lutheran ministries in the larger territory of southeast Asia.

Jessica looks forward to walking alongside people engaged in thoughtful accompaniment missions and to traveling extensively throughout the region learning about the culture and faith of those with whom we serve.

Resident Spotlight

Lala Rakotomalala

Mamisoa's husband, Lala, has been hard at work beautifying our campus ... weed wacking, pruning hedges, you name it! Executive Director Alice Day states, "Lala has transformed the campus." Hooray!


Gratitude Psalm 107:1
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

From the Archives **Did you know?**

- 1) Tennessee was not among the original states that spearheaded the building of Mission Haven. When the Presbyterian church reorganized in the mid 1960's, Tennessee became a "rightful successor" along with the original five states. Tennessee's representatives were assured that they were wanted, needed, and appreciated.
- 2) Similarly, Kentucky was added, albeit belatedly in 2020, many years after the PCUSA created our current synod structure. They, too, are wanted, needed, and appreciated!

We are grateful for all 7 states which support our ministry.

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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