



Mission Haven Update – October 2023

ANNUAL MEETING: Highlights

On October 25-26, board members, management team members, PWP moderators, and several guests convened for our annual meeting in Decatur, Georgia.

In addition to sharing annual reports from the management team, state and synod representatives, we reviewed the financial report for our 2023 Fiscal Year (October 1 – September 30) and approved a budget for the 2024 Fiscal Year.

Perhaps more importantly, we brainstormed ways to improve our local management team. A Restructuring Committee was formed 1) to assess the duties and responsibilities which are currently performed by two volunteers: Executive Director and Resident Manager, and 2) to create an effective plan to expand our search network as we seek to replace these able-bodied women who will resign in 2024. We covet your prayers during this process.

As always, attendees were invited to tour a house, an apartment, the Clothes Closet, and common areas. At our celebratory banquet on Wednesday evening, we were honored to hear from two missionaries: Maria Warkentine, a former resident, and Frank Dimmock, a current resident. Both described their service abroad and how beneficial our facilities have been to their families over the years.



Installation of Gail Hardy (President), Barbara Borderieux (Vice-President), Ellen Mayes (Secretary), and re-dedication of other board members.

Housing ~ Hospitality ~ Clothing ~ Prayer