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# HAVEN HAPPENINGS

*Housing ~ Hospitality ~ Clothing ~ Prayer*

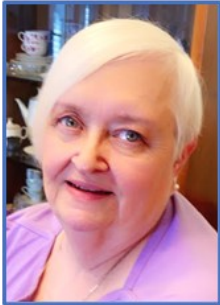
**Mission Haven Newsletter** When God's People Are In Need, Be Ready To Help Them. Always Be Eager To Practice Hospitality. – ROMANS 12:13



## PW Retreat East Tennessee

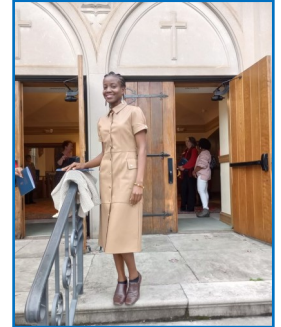
Presbyterian Women from across the Presbytery of East Tennessee gathered at the John Knox Center for their annual Fall Spiritual Retreat in 2022.

They had a joyful encounter with mission co-worker Nancy Dimmock as she talked about her family's work in Africa and their many furloughs at Mission Haven over the past 3½ decades. The women also created quilted hearts to share with people in need of hope. Nancy is a co-founder of Ministry of Hope Lesotho, a refuge for orphaned and vulnerable children in Maseru, Lesotho.



## Clothes Closet Students

The clothes closet is available to missionary families **and** to students at local seminaries. Many international students' wardrobes are ill-equipped for our winters. Our inventory provides assistance for all seasons. Be sure to check the wish list on our website for needed items before donating.



## Board Spotlight Molly McCarthy

Our President recently completed a term as the SOSA/Synod Representative for the PW Churchwide Board of Directors after serving two terms as Savannah's PW Presbytery Moderator.

She is a member at White Bluff Presbyterian Church, currently serving as a Ruling Elder and Treasurer. Over the years, she has been to several Mission Haven events.

Her family retired to Savannah in 1991 after her husband's 20+ years in the Army. Both were originally from Columbus, Ohio. She has a son and a daughter and three grown grandchildren. Her volunteer time is spent serving the Lord. A room of craft items is always waiting for her in her spare time! Words from her grandmother: "Be glad you have a full calendar, not an empty one!"

## Short Term Did you know?

Not everyone in the mission field has an opportunity to live in one place for an extended time when they are in the U.S. For instance, some travel to attend conferences, to itinerate, to visit family, etc. When possible, we offer short term housing for a few days or a few weeks. Short term stays are more labor intensive for our local volunteers who prepare and "change over" the residences. If you live near campus, please **contact us to help** with these tasks.

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. Visit us at [www.missionhaven.net](http://www.missionhaven.net) and "like" us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/missionhaven)!

## Above and Beyond Volunteers

Because of our proximity to Columbia Theological Seminary and our commitment to mission, we occasionally provide assistance to international seminary students.

Two families, both arriving from Africa last fall, were in dire need of furnishings for their campus apartment. Special thanks to local donors and volunteers who delivered donations of household items. Thanks to their generosity, families from Kenya and Tanzania have a living room with a bookcase, desk, and TV, bedrooms with beds and dressers, and kitchens with tables, chairs, dishes, pots and cleaning supplies. Welcome PW style!!



## Money Matters Offering & Prayers

Please consider adding us as a line item in your budget or requesting a special offering at your next PW event. Remember, unlike many other ministries, ours depends on Presbyterian Women!

