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- ✓ **PAPER TOWELS** ✓ Pine-Sol
- ✓ Gerber Good Start Powdered **BABY FORMULA**  
(soy and gentle)
- ✓ Mango Juice ✓ Desitin
- ✓ Fruit Juice & Drink mixes (no sugar added)

**THANK YOU!**

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**WE ARE STILL SAVING SOUP UPCs & BOXTOPS!**

Remember to send Campbell's soup UPCs and General Mills Box Tops (not Betty Crocker points), and make sure the Box Tops are not expired. We can earn much needed equipment and cash for our school. Every little bit helps!

**CONTRIBUTE TO OUR GROCERY BUDGET.**

You can still designate for meat, but consider a \$25, \$50, or \$100 donation toward our monthly groceries. Our monthly grocery expense nears \$11,500 every month.

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## Snow, Volunteers, and a Whole Lot of Love

It is 4AM on this cold, 15-degree, wintery morning as I sit at my warm, comfortable desk looking out at the white landscape. For a moment, I thought I was still in Moose Jaw, Montana back in 1978-79.

The last two years as I wrote my February newsletter, the weather was the number-one item on my list. Today, February 10, is no different. I believe we get our worst or coldest weather every year at the end of January or first half of February.

December was more like October or November. January was a real treat, I'm not sure of the date, but one day we broke all of the Kentucky temperature records with a day of 76-degrees. Remember, this might be southern Kentucky, but it's not LA (lower Alabama.) That was really a treat until that massive, winter storm that literally tore through this area of the U.S. Before the day was over, we had a record, 19" of the white, fluffy stuff.

In this part of the world, it literally cripples us. But, wait! In less than a week it was all gone until the two or three inches we have now with arctic temperatures reaching down to the single digits a few nights in a row.

The only good thing at this time is that winter is down hill now. Spring is just around the corner, at least that's what I keep telling myself.

Because of road conditions on steep hills, our school has been closed for two days, and a lot of employees could not make it to work.

If it wasn't for our volunteer service girls who live here we would be "up the creek without a paddle." I think we have 14 young ladies, plus our super, Amish cook, Velma, who are all from all over this part of the U.S. We have some from Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania and other states I am sure.

Most are here for three months while others stay on longer. They are a blessing that is impossible to describe on paper. Some even double shift and never complain. With 17 toddlers and babies in the Angel House and 20 handicap adults in the Blessing House, these V.S.

girls really help out big time, especially when paid staff can't make it to work.

Miriam, of course, as girl's dorm mother, keeps busy with six girls in the girl's dorm. I keep busy with my five young men in the Main House. A couple times a week nine or 10 of our high school basketball team spend the night here. Wow! nine or 10 extra, big, teen boys can really put a dent in the pantry. But, our two excellent breakfast chefs, namely Johnny Wilson and John Redinger, have no problem cooking a delicious, belly-filling breakfast for about 20 each morning. A



**Grandson Isaac taking James to enjoy a four-wheeler, snow ride.**

couple of these boys are 6'4" or 6'5" with bottomless stomachs. One young man is from the Bahama Islands in the Caribbean and is 5'19" (6'7").

People often ask me "how do you do it?" being I am 75 years young. There is so much fun, activity and excitement around here that no two days are alike.

I keep young just being with and around an army of young folks.

Our work teams are starting to call and set up dates already. We had 18 teams last year. We already have three teams scheduled.

A few weeks ago, we had an Amish group from Ohio, six women and one man, who were here for a week. A lot of work and fellowship was done. Namely, two new bedrooms in the basement of the Angel House.

Plans this spring are to add an addition onto the Butchie House to accommodate better and more housing for work teams. The Butchie House has been used over the years for various purposes. Namely, pre-school and housing for V.S. girls when the Mary, Martha House was full.

I believe our first work team this spring is a church group from Denham Springs in hot and humid southern Louisiana. I believe its the only team we have had from the deep south.

We were blessed recently with a donation to install a 36-kw generator to supply emergency electric to the chapel, girl's dorm, kitchen, both dining rooms, recreations room, my apartment and possibly the main laundry room of seven washers and five dryers. They run seven days a week, 16 hours a day. The Blessing House creates a lot of dirty laundry (understatement).

We have had a generator for years that supplies emergency electric to the main office, my office

and the Blessing House. Also, our oldest generator supplies emergency electric for the Angel House. We don't have back-up electric for the fudge shop, different warehouses, vehicle maintenance shop, food storehouse, Butchie House, school, gym, school dining room and kitchen, carpenter shop, Mary/Martha House, Angie's cabin, John and Alicia's cabin or my cabin, but someday we hope to have back-up electric to all 19 buildings here on campus.

The biggest day of the year for me just passed. On January 21, it was the 53rd wedding anniversary for Sandy and me. She has been gone now for eight-and-a-half years. Our 44-and-a-half years together has left me with so many lovely, inspiring memories that I reflect on them every day, it is one of the forces that keep me moving on.

But, even better days are coming when we walk hand in hand on streets of gold and we see our Lord face to face.

My Calling is the love of my life and I still feel it was a life-time commitment. I have no plans to "retire."

Our entire existence with this ministry since 1969 is only because of all those who have prayed and stood in the gap for us and helped fund the ministry. Some for decades.

We have not and will not hold hands with State Government, but have chosen rather to stay on our knees in prayer and take the "rough row to hoe" and



A recent group of our volunteer service girls, we can't imagine life without these remarkable young ladies.

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to endure to the end. That is a promise I made to Sandy on her death bed when her last words to me were, "Dad, don't quit, don't ever give up!"

Y'all stop in and visit anytime. Its a rare day that we don't get visitors and 99% of our visitors do not call first, they just "drop in." Stay a while, we will water down the soup, slice the bread thinner and peel a few more potatoes and fix you a glass of "sweet" tea. Maybe even make some fried, apple pies!

Still on the Front Line for The Lord,

*Jerry*

—Jerry, Dad, Papaw or Papa' Oso

P.S. If plans hold up, I will be at First Mennonite Church in Montgomery, Indiana on a Sunday in April. I am setting the date with a phone call tomorrow.

P.S.S. I looked up the definition of "retire," and it says, "to give up or to cause to give up one's position or occupation." Nope! That doesn't fit me at all!

We would be honored to have someone come and share about our ministry with your church or organization. Call 606.787.5120 or email quincy@galileanhome.org. Jerry is available on a limited schedule.



Some of our boarding school boys preparing to play a game of "spoons" with some of our volunteers after supper.

## WE WANT YOU

Our volunteer program is a good way to dive in and be the hands and feet of Jesus in our ministry. Ladies 18 & older, if you feel you have the love and patience along with a good amount of flexibility to care for our family, we encourage you to apply. Volunteers are very important part of what we do. You get to care for our severely handicapped residents in the Blessing House, and other members of our family, as well as caring for our babies at the Angel House. We also need teacher's aides for our academy, so there are plenty of areas in which to serve. We provide housing and basic needs, but do require at least a three-month commitment.

Please prayerfully consider this and give our Volunteer Coordinator, Dawn Shultz, a call at 606.706.9457 or email her at dshultz@galileanhome.org for more information.

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