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We are in need of mature ladies (18 years or older) to volunteer their time in service at the Galilean Home. We would need at least a 3-month commitment. You would be caring for the handicapped residents as well as the babies in the Angel House. Please contact our volunteer coordinator, Dawn Shultz, at 606-787-4697 for more information.

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**Spring Is On The Way!**

It is a beautiful spring morning as I sit in my cabin contemplating how I will write this letter. Writing letters is not my strongest ability, but I know that it is my responsibility to do so. God has left me with this charge, so I will do my best.

To say the Galilean Home is a beehive of activity this week would be an understatement! Arriving

Saturday night was a bus from Hutchinson, Kansas, with 40 people—men, women, and children— from an Amish church in that area. Sunday morning they held a service in our chapel. In the evening there was a cook-out at Jeff and Dawn Shultz's place. Also arriving Sunday afternoon were seven college students from the University of the Cumberlands located in Williamsburg, Kentucky. The Amish group is going to be here for five or six days with various work projects on the agenda. The biggest project is taking the old metal roof off of the original 30-year-old log house that was the beginning residence for the Galilean Home. They will be replacing it with a new metal roof. Of course, with a crew of this

size, there are various smaller projects to be done as well. As if 47 people were not enough, another 30 students arrived Monday morning from a Christian high school in Louisville, Kentucky. They came to help with whatever we needed to be done for

one day. The other half of the high school class will be back on Wednesday. That puts nearly 80 extra at lunch time. No problem—we are used to feeding an army. At least the weather is cooperating with all of this; it has been nearly summerlike with sunshine and temperatures right at the 80 degree mark. The next several months are full of more work teams from

Pennsylvania, Indiana, Canada, and beyond. We appreciate all of them as, not only do they help us out, but they add some excitement to the goings on around here.

Our biggest news, of course, in this area would be the tornadoes on Friday, March 2nd. The southeastern U.S. had about 57 confirmed tornadoes touchdown in about a six-state area. That total is usually what occurs in one whole season, but this was all in one night. Kentucky and Indiana were hit the hardest with about 40 people killed and hundreds, if not more, homes and businesses were destroyed. Some small towns were completely removed off the face of the earth. We were spared and we praise God

for His protection. One of the hardest hit towns in Kentucky was West Liberty. This town is about 75 miles east of us. I do not understand why West Liberty is East of Liberty, but why do we drive on parkways and park on driveways? I received no less than



Becca with one of the Angel House babies!

a dozen calls from San Diego, California, to Boston, Massachusetts and points in between, asking if we were okay after they heard of the damage in West Liberty, thinking that it was one and the same as Liberty.

Our boarding school plans are still in the talking and organizing stage. Aside from word of mouth and the writings in our newsletters, we are putting some information on our website as well. We also now have a Facebook page if anyone is interested. To say we are staying extremely busy this spring is like saying water is wet.

Arriving around April 1st is Matt, an 18 year old young man whose parents live in nearby Columbia, Kentucky. He will be a welcome addition to our household and will love helping out around here with the men and all the chores that come with warmer weather.

Because my mind is slipping, I have neglected to mention the birth of another grandchild. Sunshine had another baby last month. She and her husband live in Michigan. Sunshine is one of our adopted daughters. We adopted her as an infant in 1977. I think (I need to count to be sure) that this makes about 60 grandchildren. That is to a couple that remained childless for the first seven years of marriage and thought we would never have children, much less 60 grandchildren, with more on the horizon. By the time this newsletter is read, Ena and Jared will be married (April 14th). They would like to wait a couple of years before having children, but you never know!

Following is a letter we received recently. These types of letters keep us up-lifted and motivated.

*"We recently had the opportunity to visit with you all. That place is amazing and it is so easy to see how much love is there. I am not sure of her name, but we had an amazing tour guide. She was so good with the residents in the Blessing House and knew so much about them. I knew it was going to be hard, but words cannot express what it was like for us. After we were there, we did not want to leave. We made some good friends, George and Becca. They are sweethearts and they stole my heart and others in our group. The rest of our group was a little sad, but said they were so glad that there are people like you who still have love for others. We were so touched by those sweet individuals and would*

*love to be a part of the Galilean Home somehow. I would love to come once in a while to help with whatever needed to be done and to spend some time with those kids. God has always shown me the path of the elderly and I have great compassion for them. But being there made me realize that I was there for a reason and I could do more. Thank you again for letting us come. God Bless!"*

Last year I wrote three letters pleading for extra help from our supporters. The responses were fantastic and they pulled us out of some deep holes. This economic "crunch", as some call it, Seems to be relentless. Gasoline is once again flirting with the \$4.00 mark and showing signs of going even higher. With the gas prices comes a rise in the price of everyday living due to the dependence on crude oil to survive. As gas companies pass on their increasing costs to the consumer, we see price increases in food, utilities, and so on.

I have been praying that 2012 would be different. I was hoping we would be able to turn the corner financially and not look back. But, here it is March and the need for help has risen once again. We realize that times are hard for everyone. But, we also realize if everyone pulls together just a little bit, big things can result! We have over 28,000 people on our mailing list. Imagine what could be accomplished if everyone sent just a few dollars each!

I am as healthy as a 71 year old man can be, I believe. My "medicine" that keeps me going is to stay ACTIVE. The many visitors we get throughout the year allow me to easily accomplish this goal. We enjoy all of the work teams that come; we always look forward to meeting our supporters in person. It is a great joy for us to be able to serve alongside them as they come to work here in Jesus name. To close this out, I want to thank everyone who has stood in the gap with us through thick and thin over the years. The work done here is only possible because of the many supporters we have. Through God, our supporters provide a way, and we become one of the many vessels He employs to be His hands and feet. Our prayer is that this relationship can and will continue.

Humbly, we continue on in His name,

*Jerry* —Jerry

