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- ✓ Adult Size Diapers – Size M (not the pull up type) (Orders over \$50 on diapers.com get free shipping)
- ✓ Baby Diapers (Size NB, 4, 5 & 6)
- ✓ Disinfectant Wipes and Spray ✓ Ranch Dressing
- ✓ Peanut Butter ✓ Sugar Free Snacks ✓ Pine-Sol
- ✓ Gerber Good Start Powdered Baby Formula (soy and gentle)
- ✓ PAPER TOWELS ✓ KLEENEX ✓ C & D BATTERIES
- ✓ 13-Gallon & 60-Gallon Trash Bags
- ✓ Fruit Juice & Drink mixes (no sugar added)

More on our needs list at [www.galileanhome.org/get-involved](http://www.galileanhome.org/get-involved)

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 Mon. - Thurs.  
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 5369 S. HWY 127, Liberty, KY. 42539

**JUST A REMINDER:** You can designate your United Way contribution to us. (Our agency # is 7003). You would need to fill out an application with your employer.

**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.

**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!

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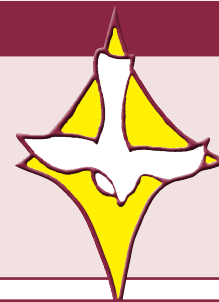
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## Nice Weather, A Wedding, and Lots of Work

I am sitting on the back porch of my cabin with pen in hand, attempting to put my thoughts and feelings on paper as I do on a monthly basis.

If there ever was a more beautiful day than today, it would be hard to visualize. It is 9AM, the sky so dark blue it is nearly unreal. The temperature is about 68-degrees with the high predicted at 78-degrees. A few lazy, fluffy clouds float aimlessly in the sky. A very slight breeze brings the smell of early spring to tease me.

Just 20-feet in front of me is Mom's grave with her smiling, angelic face on her tombstone. In other words, it was a near perfect May morning as is possible in southern Kentucky.

Yesterday was a beautiful day also with my oldest grandson, Tyler, marrying his special lady Hannah. The wedding was at Dunville Christian Church and the reception right here in our gymnasium. After a few days here in the neighborhood, they will be living in North Carolina for a short period before settling back

here in the area where they both grew up.

While describing today's weather, it's hard not to think that it wasn't just a couple of weeks ago that it was constantly, it seemed, cold and rainy.

We have already had a couple work teams here this spring, but the largest influx of teams is in June, July

and August. We will have four teams in May, three in June, four in July and three in August. I'm sure there will be more added for September. Usually the last team every year comes around the end of October.

We have seven all-female work teams on the schedule this year. More all-girl teams than we have ever had. A group arrives today from Canada staying for two weeks.

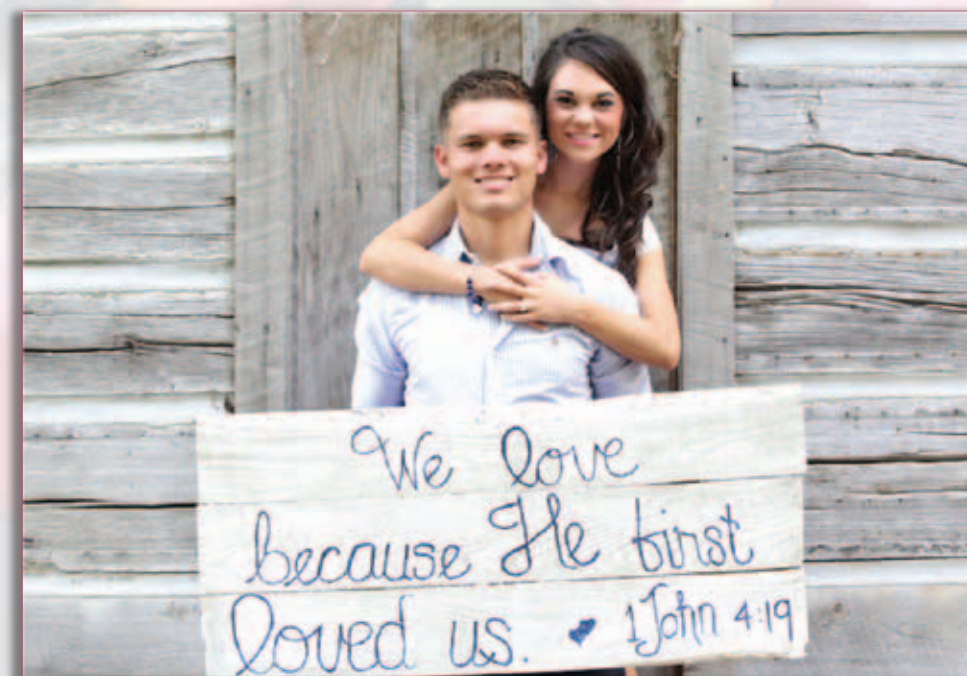
Our largest team this summer will be 50 folks (25 men and 25 women) from Illinois. We also have a mixed team of 30 from Pennsylvania coming in July.

Three of my adventurous grandsons, Jordan Martin, Isaac Tucker and Michael Tucker, left today on a one-

week camping and hiking trip to Colorado. Where do they get all the energy!? Jordan and Michael are 18, Isaac is 17. Jordan and Michael are also planning a mission trip to Uganda this summer with a team of others. This will be Jordan's first mission overseas, and I believe his first time on a plane!

All this brings

back memories of when I used to go to Honduras every January, April, July and October each year for about 15 or 16 years. It was somewhere around 60-plus times I believe. My last trip was seven-and-a-half years ago, just one month before Sandy got real sick in March of 2005.



**Tyler & Hannah Martin, married 5.3.15**



I miss those trips, but feel my place, now that Mom is gone, is to stay here on the home front and "occupy" till The Lord returns.

Between all my trips to Honduras, Jamaica and Paraguay and Mom's trips to Haiti, Guatemala, Mexico, El Salvador and Nicaragua – we had never gone on these trips together, one of us was always here to "hold down the fort."

Our only trip away, together, was a week-long vacation to north-west Montana about 12 or 13 years ago. I often dream of a trip again to Montana. Maybe someday before I become a senior citizen (I'll be 75 in October!)

With May here – it is also the end of the school year on May 21. Graduation is to be May 22. We will have six graduates this year.

Oh yeah, I nearly forgot. We have 100 coming tomorrow that will be staying for about two or three years. What!? No, really. 100, day-old chicks. We get 100 every first week of May then in the late fall or early winter, we have our Amish neighbor butcher and can the chickens that would be two-and-a-half years old. So, we always have 200 layers, and 100 chicks.

Also, two who have been here for a couple years left this morning – for the meat processing plant. Oh, yes, they are hogs. They will be turned into all sausage to be used here and at the Café. We usually have five-to-10 hogs at all times.

We also raise our own beef cattle and usually have the beef butchered into all hamburger. Children are not interested in pork chops, steaks, etc. and there are so many dishes that can be prepared with hamburger.

I had a letter the other day asking how many grandchildren I have. That number is 55 with about half being boys and half girls with, no doubt, some more being planned.

Okay. I believe it is time to close this letter before it becomes a novel.

As I try to express every month and year after year – all this activity and ministry we do is only possible because of all of our supporters. By the way, this is year 30 of our newsletter. As everyone knows, Sandy wrote all the letters for the first 22 years and when



George loves playing outside with Tucker

she was called Home, the baton was passed to me. Until July 2007, I never realized how big and heavy that baton would be. Wow!

As the heading in our last newsletter says, "Without you there is no Galilean Home," that holds true for this month and every month hereafter. I could not express myself on paper how much we appreciate and need all the help we get.

It all started in the fall of 1968, nearly 47 years ago and by the grace of God, and it being God's Will, I plan to be here for many more years. Probably not 47 more, but maybe.

My invitation still holds true for all who read this – come visit, anytime.

Just don't all come at the same time. Finding a bed for everyone might be a huge job, but we will feed you as soup can be watered down and bread cut thinner.

Remember, our 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt and Craft Auction is October 9 & 10. And, for our northern Indiana friends, I will be in Middlebury on Friday, September 18 and probably the following two days as well. I will have a vanload with me.

Still occupying & holding down the fort,

*Jerry* —Jerry, Dad, Papaw or Papa' Oso

**P.S.** 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.

We have available upon request with any donation:

- Both of Sandy's books
- Our 30 minute documentary "The Story" on DVD
- A DVD of a recent 30-minute TV episode on our ministry

Okay, folks, we know everyone is busy with summer coming up, but it's never too early (or late) to start on your quilt for our 26th Annual Quilt & Craft Auction.

We can't help but remember how much Mom loved this event. So, let's get working on those big, beautiful quilts and have another great auction this year. Remember, it helps us if you measure your quilt and let us know what the pattern is.

We also need all kinds of handmade crafts to sell & auction, so if that's more your speed, send those our way too! This year's event is October 9 & 10. Hope to see you there!

- Quilt & Craft Auction Committee (606.787.5120)



### 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.

### WHO WE ARE

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Our Born Free babies enjoying a meal on the go!

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