

THIS YEAR'S MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS MAKE POSITIVE IMPACT ON OUR MISSIONARY FAMILIES.

Cedar Lane has always benefited our missionary families with its fully furnished, inexpensive housing. In recent years, our food room has gone from a few shelves with some can goods to a large garage with three refrigerators, four freezers, over thirty shelves of nonperishable food items and tables full of produce and bakery items. Our clothing room has doubled in size to over 1000 sq ft. with five wonderful ladies volunteering weekly, sorting and organizing the dozens of bags of clothing that come in each week. We also have a car lift and mechanic to help the missionaries keep their cars going while they visit churches, family and friends throughout their furlough.



All our missionaries are grateful for the wonderful blessings the Lord has provided through Cedar Lane. Though the missionaries only pay half of what it costs to run Cedar Lane, the one concern that I do hear from them is the high cost of utilities.

God has also heard their concerns! He has graciously supplied improvements to a number of the homes on the property. One of God's provisions was through a trust fund that paid for the replacement of three of our homes' drafty aluminum windows and converted the heaters to high-efficiency gas heaters. It has made a huge difference in heating costs for our missionary families.

God has also brought in enough funds through generous donors to

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Missionary Residents

Home	Name	Country	Mission	Phone #	From Date	To Date
103A	Chris & Stella Hamilton	USA	Word of Life	(856) 258-8740	Present	June '16
106	Ron & Kathleen Weber	Brazil	ABWE	(856) 441-2306	Present	August '16
108	Bob & Wanda McRae	Guatemala	Assistant Director	(856) 679-0424	Staff	
112	Jim & Joanne Callahan		Director	(856) 534-4171 (856) 534-4153	Staff	
112A	Gerhardt & Ute Ostertag	Germany		(856) 679-0936	Present	June '16
116	Justin & Holly Williams	England	FBMI	(856) 258-9139	Present	June '16
118	Gerald & Alice Harkins	Senegal	World Venture	(856) 441-2818	June '16	June '17
120	Joel & Margaret DeHart	Central Asia	Interserve	(856) 679-0934	Present	April '16
123	Terrence & Hamroz Drew	Central Asia	Wycliffe	(856) 441-2370	June '16	July '17
124	Dave & Essie Griffin	USA	Jeremiah Cry Ministries	(856) 258-8736	Present	July '16
125	Joe & Kristy Marlin	Rwanda	AIM	(856) 441-3575	Present	June '16
126	Richard & Wendy Herring	Thailand	Christian Missionary Alliance	(856) 441-2648	Present	June '16
128	Tim & Michelle O'Brien	Mexico	Camino Global	(856) 441-2402	Present	June '17
130	Airton & Vera Moura	Brazil	Word of Life	(856) 679-0939	Present	May '16
132	Mario & Giovana Freitas	Brazil	MORE International	(856) 441-3479	Present	March '17
133	Carlos & Neyzi Reyes	Guatemala	Maintenance	(856) 679-0933	Staff	
135	Reese & Rebekah Locken	Ukraine	One Mission Society	(856) 441-2434	Present	June '17

God Surprises with a New Avenue of Revenue

The Lord supplied for a decrease in our general ministry donations this year through a unique avenue. As furniture has been donated to help upgrade our homes, we have started to sell the furniture taken out of the homes that still has life in them. We have also sold donated furniture that we couldn't use in our homes. These sales have been through Craig's List, Offer Up and some local Facebook yard sale sites. We were surprised to see that we sold over \$11,000 in furniture by the end of the year.

We are so grateful to everyone who donates whatever they can to help the missionaries staying at Cedar Lane. Donated furniture, clothing, books and most any household item is first directed toward the homes or the missionaries. If they can't use them, all profit from the sales goes to help keep the costs as low as possible for missionary families to stay here. Praise God for His unique and continued care.

convert another four bedroom home's oil heater to a higher efficiency but less expensive gas heater and we've been able to add two gas wall heater units to two of our apartments formerly using electric heat. We will convert the home with the oil heater over to gas this spring and hope to add gas wall heaters to our two remaining apartments as well. We only need a couple thousand dollars to finish this project. That will leave only one missionary home not using gas heat.

I'm sure the missionaries have also appreciated the new kitchens and bathrooms in the three homes that were remodeled. And I know the children have thoroughly enjoyed the doubling of our playground equipment.

Each year as I look back at what God has done at Cedar Lane, I am in awe of His incredible provisions for our missionary families. I am amazed at His gracious caring hand moving on behalf of His kingdom's emissaries to the world.

“And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life.”

Matthew 19:29

Salvation through the Food Ministry!

Barb, our secretary, passed some of our extra food from Trader Joe's and the Amish market to her sister. She took it to her church to give to a group of low income families living at a motel. Two of these folks came to the church and got saved. One of them is on fire for the Lord and bringing the Good News to others!!

Thank you, Lord, for allowing us to see your hand as Your blessings are shared with others!

Finances 2015

Total income:	\$211,350.69
Total expenses:	\$211,629.86
Over budget:	\$279.17

Very fickle February here!



**Feb 5
Cold and
Snowy!**

**Feb 29
In the 60's
and sunny!**





Gas Heaters Project Update

We're almost there! Nearly every house at Cedar Lane has been converted to less expensive natural gas. We are waiting for the gas company to run a line to house 130. When they do it in the next few weeks, we will get another estimate to convert that oil heater over to gas. A couple thousand dollars more and we'll be able to add gas wall heaters to our two bedroom duplex. That will leave one missionary house to be converted from electric baseboard heat to gas. We hope in the next couple years to be able to complete that project.



Cedar Lane Missionary Homes

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Prayer and Praise:

- ~Praise the Lord for the remodeling of three of our homes.
- ~Praise for the new gas heaters in five more homes.
- ~Praise for two new believers as a result of our food pantry ministry.
- ~Pray for those new believers that they would grow in Christ.

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