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More Upgrades!



I just got back from meeting with Bill Glover, our contractor for upgrades in homes 123 and 132. These 2 homes will be getting new kitchen cabinets. They've had their bathrooms, windows and heaters replaced but are the last missionary cement block homes to have their kitchen cabinets upgraded.

If we could get 2 kitchens upgraded in a year, we would be beyond grateful to the Lord. But God is going "beyond what we could ask or think". Not only has the Peter G. Schlotterer and Elizabeth M. Zipf Charitable Trust Fund provided funds for the 2 kitchens but they have promised a full \$50,000 for us to upgrade our homes this year.

The other projects on the list will be to put a gas heater and air conditioning system in house 124, repair the roof over the apartment behind the office, replace the carpeting in unit 120 (almost 40 years old) with vinyl planking and possibly replace the old windows in upstairs apartment 112a with insulated vinyl windows.

A lot is being accomplished with the money from the trust fund which has allowed us to use some reserve funds to get needed repairs on our road done. It turned out great and fixed our pothole problem.

With so many projects being done at Cedar Lane this year we would never consider asking the Lord for anything more yet He continues



going above and beyond. We received a \$5000 gift from a longtime friend of Cedar Lane. With that gift we were able to replace flooring in one half of our duplex and put up a circular swing set for our missionary families and visitors to enjoy. With permission

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We had two high school groups help us with our spring cleaning. **Baptist High School's Honor Society** and **Pilgrim Academy's 11th graders** came and did an excellent job cleaning up after the winter storms. They did in a couple days what would have taken us weeks to accomplish.

We also had 3 college students from **Kings Way Church** who came to paint the office for us. We appreciate all their hard work!



Sometimes missionaries come home, and things do not go as planned. Visa issues, car troubles, family problems and physical illnesses can stretch their faith during this time of coming home. Sadly, one of our dear returning families has been going through a very tough trial soon after arriving back to the States. Harold and Shawne Ebersole headed home excited to see their family. After welcoming their newest grandbaby into the world in March, they began working on some housing renovations for his parents in Tennessee and then were headed to stay with us. Right before arriving here at Cedar Lane on May 5, Harold took a spill while out running. They were not concerned at first but when he was not getting better they thought he may have a concussion so went to see a doctor. After many tests and doctor visits, Harold was told he has leukemia. On the way home from the doctor, Harold asked Shawne to stop at their favorite pizza parlor to celebrate. She asked him what they were celebrating. His answer, **"that God is in control and we're not."** Harold has started chemo treatments and blood transfusions as well as physical therapy. He has good days and bad, but we are very happy to see him again walking around the circle, practicing climbing steps and he even made it out to the last fellowship picnic!

You could not tell by the smiles on their faces all they are going through. They still radiate God's love and are always taking time to encourage others even as they are being encouraged by family and friends. When this all started we were pretty well booked here at Cedar Lane and we were not sure if we could extend them. But as God would have it, we received a cancellation the very next day, so they are able to stay in the home they are in as he continues his treatments.

Please keep Harold and the family in your prayers as he has a long road ahead, but we are praising God with them for all He has done so far in his healing and working out so many details!



HELPING OTHERS!

We recently had some excess of furniture causing our storage rooms to overflow into our workshop. We are normally able to sell excess furniture but very little seemed to be selling. Then we began to get calls from missionaries. The Livingstons needed to extend their furlough and were moving into a nearby apartment. They needed all the furnishings for their apartments. The Finocchiaros came home from Vietnam to retire and needed furniture for their new home. The Stevensons were moving to a ministry in Pennsylvania and needed furniture for their home. A single mom from church moving between family members finally got her own apartment. She needed furniture. We were able to supply all these families with the furniture they needed because God supplied it in excess to Cedar Lane.



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Praise and Prayer

Praise God for his incredible supply not only to Cedar Lane but also to others in need through Cedar Lane.

Praise God for his abundant supply for our many home upgrades and other special projects at Cedar Lane.

Pray for Harold Ebersole as he continues to recover from leukemia.

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