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10 Years of Lovingkindness has Transformed our Homes

God's lovingkindness has been evident from the start of CLMH's incorporation in 1949. Bob Dawson's winning \$15,000 bid for a 300-acre auction with 200 bids higher than his falling off the table was the start of God's lovingkindness of housing to hundreds of missionary families on furlough. His hand has been evident in using individuals and churches to build, furnish and upkeep our 15 homes.

The latest evidence of His hand is how He used the lovingkindness of the Schlottterer and Zipf Charitable Trust to build our 15th home and totally renovate nine others with new kitchens, bathrooms, windows and heating and air conditioners. They also upgraded and stabilized our ramp walls leading to our fellowship room and added siding and new doors and garage doors to our clothing room, shops and storage barns. The renovations not only beautified our homes and property but also made them more economically efficient. After Betty Zipf's death the current trust committee Bill, Kathleen and Steven have shown a level of lovingkindness to Cedar Lane far above what we could ever hope for.

The latest renovation is to house 112. The 60-year-old kitchen and dining area has been beautifully remodeled with new cabinets, windows, appliances and flooring. The main floor and upstairs apartment bathrooms have also been renovated including an area for stackable washers and dryers making each floor independent.



The last ten years have certainly enhanced the comfort and attractiveness of the homes for our missionary residents. It's one of the many testimonies to God's lovingkindness for His dedicated ambassadors of the gospel to the world. Next year in 2024 we'll celebrate 75 years of God's care for those ambassadors and we will celebrate 75 years of declaring God's faithfulness and lovingkindness.

~ Jim

Psa 92:1-2 It is good to give thanks to the LORD... To declare Your lovingkindness in the morning, And Your faithfulness every night

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WORKGROUPS....

We could not survive without our volunteers. We have resident missionary volunteers, MK volunteers, some from churches nearby who come weekly and some who come with a youth or church group. In mid-December we had a new church to Cedar Lane, **Liberti Church** in Collingswood, sent a group of adults over for a work night. They organized the clothing room and donation room, took the hardware off some old doors that needed to be cut up for trash and painted our library bathroom. They were delightful!

In November the oldest church associated with Cedar Lane, **Christ Community Church**, also brought an adult group over for a workday. The ladies helped organize our clothing room. (It's huge and can always use more organizing.) The rest of the group did fall cleanup. They made the property sparkle!



Financial Update:

Income:
\$283,691
Expenses:
\$252,832*

We Praise the Lord
for His continued
supply for the
needs of Cedar Lane
and our missionaries!!

*(Most of the excess will be designated to our Capital improvement Fund)



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Praise God for dozens and dozens of faithful volunteers both weekly and yearly.
Praise God for His hand of lovingkindness on Cedar Lane for the last 74 years and the special renovations to our homes over the last ten years.
Pray for our missionary families with medical conditions being treated while here.
Pray for God's direction and peace for our missionary families in transition.

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