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Blessings Running Over!

Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you." Lk. 6:38

Thinking back on the end of a year of ministry at Cedar Lane and it's easy to be pleasantly overwhelmed with God's goodness and care. I usually think of applying Luke 6:38 to individuals receiving incredible blessings from God for their generosity to others but He also continues to bless Cedar Lane as we reach out beyond our own ministry of housing missionaries on furlough.

Because of the many donations of great furniture and household items to Cedar Lane we are not only able to upgrade the homes on campus but we can also help furnish homes for retiring missionaries and MKs going to college. Last year we set aside enough furniture for two retiring missionary families. They were so grateful for God's provision through Cedar Lane for everything from bedroom sets to pots and pans. It's such a joy for us to be able to help these servants after years of dedicated service overseas. Our storage rooms are still overflowing!

We also have been blessed to have an outreach to over 40 hurting families in our community through a bi-monthly opportunity to provide food from our food pantry ministry. We get an abundance of food from the Food Bank of South Jersey for our missionaries and the needy in our community. Since we started the outreach as a food pantry, God has overflowed our food room with donations for our missionaries from an Amish market, Trader Joes and a local butcher.

Last year we received more than 40 cases of meat from the butcher and weekly donations of baked goods, produce, sliced meat, cheese, roast chicken and so much more from Trader Joes and the Amish. We have had to put the overflow into another storage area adding three more freezers to the four freezers and two refrigerators in our regular food room. Talk about "pressed down, shaken together." Our missionaries can't believe how little they spend on food for their families. They are so grateful!

We are all grateful as we see God's blessings increase every year as we honor Christ in emulating His generosity to us through giving to others.



Missionary Residents						
Home	Name	Country	Mission	Phone #	From Date	To Date
103A	Mark & Becki Forman	India	Rambai Mukti Mission	(856) 258-8740	Present	March '13
106	Ron & Bridget Wint	Zambia	Lumba Ministries	(856) 925-1077	Present	May '13
108	Bob & Wanda McRae	Guatemala	Assistant Director	(856) 925-1087	Staff	
112	Jim & Joanne Callahan		Director	(856) 258-9115	Staff	
112A	Scott Taylor	Togo	ABWE	(856) 679-0936	Present	December '13
116	David & Sheryl O'Brien	Kenya	SIM	(856 925-1074	Present	January '14
118	Terence & Hamroz Drew	Kabul		(856) 679-0935	March '13	July '13
120	Michael & Vanessa Cox	Brazil	Word of Life	(856) 679-0934	Present	July '13
123	Jay & Beverly Bellamy	Rep. of Congo	Christian & Missionary All.	(856) 679-0938	Present	June '13
124	Mike & Kathy Tardive	Italy	Baptist World Mission	(856) 258-8736	Present	December '13
125	David & Gladys Chang	Thailand	OMF International	(856) 361-2009	Present	June '13
126	Chuck & Beverly Truxton	Nigeria	SIM	(856) 361-2006	Present	March '13
128	Carl & Trish DiVirgilio	Belgium	New Life Ministries	(856) 679-0937	Present	March '13
130	Darrel & Deana Barrie	Brazil	Ripe for Harvest World Outreach	(856) 679-0939	Present	April '13
132	Dave & Ruth Ann Rogers	Chile	ABWE	(856) 679-0940	Present	June '13
133	Carlos & Neyzi Reyes	Guatemala	Maintenance	(856) 679-0933	Staff	

Financial Report Income: 156,579 Expenses: 157,233 We were very close to breaking even with our income and expenses last year. We were only \$654 short of our income. A partial roof replacement and water and termite damage repair kept us from being under budget by a few thousand dollars, which is our targeted goal. But we praise the Lord for His continued provision.

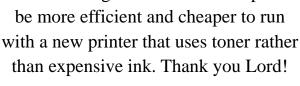
Natural Gas Lines Added

It was great to see natural gas lines being put in throughout Cedar Lane. Gas heat is much cheaper than electric, 1/2 the price of oil and 1/3 the cost of propane. Because of the new house going in, the gas company put gas all through the property for free. We are now converting our 8 homes that use propane to gas. It should save both the missionaries and Cedar Lane a lot on heating costs.



Office Remodeled and Upgraded

A special designated gift last year helped us to totally remodel our office and upgrade the computer system. Fresh paint, a new Pergo floor, new lighting and new wood blinds have transformed it. It looks great! The new computer system will





Items sold online in January: \$700

Joanne has been able to sell books and some household items online. It's a lot of work but worth it. Just this January has produced \$700 in sales mostly from books. Keep bringing the books and household items by! What we can't use in the homes and library may be sold online helping us keep costs low for our missionaries.

Book Sale/Family Festival

This year we're going to combine our Cedar Lane Book Sale with Laurel Hill Bible Church's Family Festival. We hope to enhance the festival with the opportunity to buy some good books and at the same time increase our book sales by combining with the festival. The Festival/Book Sale will be...June 22 from 11am to 5pm. See you there!



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Pray for the planning board meeting on March 28th to discuss a variance we need for the new home.

Prov. 21:1 The king's heart is in the hand of the LORD, Like the rivers of water; He turns it wherever He wishes.