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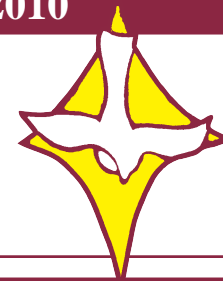
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## Summer Pours on the Heat

It is summertime in southern Kentucky and the temperature and humidity both reflect that fact. Temperatures have been in the mid to upper 90's for what seems like the entire summer. Some days have topped 100° with heat indexes increasing the effects of the heat. If we had an 85° day, we would think we were having a cold snap. We have lived in Kentucky since August 1974 and I can't remember a summer as hot as this one. But so far we have had sufficient rainfall and everything is growing profusely.

We have just come through the busiest week of the year for the Café. The annual 127 Yard Sale was held August 4-8. The 127 Yard Sale runs the entire length of Highway 127, which stretches from Ohio to Alabama. Since our restaurant is on Highway 127, that puts us right in the middle of it. This year we were blessed with an abundance of customers. Over the course of six days, we fed 4,400 people. The last three days, we served 3,400 meals. Mom used to say the busier it was the better. She loved the rush and excitement that comes with serving 4,400 meals in such a short time. She was always in her element during this time, and she made sure I

stayed in my element back at home (and out of the way).

My, how quickly time marches on. It has been four weeks since Sissy and John were married. Sissy is 22 now, but it seems like it was only yesterday she was three months old and I was



Come on... both of you need to smile! She will be back.

on my way home from New Orleans with her after picking her up at the hospital. For so many years she was the blonde spark of life that would, at times, be what kept Sandy and I going. Those who attended any of our singings over the years surely remember her and her bubbling personality.

Ena, age 18 from Honduras, will be attending Johnson Bible College in Knoxville. Her classes begin August 25. She was just six years old when I brought her to the U.S. for surgery on her arm. Ena's arm was nearly severed when she was four years old during a vicious attack on her family.

Sandy and I adopted Sissy a few years ago, and Ena's adoption was finalized a couple of months ago. I can not even come close to describing the joy and happiness these two girls have brought into our lives over the years. It is so hard to let them go and spread their wings,

but I know it is all part of God's master plan.

Today, August 11, begins the 2010-2011 school year for the Galilean Christian Academy. Mom and I started the Academy in 1987. We never dreamed it would have become what it is today. We have 72 students enrolled this year from grades K-12. We have 15 teachers employed with the Academy, all of whom use the Alpha & Omega Christian School curriculum. The Academy is also a member of the Kentucky Christian School Athletic Association (KCSAA), which is made up of about 40 schools. As a part of the KCSAA, we have a girl's volleyball team and a boy's basketball team.

We have also stayed busy as beavers this summer preparing a site for our new playground for the severely handicapped. The playground area is 60' x 100'. Being in Kentucky, the ground at the site was sloped 11 feet from front to back. After 92 large truckloads of gravel, 650 railroad ties, and untold hours of hard work, the entire area is as flat as a pancake and is now awaiting the next phase of construction. By the time this newsletter is distributed, a representative from a company that designs these types of playgrounds will have been here to help us design the layout for ours. A foundation in Ohio is funding all the equipment needed to bring this dream into reality. This playground has been a dream of Hope's, our Medical Director, for quite some time. It happens to be right outside her office window, which allows her to watch the construction progress for now and enjoy the children playing when it's done. We hope to have it finished and ready to use before cold weather sets in.

When I started this newsletter, I didn't know if I could even write a full page. Now I can't seem to stop! Since Mom passed away, I have often

thought of writing the monthly newsletter as being my largest chore, since I am not a speaker or a writer. But, with God's leading I am able to get it done.

All of these dreams that have been brought into reality could not have been accomplished without the help of our supporters. God gives us dreams and visions and it is our supporters who help to bring them all into reality. We are only the vessels that bring it all together. In 1969, we adopted Jeremy, the first of 32 adopted children. Since then, we have been blessed with two biological children and 52 (soon to be 53) grandchildren, along with the 800+ other children who have passed through our doors. We have been blessed beyond anything we deserve. All of this is because of God and His plans for two people who fell in love in 1962. So many of you who read this newsletter have been a part of this and we thank you from the depths of our hearts for the love and support you have shown us over the past 41 years.

God's Love to all,



—Jerry and Children

**P.S.** We have two upcoming events that I would like to mention, the most important event is our **21st Annual Quilt Auction on Friday, October 8.** The most surprising event is my plan to finally move into the cabin around my birthday (#70) on October 2!

I must also add one more late piece of news. Abdul from Afghanistan has his citizenship swearing in ceremony tomorrow in Louisville. He has been with us for 20 years. Abdul has an amazing story. We will focus on him in the next newsletter.

After two years in production, we now have a 30 minute DVD on the Galilean Home entitled "The Story". It is available on request with any donation.

Please remember that the two books Sandy wrote are available upon request with any donation.

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**Friday, 7AM (ET)**

*Pancake breakfast at the Children's Home, followed by the auction at 10 a.m. (ET)*

*The Galilean Children's Home, located in Liberty, Kentucky, is a non-profit organization that cares for children that have been abused, neglected, rejected, are handicapped, whose mothers are in prison, or are placed here for a Christian education. They rely on donations from the public and fundraisers for their support.*

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| ✓ Cotton Swabs                  | ✓ Yellow and Devil's Food Cake Mix                         |
| ✓ Bleach                        | ✓ Powdered Infant Formula                                  |
| ✓ Laundry Soap                  | ✓ Adult Diapers—size medium (Briefs, <u>not</u> underwear) |
| ✓ Trash Bags (13 and 33 gallon) |  |



Sissy and some of the girls



Off to Bible College



Uncle Charlie and Sissy doing a curtsy (about 1995)

Sissy

Sissy and John