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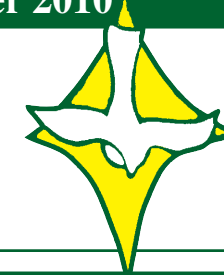
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## "Blessed is the man whose quiver is full."

Psalms 127:5

It is a beautiful, sunny, cold morning as I sit in my office, gazing out into the raw beauty that even a day in late November can bring to us. This is the fourth holiday season since Mom has been gone. If it wasn't for all the children, young and old, that completely fill my life,

life would be rather dull. It surely isn't dull around here! I sometimes believe that this is the most active place on earth! Today is the Sunday after Thanksgiving. It is the day we have our family Thanksgiving dinner. Just getting all the married children and grandchildren assembled together on any day is a major operation. Except for the few that live out of state, we should have a very full house. Around the tables (we have to use many tables as there isn't one big enough for all of us) will be more than 100 hungry tummies. This, along with Christmas day, was Mom's two favorite days of the year. This is where she really excelled—cooking for an army! The more she had to cook for, the happier she was. As is our custom now for four years, we leave an empty seat next to mine at the table. She might be out of sight, but not out of mind or heart.

This past week, I had plans to spend the first

night in our cabin, alone? No! Nine of my smaller grandsons were going to inhabit the cabin loft to keep me from getting lonely. After a pizza party, we were planning on going to sleep. Well, events altered our plans, so we will try again soon.

This year has been a very busy and interesting year. On May 2nd, the flood hit Liberty and put four feet of water into our thrift shop, The Liberty Trading Post. We were closed for nine weeks before we got everything back in shape to open again.

We had 48 new babies pass through the doors of the

Angel House. Our faithful Angel House supervisor, Angie Cannan, kept track of this for us.

More grandkids were added this year, which seems like it is becoming a custom every year. Jessica and Kevin welcomed Kaden in July. Sunshine, who lives in Michigan, welcomed Cora Jade this summer as well. By the time you are getting this newsletter, Jeremy and Adrienne will have welcomed Colton. The head count for grandchildren will be about 52. I try to count but lose focus. Also, a few daughter-in-laws are due early in 2011.

Not much has changed in the Blessing



Jerry & Sandy in front of their cabin in Rexford, Montana, Spring 1979

House, which has 21 residents. We did, however, lose our supervisor, Marlene. She went home after serving several years with us. She is greatly missed and appreciated more than she will ever know (did you get that, Marlene?) We have two of our employees that filled in her spot, Karen on dayshift, and Mickie on evening shift. They are doing an awesome job and have made the transition a smooth one.

The Café is very busy this time of year, with various groups having holiday meals. This was also one of Mom's favorite places to be. She was born to be a cook (she was Polish) and an excellent hostess. She did all this even with a dozen or so children pulling on her apron strings all the time. But, those days are in the past now, and we look forward to the future, carrying on her legacy and fulfilling the calling God placed on her and me decades ago. It is not easy, but God never promised us a rose garden. But, with all the moral support I receive from children, grandchildren, and employees, we press forward to the day God welcomes me with, "Well done My good and faithful servant." Then, all the sleepless nights and battles will be over and I can tell Mom that I hung in there and "didn't quit" as she instructed me while she was preparing to leave her earthly home.

The Galilean Christian Academy will have 10 high school graduates in May. This is the largest graduating class we have ever had. Also, Ena is finishing up the first half of the first semester of Bible College in Knoxville, Tennessee.

But, none of this could have ever become a reality if it weren't for you—our faithful supporters. God has joined us all together in this Ministry. It is not just Jerry and Sandy; it is the thousands of people pulling together on our behalf. Our supporters supply the funding and we (I and my staff) are the arms and legs in action to carry out and fulfill the calling here on earth. I am 70 years old now, but am looking forward to many more years of ministry. Some ask, when will you retir? Retor? I don't even know how to spell it!

We cherish your prayers and support more than ever in these "tuff" economic times. The past two years, as with most ministries, have been a battle. But, we are still here and plan to be for

years to come as God supplies and anoints us.

Visit us if and when you can and be prepared to be blessed like never before. I guarantee it!

In God's Grace We Will Continue,

*Jerry* —Jerry

**Following is a letter that came with a donation from the NAACP club of the Green River Correctional Complex.**

*Dear Staff and Volunteers of the Galilean Home, The Board and Members of the Green River Correctional Complex—NAACP Club are honored to present you all with this small token of our appreciation for the incredible work you do. We hope that our donation of \$1,000 will allow you to continue serving the needs of children and the women of Pewee Valley, as well as the surrounding communities.*

*One of our main areas of focus as an organization, and in conjunction with the national NAACP's mission, is to encourage our members to actively seek and engage in programs that celebrate, support, and serve the local and regional community. Each year we have chosen one deserving charity or non-profit to support, and this year we have held several fundraisers to joyfully support, and contribute to you and the people at The Galilean Home charities organization. When we heard about your mission and the awesome service you provide for kids and for the incarcerated, we knew that this was the charity for us.*

*In this season of Thanksgiving, we honor you all and thank you for all that you do selflessly*

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

**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.**

*and tirelessly to make this world a better place for children. We thank you also for the inspiration you have given the men in our NAACP Club to become better and more active fathers in our children's lives and the incredible difference you have made in our lives by simply being what you are and doing what you do. Have a great holiday season and know that the men and residents of Green River's NAACP Club support and honor you.*

**Here is an excerpt from a letter sent by another supporter:**

*It is refreshing to hear in your newsletters the steadfast progress and impact the Galilean Children's Home is making in the lives of these children that the Lord has given to you to minister His love. We are grateful for your faithful service to our King of Kings and Lord of Lords.*

*John 15: 5-9 is one of our Lord's best messages to us, His children. We must never allow ourselves to be overcome by circumstances that seem overwhelming. He is our strength, He is in control and His love conquers all. Verse 7 is our mantra, "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you."*

*This, morning, as I began my day in prayer, going over the activities and obligations we have before us today, your newsletter came before my eyes again and the word "Encouragement" welled up in my Spirit. We serve a great and gracious God who will supply all our needs according to His riches in Glory by Jesus Christ (Philippians 4:19) The word "ALL" stands out. Not only the financial and physical, but ALL our needs, especially the most important, our Spiritual needs. Be encouraged, our LORD is with you in your loneliness, He is present in your grief. His comfort and Love are ever with you. He never leave or forsakes us. The day is coming and coming soon, when those who long for His appearing will forever be in His full, glorified presence, never having to leave.*

**This is a letter from our son, Jeff:**

*Hi, my name is Jeff Tucker. I live just a few miles from the Galilean Home with my wife,*

*Alta, where we raise our seven children: Destiny, Paige, Jeffrey, Alex, Nick, Benji, and Serena. We have a construction business and a small farm and, though we are somewhat successful in our endeavors, I am most thankful for my family. I'm blessed with a beautiful wife and children, and we strive to walk closer to God every day. And though we give God all the glory and praise for our lives and blessings, I'd like to tell my parents "thank you." If it wasn't for them, listening to their hearts, who knows where I would be today. If it wasn't for the Galilean Home, I might never have met my wife and had our children. I wouldn't have had all the prayers and letters from all my brothers and sisters while overseas. Anyone who has served away from home, whether in the mission field or military service, knows this is critical in keeping the faith under those circumstances.*

*I realize it is not only the big things in life that matter, but the small things as well—listening to God when He asks you to take in some children (like my parents did for me) and changing his/her life forever. Volunteering for the summer to help a deaf child (like my wife did) and finding the one to which you are to spend the rest of your life with. When giving, Whether it is time, money, or prayers, like so many of you all do in support of this ministry—it makes a difference in so many lives.*

*So, this Thanksgiving season, Thank You! Thank You, God, for sending your Son. Thank you, Mom and Dad, for taking me in. Thank you, Alta, for being the love of my life. Thanks to everyone that helped nudge (or shove) me on my way. Thanks to each and every one of you for your support in such a worthy cause, that helps so many. May God bless and keep you.*

*—With love, Jeff*



**Jeff & Alta's children**