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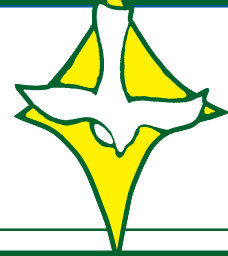
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**Let Us Give Thanks**

The Thanksgiving newsletter is always the hardest for me to write. Not that I don't have a lot to be thankful for, but the gift of being able to express myself on paper is my hindrance. At the very least, if we all can hold our heads up with a smile on our face and are truly thankful, we are blessed. The majority of our country can be thankful, but most do not show it. Those of us who have visited or lived in a third world country know, without a doubt, that America is blessed way beyond anything we deserve. If we have food in the refrigerator, clothes on our backs, a roof overhead, and a place to sleep—we are richer than 75% of this world. In reality, we have

Satan has such a stranglehold on the world that it is as if we live on a different planet than when we were children. Divorce, abortion, crimes, and morality are all out of control. If the Lord tarries too much longer, there is no telling what will be on the horizon. The things we used to be thankful for are now things we think we have earned or deserve for some crazy reason. Think about it. About three billion people cannot even attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture, or death. This is something to consider as we count our many blessings. I am so thankful for the calling God placed on Sandy and me over 40 years



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veal them in time. But for now, I have a lot of work in front of me.

I am thankful for the health He blesses this 70 year old man with in order to continue at the pace I have for many years. If we wake up in the morning with more health than illness, we are more blessed than the million who will not survive this week. I am also thankful for all the faithful, dedicated employees who have hung in there with us for decades. Some of them have been here 20 years or more. My biggest blessing? What else, all my children and 52 grandchildren who keep my life exciting, interesting, and full. When I die, it will not be because of boredom, or for not being loved, that is for sure.

God could have called a great orator, or writer, or someone with a lot of charisma. But He called a Polish woman and a hard headed young man from Detroit. Maybe, if we were not intended to be called for this ministry, Sandy and I might never have met. I believe it was divine intervention that we met in Detroit. She was a car hop at A&W Root Beer and I was a rebellious, know-it-all young construction worker. But, He did have a calling for us and He molded us into the people He needed for that calling.

The economy in the U.S. is still bad with 10% unemployment nearly every month. Most, if not all, ministries struggle during these times. We are no exception. The past two years have been the hardest two years for the Galilean Home. But, we are still here, still in the trenches, still holding down the fort. When you can hold someone's hand, hug them, or even touch them on the shoulder, you are blessed because you can offer a healing touch. That is what keeps us going. I plan on continuing the "good fight" until the Lord calls me Home and says "Well done, my good and faithful, servant." Those words, spoken to me, will make all the struggles in life worth it. That will be the golden ribbon at the end of life's race. I cannot wait!

Our 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Quilt Auction went off without any problems at all. The weather was perfect, about 72 degrees, sunny, and low humidity. The crowd was about the same as past years. The quilts seemed to sell well with the top quilt going for \$1500. It was the first year to have

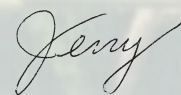
hickory smoked beef, chicken, and pulled pork, all of which sold like hot cakes.

After the auction, we had a Christian High School group from Atlanta, Georgia, Nashville, Tennessee, and Seattle, Washington. They were here for five days, with there being 105 teenagers and 25 chaperones. This was the 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> year here. They camp out in our gym and they bring their own groceries. They take over our school cafeteria. During the time they are here, our school children eat their meals in the main dining room here in the house. Their purpose for being here is to bless the community. They go out in teams of about 12 or more and do construction and repair jobs in the area. They install new roofs, porches, sheds, window replacements, painting, install indoor plumbing, etc. All these projects are lined up by an advance team in the summer. Our gym, kitchen, and dining room is the only place in the county large enough to accommodate them, aside from the public schools which are not available.

Last, and certainly not least, I am so thankful for all of our loyal supporters who have stood with us all these years, through thick and thin, through good times and bad. Without you all, there would be no Galilean Home, and so many, many children would not have passed through these doors. If you have been blessed by the children here, as we have, let us all turn our heads toward God and say, THANK YOU!

May God Bless each and everyone of you!

Jerry



**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.**

Following is a paper written by Baylee Alexander, a student in our Christian Academy. It was a project where she had to use all of her spelling words. I hope it blesses you as much as it did me.

#### THE GALILEAN HOME

The Galilean Home is a merciful place filled with the hopes and dreams of the handicapped people who live there. Some people who live at the Galilean Home may have been separated from their parents in horrid situations. They have raised hundreds of babies, children, teens and adults in an honest, Christian environment. The Galilean Home Ministries have made such a difference in my life, and I'm sure tons of other people's lives. It's given people a second chance that they may not have gotten before.

George is one of the many people who Jerry and Sandy helped through the international ministries of the Galilean Home. Although George, and some other residents at the Home, may have some trouble with the pronunciation of their words, or may not have the best vocabulary, they would be happy to seize your hand as you say a loving prayer with them. The Galilean Home accepts people no matter what problem they have, whether they have a temperance problem, whether they have a disability, or whether they have an accent.

Jerry, he's kind of the director of the Home, writes a newsletter every month about what is going on at the Home and upcoming activities. This newsletter also includes a small envelope that people can use to give donations to help the Galilean Home.

Even though the Galilean Home seems like a really serious place, sometimes being humorous is all that gets you through the day. Personnel in the community, and even in other states, forfeit their time to volunteer at the Home, the Angel House, and the Galilean Christian Academy.

Sometimes you just have to slow down, take in what is going on around you, look at the ceiling and thank God that you are who you are. Thank God that He's given you a life to live, and places like the Galilean Home and its ministries to help those people out there that don't have as much as we may have, or anything at all.

For me to express how much the Galilean Ministries have helped me in my walk with God, I'd have to get a dictionary. I was baptized in 6th grade, and I thought I understood what it meant to be a Christian.

But, during my first year of middle school, 7th grade, I started to slip away from my relationship with God by simply hanging around with the wrong group of people. I came to Galilean Christian Academy in late 7th grade, because I was just about to completely lose all that I'd ever had with Christ. I was 13, and kind of a rebellious teenager. I didn't want to have to move away from a school that I was used to, and away from friends that I'd grown up with my entire life. I didn't really believe in Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior. I went to church on some Sundays with my parents, but I didn't want to, and I didn't pay attention, I didn't I really want to go.

This will be my first full year at the Academy, and I feel my relationship with God is only going to get stronger as I stay and grow here. I now love the chapel services, and I love seeing other people get saved and accept Jesus into their hearts. Just yesterday at least three people got saved in one chapel service. I think that it is so awesome how God works with people's hearts to help them believe in the Lord Jesus Christ their Savior.

Thank you, Galilean Home, for changing my life, and keeping me from slipping away from my personal walk with God.

#### Sissy wanted to give an update on her life:

My name is Alicia Redinger, aka "Sissy." I lived at the Home for 22 years until I got married this past July. I can't describe how blessed I am for what the Lord has done for me. I am so thankful for Sandy and Jerry Tucker, aka Mom and Dad. Without them I probably wouldn't be alive today. I am also thankful for my husband John, for loving and accepting me for who I am. I'm thankful for my job at the Bread of Life Café, I am thankful for my home, even though I live in a trailer. I'm not complaining though, there are people in other countries who live in cardboard boxes. I'm also thankful for having food on the table and shoes on my feet. But, out of all the things in this world, I am truly grateful for the Lord, my Heavenly Father. Thank you, Jesus, for all my blessings.