

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of mature ladies (18 years or older) to volunteer their time in service at the Galilean Home. We would need at least a 3-month commitment. You would be caring for the handicapped residents as well as the babies in the Angel House. Please contact our volunteer coordinator, Dawn Shultz, at 606-787-4697 for more information. **YOU WILL BE BLESSED!**
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GALILEAN CHILDREN'S HOME
PO BOX 880
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Monday–Thursday–7:00am–8:00pm (ET)
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Time Flies...

July! What happened to the first half of 2011? Wasn't it just a short while ago that we were concerned about the ice or snow on Riggins Hill? As we age, it seems time just flies. By the time this is read, Independence Day will be gone and we will be looking at the end of summer with Labor Day on the horizon. We all know how quick "ole man winter" sneaks up on us.

It has been four years now (June 18) since Mom's passing and I can honestly say it was the fastest four years of my life. It has also been the most challenging time of my life. With her passing, my prostate cancer, and the weakening U.S. economy, the virtue of patience has surely been put to the test, on my part any way. But, Praise God, we here in this country have more to be thankful for than any other nation on earth. For myself,

I can say I have good health for a 70 year old man. I have a lot of loving children and grandchildren that keep my life in a steady whirlwind, or circus as some would think. Without all the activity that is bombarding me all the time, I would probably be bored to tears. The greatest enemy for one who has lost their loving spouse is loneliness. It can and will steal all your joy and happiness. At times it will make you long for that day when you leave this planet. These feelings rob you of your work and the purpose which you were left behind to do. The busier I stay the happier and

more satisfied I am. I guess the key is to just keep on keeping on and to keep my focus and eyes on that glorious day when I too will be called Home. But for now, I have a lot of work to do. Jesus told us to "occupy" until His return. Occupy does not mean to just sit around and wait. I believe He meant for us to

keep busy in the calling we were given.

This summer, so far, has been as busy as it could possibly be. A lot of work teams and visitors keep us hopping. Leaving just a few days ago were 40 teenage girls from an all Catholic high school in Cincinnati, Ohio. They were here for five days and spent their time here camping out in our



Dad, Mom & Sissy (about 1990)

gym. They have been coming two or three times a year for nearly 20 years. They do a lot of work for a certified organic farmer neighbor. I am sure it is a real learning experience for these city kids.

Also leaving here last week, after a visit of 2 1/2 weeks, was the David Plank family of ten from Idaho. With three teen boys, we were able to get a lot of work done around here. We have also had a few smaller groups of teens come in for a day or two. Arriving in July for a week is a group of young teens (ages 13-16). There will be about 24 of them from a

large church in Indianapolis. They were here last summer and felt led to return this year to help cut out soup labels and box tops. They also clean windows and do anything else we can find that young teens can do. Towards the end of July we have a large team from a Mennonite Church in Pennsylvania. Their main job is to tear down the old chicken house and build a new one. Last year a similar group tore down our old hog house and built a new one. Boy, those pigs sure were in "hog heaven"! There is also a work team coming down from Ontario, Canada, to do whatever we need done.

A small group from here will be in Northern Indiana July 13-19 to present a Galilean Home program. On Wednesday, July 13th, at 7pm, they will be at Madison Mennonite Church in Madison, Indiana. Thursday night the 14th, they will be at Cuba Mennonite Church in Harlan, Indiana. Friday night, for a program, and Saturday morning, for a benefit breakfast, they will be in the Goshen/Nappanee area (exact locations not yet determined). Sunday morning service has yet to be determined, but Sunday evening at 7pm, they will be presenting the program at the Union Center Brethren Church in Nappanee. Monday night, July 18th, they will be at Kingdom Academy in Bluffton. Tuesday night they will be in the Pendleton area.

We are currently busy renovating the school to accommodate more students to increase our goal of providing a quality Christian education to as many as we can. The cost of this work is \$10,000 and the funding is being provided in part by a local businessman who has been helpful to us on previous occasions.

I have a nephew getting married this weekend in Brighton, Michigan. The idea of me attending the wedding is out of the question. My obligations and work load prohibit any extracurricular activities. I honestly feel that my calling since Sandy left, and for the remainder of my days here, is to really "occupy" 24/7/365— 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days a year (366 during leap year). I do manage to slip away daily to "visit" the Café and Trading Post, and also church on Sunday. I am most content when I am busy working. I have no hobbies to steal away my time and energy.

A note about our soup labels— we currently have 1,400,000 points. We need 200,000 more to get a free mini-van. We could really use this van for medical appointments, prison visits, etc, so keep those labels

coming. Please keep sending the General Mills box tops as well. We get 10 cents per box top on those. So far we manage to get \$5,000–\$7,000 per year just from box top money.

Also see our Auction ad below in this newsletter for information concerning our annual quilt auction on October 14th. It is always the second Friday in October. It has become the highlight of our year before winter sets in. The auction is our largest fundraiser which helps us get caught up on many of our bills.

I'll close for now and thank all of our supporters for standing with us year after year. The fact is, we need you now more than ever. In these tough times, donations have been lower than ever in our history. Summer is always a slow time, but the last two years have been the worst ever. We cherish and appreciate your support more than you will ever know on this side of heaven. Yes, I plan to totally occupy until the glorious return of the Lord. Please continue to stand with us.

Always thankful and grateful for our prayer warriors and financial supporters, I remain only...

Jerry —Jerry



Galilean Children's Home 22nd Annual QUILT AUCTION

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2011
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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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