Spring 2024









After 25 wonderful years of ministering to missionary families at Cedar Lane, Joanne and I will be retiring at the end of this year. A search committee for the new director has been established and is in the process of going through applications. We look forward to passing the ministry on to a younger couple who will bring new vision and energy to the ministry.

It's not easy leaving a ministry that has been so rewarding for our whole family. We have all been incredibly blessed to live among God's servants who have left all that's familiar to serve the Lord in other countries. Their sacrifice and joyful service is infectious. We know that our children have been affected by the lives of the missionary families here and that's partially why all four are in active service for the Lord.

Joanne and I have been the most affected living with and hearing the stories of so many missionary families serving around the world. Some of them minister in war zones and others in subzero temperatures of Siberia or the hot tropical jungles of Indonesia. Both their sacrifice and commitment challenges Joanne and me to have the same commitment to the Lord and His service here.

We have seen that same sacrifice and commitment in our staff and volunteers at Cedar Lane. Our current staff of Carlos on maintenance and Barb as our office manager have been with us for more than 15 years. Their love for the missionaries and their humble service for them has left a wonderful impression on us and the missionary families. We all feel loved and cared for by their above and beyond acts of service. (No exaggeration.)

I must also say how great it's been to work with such an absolutely wonderful Board of Trustees. They are a group of godly and committed men and women seeking the best for all our missionary families living at Cedar Lane. They've made our ministry easy by encouraging and guiding us with their expertise and wise godly counsel.

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Missionary Residents					
Home	Name	Country	Mission	From Date	To Date
103A	Boaz & Naomi Gerhart	Zambia	ABWE	Present	August '24
106	Nathan & Rebekah Del Collo	Panama	Sport X Change International	Present	December '24
108	Marcos & Camila Barbosa	Brazil	Youth for Christ	April '24	June '24
112	Jim & Joanne Callahan		Director	Staff	
112A	*Family		Undisclosed		
116	Rich & Barbara Lentz		Secretary	Staff	
118	*Family		Undisclosed		
120	Amado & Nesie Reyes	Philippines	Companion with the Poor	Present	May '24
123	David & Elizabeth Wilt	USA	Baptist Missions to Forgotten People	April '24	April '25
124	*Family		Undisclosed		
125	Byoung Jae & Keoung Sung	Malawi	Korean Methodist Church	Present	June '24
126	John & AnnaPaula Snow	Brazil	World Renewal International	Present	February '24
128	Paul & Cheryl Durand	Chile	IBPFM	Present	April '24
130	David & Connie Johnson	Brazil	BGFM	June '24	September '24
132	Bob & Cheryl Fugate	Mexico	Christian Missionary Alliance	Present	July '24
133	Carlos & Neyzi Reyes	Guatemala	Maintenance	Staff	
135	David & Ruth Ann Rogers	Chile	ABWE	Present	April '24

*house is occupied but we cannot show name/location

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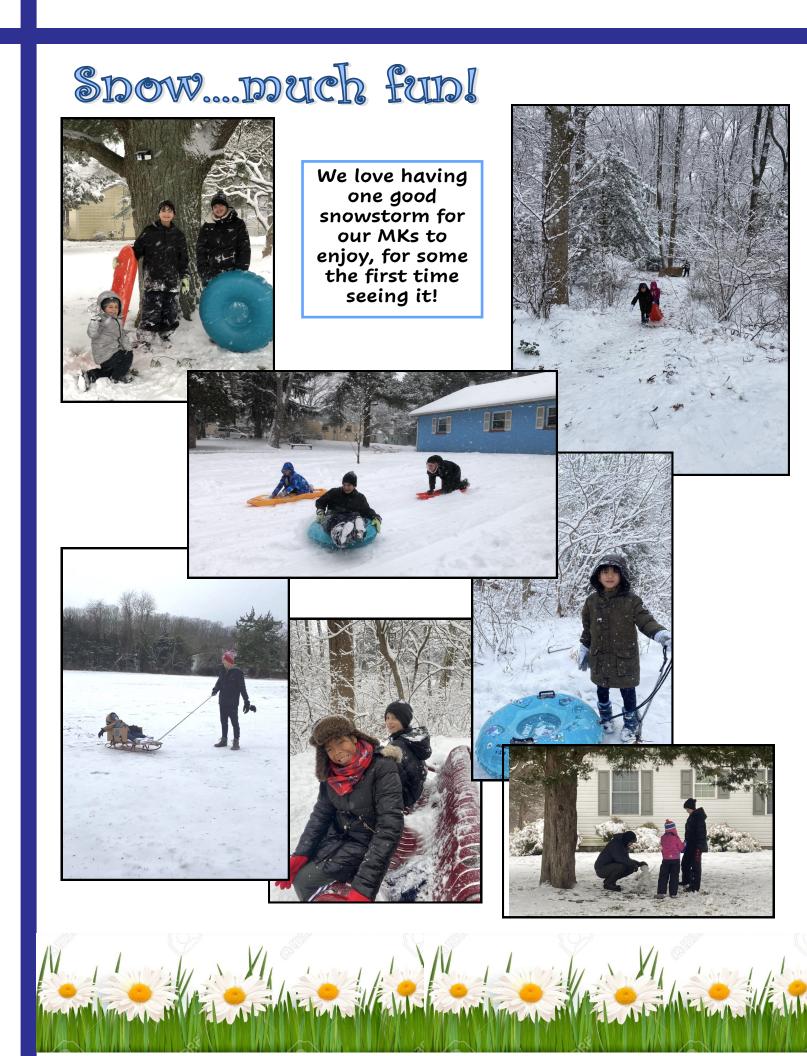
We get very excited thinking about what God will be doing through the next director's family. I know they will be as blessed as we've been in this ministry.

Pray for our search committee, that they will sense God's leading in choosing the new director. As God led Samuel to pass over the more likely candidates of Jesse's older sons, and chose David to be the next king, pray that our committee will find God's man for this wonderful ministry.





~jim and Joanne



Financial Report:



Praise the Lord!!

He has provided for all our budgeted needs with \$313,959.98 of income fully covering our running budget of \$301,996.12.



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Praise and Prayer

-Praise the Lord with us for 25 years of incredibly blessed ministry and service.

-Praise the Lord for his continual provision in providing these homes for missionary families.

-Pray for the search committee to find and call God's chosen leader for this ministry.

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