

THE ASSOCIATION OF VOLUNTEERS FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE
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Greetings and peace to all of our friends!

Can you believe that it is September and another summer has come and gone? It is difficult to remember all the way back to May when our summer program began but I will do my best to update you on all of our goings on.

We are in the process of completing the 5th Hope Land house and the new occupants have already moved in. Alan and Michelle Nicholson and their son Robbie are our new family. We were very excited to complete the application process and have them join the Hope Land Community. The house is looking good but we are in need of some funds to complete the project.

The Malton's house is also almost finished up. Jimmy and Sara are moved into their new bedrooms and Seppie is finally going to have her utility room. Those of you who worked at Wanda's will be happy to know that the tree is down and it only cost us a new clutch for the green truck!

The Knudsen's are still plugging away at their new house and progress is being made.

The Coopers are moved into their house and Dwayne finally found work. The rabbit hole was finished and the tank put in place over at the Duncans. As soon as the garden is out they will finish up out there. Wayne and Cheryl Groves are doing just fine. He "escaped" one day and went to an unexpected family reunion and had a good time. He was the oldest one there and got a prize.

We have hired a new person here to be in charge of the spiritual development in our community. Her name is Cathy Egan and she should be arriving on Sept. 9. Pray for her as she makes this transition and gets settled in here.

That was all the good news. The bad news is that we will be losing Karen Powell our Social Worker. She will be moving on sometime this fall. She has been here 5 years and now feels that it is time to branch out to bigger and better things. Pray for her as she moves on. I am sure that the goodbyes for her will be very difficult.

I also will be leaving in the near future. Don't know where I will be going but I just know that it is time to be "movin' on". The past two years for me have been filled with a mixture of great joy and deep pain. I have seen and done things that I never thought I would see or do. I will never be the same person but I guess that is the process of life. If we stayed the same always, we would never become all that we are supposed to be. I will always be grateful for this time and will take many good memories with me.

There are still 2 positions open here at the farm. My job (Director of Projects and Fiscal Management), and Karen's job (Social Worker). If you know of anybody who might be interested in either position please pass on the information and get ahold of us. We would be happy to talk with you. The rest of the staff is!

John and Joan Donnelly, John Morgan, Jim Lupe, and David Dominick. Please continue to support them with your prayers and personal mail.

"I KNOW WHAT I SAID; AND I SAID WHAT I MEANT. AN ELEPHANT FAITHFUL 100 PERCENT" (Dr. Seuss)

ITS CHRISTMAS AND I TOLD YOU THAT YOU WOULD BE HEARING FROM ME!!!!

We need gifts! Gifts for girls, gifts for boys, gifts of scarfs, mittens, clothes and toys! (K. Hetherington). Last year we gave gifts from you to over 150 families and now its time again to start our planning for our big party to be held on Dec. 15th. If you are interested in "adopting" a family, simply fill out the following info and we will do the rest.

REQUEST FOR FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

SIZE OF FAMILY REQUESTED _____

Send this to us ASAP so we can start matching you up. We also need to continue to receive donations from you in order to complete some of our projects before winter sets in SO...keep those cards and letters coming in. Know that we thank the good Lord for you all and we continue to pray for peace for this world and for all of our friends and benefactors.

Blessings to you all,