

especially shy 3year old girl would not go to sleep without her new Barbie at her side. We know that some will probably object to Santa's presence but he is nothing more than a symbol of the generosity of the Saviour who freely gave us the greatest gifts of all and of course the real story of Christmas, the Saviour's birth, was shared with them.

New Assistant Pastor/Director Installed at Cedarbrook. We are delighted to announce that Ron Woods, long time resident of Springfield and member of South Haven Baptist Church, has accepted the position of Assistant Pastor/Director at Cedarbrook. Ron was commissioned at a special service February 17th, presided over by Dr. Mike Haynes (G.C.B.A.Dir.of Missions) and attended by several family members, long-time friends, and fellow Lifebuilder team members. Ron is a seeker of bottom line truth, fervent Bible student, practicing evangelist, a deeply dedicated and dependable person, compassionate toward the poor, has a pastor's heart, and is a meticulous manager. Cedarbrook community is blessed to have such a caring person to help coordinate Lifebuilder's outreach there.

Partnering Churches Bless Multi-Housing Ministries. At each location Lifebuilders attempts to seek out a church nearby that will take us and the ministry that we are trying to accomplish into their hearts. Approximately 2 ½ years ago we found this wonderful partnership at Villa Marie with National Heights Baptist – Pastor, Dr. Vaughn Weatherford, 1 ½ years ago at Glenwood with Ridgecrest Baptist – Pastors Brent Davis & Hosie Bilyeu, and more recently at Cedarbrook with Glenstone Baptist – Pastor, Dr. Pat Ward. Among the many things that the churches supply are use of their facilities and equipment from time to time, resource monies for children, teen, and adult Bibles, small venue sound system, class curriculum, weekly refreshments, food assistance, monies for general expenses, and hundreds of dollars each year to help individual families with rental and utility expenses. And I am most thankful to have found each of the pastors to be a personal friend when I have needed to make a special request, or call on them for personal encouragement. From the bottom of our hearts we wish to express appreciation to these churches who stand by us week in and week out as we seek to share the love of Christ with some of the more impoverished people in our area.

Well, as per usual, there are many more things that could be shared if time permitted. A siege of sinus infection and severe bronchitis that I have had for several weeks has delayed this newsletter somewhat already, but we are on the mend. More next month.

Thanks for your prayers and generous response to our request for funds last month.

For His Kingdom,

Winston, Sue & Lifebuilders Team