When it was time to leave, my body was ready to go (as I had been fasting) but my spirit dreaded getting caught up in the crazyness of the world again. I had a sixty mile drive home and it was awful to experience the violence of traffic again. Somehow, I did make it home but a big part of me remained in the hermitage.

George Cratty

N. B. We are deeply grateful to all who volunteered their time, talents and labor in the construction of the hermitage and those who helped us financially.

WORK IS LOVE MADE VISIBLE

Work goes on in our new office which is located in the basement of Francis House. The office has wooden flooring and walls (some improvement over cement!), a small desk top computer and printer, good fluorescent lighting, a typewriter and a somewhat antiquated Xerox machine. Suzanne shows amazing technical prowess and, somehow (with the help of the Lord!), is able to get it working again after it decides to spew out blackened, illegible copies just as we are approaching a deadline.

Given the myriad of paper work generated in order to keep the Agape ministry going, we manage to make good use of what equipment we have, part time help, like George and Irene Cratty, Teresa Wheeler and Lillian Lamothe who labor along with Suzanne and Brayton to get out correspondence and keep files up-to-date. We do have dreams, of course, of a gift from heaven in the form of a full time person inspired to spread the Christian message of nonviolence, dropping in from heaven or even from a nearby town to complete the team!!!

Lillian Lamothe

***** On November 8, BILLY NEAL MOORE was released from prison after 17 years on Death Row. MARANATHA. Agape joins in efforts to prevent the death penalty's return to Massachusetts.