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Greetings Everyone,

By the time this update reaches your mail box you will be watching the buds appear on the trees and hearing the birds chirp while drinking your morning coffee. There isn't a day that goes by my heart doesn't give thanks. I have so much appreciation for life, family, friends and Jesus Christ. Nine years ago I didn't know how I would buy my own groceries. That's when the miracles stepped down from heaven turning my crisis into a door of hope for so many. If I knew then what would happen as a result of my crisis, I would have let go sooner and never shed one tear. Our grocery distribution to the financially challenged families and Kidz continues to over flow and flow and flow. I literally crack up watching the food donations come in the door. The Kidz prayed to have a spare rib dinner and the next thing you know the ribs were being cooked for their next meal. We think it...it comes. Bountiful boxes of groceries supply their homes each week.

"DIVINE ENTERTAINMENT"

Our God has quite a sense of humor. Just a few weeks back a gal offered to cook a meal for the kidz. Contrary to what you would expect, our kidz do not eat spaghetti and meatballs very often. They sure do like it just as kidz would. So this gal decided to cook spaghetti and meatballs for them. I suggested that she should not buy the food to cook since we have such an abundant supply. Perhaps whatever she would have spent to buy the food, she could consider that amount as an offering. She was happy to do so and scheduled to pick up the items in two days. Teresa reminded me that we normally haven't received enough donated spaghetti to meet the number we provide meals for daily but that there was always plenty of Penne' and Rigatoni donations. I chuckled and said, "Well, we have a few days before this gal returns for pick up, let's see what God will do." All it takes is a little faith for our Daddy God to step in and display His kindness. A few

days went by. Just two hours before the gal of the need walked in the door with 50 lbs. of over with laughter right on the spot. Everyone tickled me to that extent? When I was asked, I it was an inside joke between Jesus and I. is active and well at NGTF's doorstep. You places it on your hearts to bring us the things vour willingness to respond to those for all the willing precious hearts that keep



was expected, a donor with no prior knowledge spaghetti and red sauce to go with it. I doubled in the room looked to see what could have laughed over the word, "spaghetti." Of course Goodness gracious, He is real. He is alive. He are the hands and feet of Jesus to us. God you do and at just the right time. But it takes promptings. How can we ever say thank you this miracle mission alive?



We have one new miracle to the mission and his name is Allen May. He is a Canadian and recently married our dear Teresa. Allen is amazing. He jumped in with both feet and a great big heart the minute he came on the scene. He does everything and anything we need and more. I am so thankful for this man. He loves the kids and Jesus too.

"SIGNS AND WONDERS"

Have you ever wondered what a wonder is as referred to in the Bible? Take a look at this historical account written in the gospel of Matthew chapter 27: And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His spirit. 51 And



behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth shook and the rocks were split. 52 The tombs were opened, and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised; 53 and coming out of the tombs after His resurrection they entered the holy city and appeared to many. ⁵⁴ Now the centurion, and those who were with him keeping guard over Jesus, when they saw the earthquake and the things that were happening, became very frightened and said, "Truly this was the Son of God!"

Can you even imagine hanging around one day and all of a sudden darkness covers the earth? Right after that you are walking home when all of a sudden the earth shakes and the rocks split open. If that doesn't make you wonder you now see a whole bunch of dead people rise up out from under the earth and start walking around the city. You would wonder what was going on to say the least! This is what it means that there will be signs and wonders that follow those who believe. Science fiction? Not at all! It was the real deal. Death couldn't hold the creator of heaven and earth! When He came in direct contact with hell, death and the grave all creation responded. The resurrection is not about bunnies, eggs and all the little chicks being hatched. It's about a massive shifting of kingdoms. An explosion of the glory realm that earth could not stop. This is the true meaning of the holiday quickly approaching. Jesus our Lord and Savior, our Passover Lamb, who takes away the sin of the world; invaded the kingdom of darkness with violence to take it back by force. He did this for you and for me, Amazing Love for all, beyond comprehension. Truly His love is a sign and a wonder.

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PICK UP A PIGGY BANK AND FILL IT WITH COINS FOR KIDZ.

Consider picking up a piggy bank and filling it up. Each bank can hold up to \$70.00. All proceeds will go to the furthering of the "KIDZ INITIATIVE"

Consider our mission in your Giving



Northeast Gateway to Freedom would not see success in the lives of the next generation as a not-for-profit, 501C3 organization without generous people contributing financially like you. On behalf NGTF and our collaboration of volunteers, Thank you for joining in to transform the children of our future,

With A Grateful Heart, Pastor Rosey Northeast Region Executive Director

THANKFUL BLESSINGS AND THINGS NEEDED:

- (1) Thankful for the PWOC ladies: paid our gas & electric till end of May. Such a blessing! Never in our history has this occurred.
- (2) Thankful for all the faithful volunteers that maintain the everyday chores
- (3) On going <u>need for</u> real fruit juices, no sugar just real fruit. Juicy Juice is a great choice. Getting ready for the increase for summer.
- (4) We need to add to the number of <u>Homework helpers</u>. If you know anyone please send them our way.
- (5) Looking for someone at least once a week with talent that can lead the kids in arts and crafts.
- (6) The walk-in freezer upgrade to our refrigeration has stopped again. This is a mystery to us. We need a reliable tenacious refrigeration man.
- (7) Three laptops needed as soon as possible. We are using windows 8. They start at \$300.00 ea.
- (8) A vending machine was donated to us. The section with soda needs repair. Looking for a repair person.
- (9) Currently, the mortage lenders have not agreed to the settlement. They reduced the price of the house to \$140,000.00 and want it in full at this time.
- (10) We are in need of a door buzzer system on our street front entrance for security reasons. The initial cost is \$400.00

Sponsor a field trip

ULSTER COUNTY POOL 60 YOUTH WITH BUS (1 TRIP) \$300.00

CASTEL FUN CENTER 60 YOUTH WITH BUS (1 TRIP) \$1260.00

LOCAL SWIMMING AT THE REC (2XS EA. WK FOR 8 WEEKS/ WE WALK) \$1600.00

WEEKLY BOWLING (1X EA. WK WITH TRANSPORTATION FOR 7WEEKS) \$1050.00

ARTS & CRAFTS AND ACTIVITY EQUIPMENT \$1000 -1400.00

TWO OVER NIGHTS WILDWOOD NJ WITH HOTEL AND TRANSPORTATION \$3500.00

(WE NEVER DID ANYTHING WITH OVER NIGHT BEFORE, 40 YOUTH & CHAPERONES) this amont is bare-bones

