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### **REAL KIDZ WITH REAL NEEDS**

#### Dear Beloved.

All of our Kidz come from single parented homes and live within miles of most of you. You can see them, talk to them and visit them. They are Americans. Our initiative supports dozens of Kidz waiting for someone

to fight for them, show interest in them and let them know they matter. These kidz are worth every ounce of time, energy and money we put into them. **THEY ARE REAL KIDZ WITH REAL NEEDS** and the precious next generation.

When you support NGTF you are investing in young lives. When a family is in crisis it can leave a young child in a hard place, needing a helping hand while the parent puts their life back together. NGTF housed a 12-year-old boy from Jan to April in this very predicament. He was not the first, but one of many that have benefited from our mission house. Because of your support we were able to keep this young man stable through school during the storm his family faced.



Our mission house is nicely nestled on a dead-end street in the city of Newburgh. It's a spacious 4 bedroom with a quiet backyard. The neighborhood is safe and a great place to ride bikes and play outdoors. This house is the first of 5 we would like to own in the future for the purpose of housing homeless youth and youth in family crisis. It's a long range project but we move a little bit closer to it each day.

### **WILDWOOD NJ HERE WE COME!**

We have secured our transportation and 6 hotel rooms for one over night stay right on the beach. This will be our end of school-year field trip. We have all been fundraising and have raised \$1200.00 towards this trip. There are only 10 days to raise a remaining \$1400.00 before we are in the vans and driving to the shore. The count down begins!

Three boys awarded for good behavior! Thank You Aris for bringing your friends to Spend time with our boys. They had a blast!





GO CARTS AND FROZEN YOGURT!



### **CULTURE SHOCK!**

Genesis 11:1 "Now the whole earth used the same language and the same words." Did you know that there was a time when everyone spoke the same language? We didn't always have different cultures, races and denominations. At one time we all worked together and understood one another. Genesis 11:4 "And they said, "Come let us build for ourselves a city and a tower whose top will reach to into the heavens and let us make for ourselves a name." The historical account of the Tower of Babel is sad. We see that the people wanted to make a name for themselves and leave God's name out. As a result God saw the tower they built and brought confusion to

their language knowing how He created mankind, He said, "nothing would be impossible which they purposed to do because they all spoke the same language."

Imagine the power invested in mankind. God's original design allowed that anything they set their minds to do they could accomplish. The account continues and God confuses their language so they could not understand each other's speech. This was the first time on earth there were different languages.

The word <u>culture</u> is defined as: ideas, customs, skills, arts, etc. of a given people in a given period or civilization. We never see the word culture used in the Bible, but we see it's meaning portrayed all throughout it. Christ is above culture. When we say culture we say preferences to the way we do things.

In Revelation 7:9-10 it reads "Behold a great multitude which no one could count, from every tribe, every nation, all peoples and all tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb with white robes and palm branches in their hands; they cried out with a loud voice saying "salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne and unto the Lamb!"

Over the years, both overseas and in America I did life daily with various races, cultures, diverse languages and different denominations. We all have different spiritual languages and body languages just like they do in different countries and these spiritual languages have kept us divided. It dawned on me that someone could go into a culture shock just going into a church even though everyone speaks the same language. We have developed judgments and attitudes towards one another's differences and have become prejudiced. **Deep inside the question arises in me, "are we still trying to make a name for ourselves?"** 

In **Psalm 122 it reads**, Oh how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell in unity! "Where there is spiritual unity, the Lord commands a blessing.

Maybe if we thought of visiting another denomination as if we were visiting another country we would try to learn a little of their language to communicate better with them. We would enjoy the diversity and thank God for the many ways He has expressed Himself in the earth. Could this be what it means to "Walk in the love of God? Let's ask Jesus to help us gain respect for the different cultures and enjoy the diversities He has created. No reason to be in CULTURE SHOCK!

### Growing in Love, Pastor Rosey

Like us on Facebook, visit our website Northeastgatewaytofreedom.org. Stay current with daily updates. Donations can be made on line from the convenience of your home. N.G.T.F. would not see success in the lives of the next generation as not-for-profit, 501C3 organization without generous people contributing financially like you. On behalf of NGTF & our collaboration of volunteers, thank you for joining us to help transform the youth of our future.

The Where House Restaurant is located on 119 Liberty Street in the City of Newburgh. We are thankful for Dan Brown the owner who has had his staff cook a meal for our kids every Tuesday now for over two years. When the Memorial Day Parade was scheduled to pass his front door, Dan gave us full reign to set up a fundraiser. Thank you for your generosity Dan. We are very grateful for you and all your staff. Try out the Where House restaurant and tell Dan you heard about him in our Newsletter. The food is really good!

#### THANKFUL BLESSINGS AND THINGS NEEDED:

- (1) Thanks to "Stewarts Shops" for a \$1000 towards our activities trips.
- (2) Thanks to the Comeaux's family your donation towards or end of the year Wildwood New Jersey trip
- (3) OUR MOST IMPORTANT NEED RIGHT NOW IS FOR SPONSORS WHO WILL FUND ACTIVITIES DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.
- (4) Basketballs, footballs, soccer balls and kick balls needed. All our outdoor activity equipment is kaput and needs replacement.
- (5) Costs for parts and labor to finalize our security system \$350.
- (6) Real fruit juices, no sugar just real fruit, are always needed. Juicy Juice is a great choice.
- (7) Got some talent with Arts and Craft? We need someone once a week for Arts and Crafts. We have a good amount of supplies.
- (8) Finish the walk-in freezer upgrade to our refrigeration. Heeelllppp!!
- (9) Barbie doll clothes needed.
- (10) Vending machine soda ssection needs repair. Need a repair person.



Those who revere the Lord are like a strong tower and He will be a refuge to their children." Proverbs 14:26 Collaborators: American Cleaners, Minard Farms, Guardian Self Storage, Bon Ton, Aglow International, Dutch Sheets Ministries, Hudson Valley Christian Church, ARC, Stairway Ministries Baptist Temple, Triumph Textile & Knitting, His Table Ministries, Simple Gifts & Goodies, Adams, Natures Pantry, Mother Earth, Shop Rite, A & P, Panera Bread, Skonberg Family Chiropractic Care, Windsor Dental, Riverview Pizza, Pine Hill Farm, Clegg Bros, Stewarts, Cornwall Presbyterian, Soho Two, ADR Bulbs, Sorbello Landscaping, Star Quality Painting, Thomas O Miller, Sullivan County Correctional Facility, Little Sisters of the Assumption, & Elozua Studies, Morehead Honda & Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union. Cosmos Pizza, The Pizza Shoppe, Grace Assembly, Brewster, NY Tarsio Lanes, Times Herald Record, Sound of Life Radio and YNN, Wherehouse Restaurant. Tredora Beauty Spa

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## Help Sponsor a field trip

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