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Dearly Beloved,

KEEPING YOU UPDATED

I cannot tell you what a blessing it is to have your partnership to this mission. When we post our needs, somehow, someday, at some time or another, the needs seem to get met through prayers, your generosity or some amazing unknown that walks in off the street. SMILE!

Summer's had one speed, FAST! We have one more month to keep our youth moving. Wherever we go there is purpose in mind to expand the vision of these "youngins". Going places costs us money that we would not normally spend during the school year. We manage to get the best rates possible from generous business owners. Some will slash their prices in half and some may not charge at all. Transportation, gas, electric and the rent are the biggest expenses. We do manage to find ways to cut transportation costs. Some of the ways we have found to be more economical is to walk, recruit drivers or call several cabs instead of renting a bus when it's local. Renting a 16-passenger van is \$150.00 plus gas and miles and buses are from \$250 – \$500 to take us just a half hour or hour and a half away. We appreciate your support in helping us make the summer fun, and enriching as well as maintaining the expenses for the 104 Broadway mission base.

Sometimes when I see the needs of our local youth I just sit down and cry. I wonder where we are as a nation and how is what we are presently doing going to affect the next generation. I recently discovered a 12 year old sleeping on the roof of his home; this youth is now living safely at my parsonage. How do some of the youth get into these desperate situations? If there is no electric there is no refrigerator, food, fan, lights, stove or hot water. Two of our kids with single moms and several siblings were living in garages in the winter with no heat, stove or running water. A mom with her 6 children lived without electric for 3 months and currently several of the kidz moms are without work. We try to take the kidz in to keep them safe and well fed. The passion I feel for these kidz is what drives me to care enough to "DO SOMETHING" and to look for a solution to keep them safe and moving towards a brighter future. I can't do what I do without your help. Your giving fuels my passion.

The Mohonk Mt. House Lemon Squeeze is no baby hike. It's an hour and a ½, challenging, exciting, climb through rocks and crevices. Up, Up, Up! Twisting and turning as you go higher and deeper into the mountain's belly. Once you enter there is no turning back. You have to make it to the top to get out. What a lesson to never giving up!



1st to reach the top!

Grateful for Austin Wilson, Genie and Able Polycarp and Kelly Bonetti for your courage. We could have never done this hike without you.



The spectacular 156 yr. old Mohonk Mt. House with castle like features, groomed grounds, horse drawn carriages, colorful flower gardens, clean fresh air and sky top overlook view of 5 states is simply mindboggling to an inner-city kid. Not one had ever done anything like this before.

“PASSION-PRAYER-PATIENCE AND PERSISTENCE”

Have you ever wanted something bad enough that you would risk your image over it? When we are motivated by something we are passionate for, we will motivate others to join us. Passion can be used to manipulate or motivate others. If we are to see the kind of lasting results that we desire we will have to learn that motivating others is positive and life giving but manipulation is just wrong. Steer away from any hint of manipulation. It's end produces broken relationships and mistrust of you. You may get what you want the first time but in the long run it leaves a bad taste in the mouth of others and they probably will not stand with you again. More and more I see people use trickery, seduction, name dropping or bribing to gain their success. Does God want us to be successful? Absolutely! However, success doesn't always mean you are fulfilling your purpose. You can be successful and be on the wrong trail headed away from your God given talent and purpose. Yes that is right! You can have a very successful business and never fulfill your destiny. Success can be very deceiving and thwart you from really doing what you were created to do. God doesn't give us success just so we are satisfied with stuff. All success should satisfy God's purpose in us and advance his Kingdom. If we are not in some way using our success to bless the Lord, we are not walking out the purpose for which we were created. What we desire we will run after and God promised that when our desires line up with His desires, He would fulfill the desires of our hearts. Beware of those things and people that try to stomp out your passion because where there is no passion we will just end up quitting. Your passion will drive you to finish the course.

Go in your secret closet and pray about it! So many people prefer arguing about things rather than praying about them. Prayer changes things. Don't be fooled. Everything and everyone can be contrary to your idea or direction and you can pray and God will give you favor with even those that were once obstinate towards your goals. Get in your secret closet and pray. The Bible tells us that it's not by our power, money and our strength but it's "by My Spirit" says the Lord Himself.

Have patience. We must be willing to wait on some things. Patience is powerful. We can't always expect things to happen just like that. The prophet Isaiah tells us "Those who wait on the Lord will renew their strength..." The Psalmist says: "no good thing will be withheld from those who walk uprightly."

Be persistent. There is an old saying that "the squeaky wheel always gets the oil." In [Matthew 7:7-12](#) it reads, "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. Or what man is there among you who, when his son asks for a loaf, will give him a stone?" ...The word "ASK" in its original language is an action word. It actually means to ask and keep on asking over and over until you receive. The words seek and knock are the same. Seek and keep seeking. Knock and keep knocking. In other words, be persistent no matter what. Persistent people get what others do not. The Word of God says, "God is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him." He didn't say He was a rewarder of the casual inquirers. Keep your Passion alive. Pray. Be patient and be Persistent. It's God's desire to bless you!



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With a Thankful Heart,

Pastor Rosey

Regional Director

THANKFUL BLESSINGS AND THINGS NEEDED:

- (1) Thankful for the Smiley family for your generous gift of climbing the Mohonk Mt. House Lemon Squeeze cliffs.
- (2) Thankful for Cosmos Pizza for supplying gourmet pizza to our kidz every Thursday.
- (3) Thankful for John Venzia for giving our boys Tennis lessons.
- (4) Thankful for Henry Hudson Youth Soccer Inc. in Coxsackie for donating all the soccer equipment.
- (5) Thankful for Morehead Honda for the discount on our vehicle repairs.
- (6) OUR 2 Most important needs right now are for operating expenses AND SPONSORS WHO WILL FUND ACTIVITY TRIPS
- (7) Adult Summer volunteers needed and end of the summer clean up of our building to prepare for the school year.
- (8) Basketballs, footballs, and kick balls needed. All our outdoor activity equipment is kaput and needs replacement.
- (9) Costs for parts and labor to finalize our security system \$350.
- (10) Real fruit juices, no sugar just real fruit, are always needed. Juicy Juice is a great choice.
- (11) In need of a small stand-up vacuum.
- (12) Finish the walk-in freezer upgrade to our refrigeration. Heeellppp!!
- (13) Barbie doll clothes needed.
- (14) Vending machine soda section needs repair. Need a repair person.
- (15) Sponsors for school clothes and supplies. (Several of our kids will not get school clothes without our help).



Financial Update: We are doing fund fundraisers weekly but they are not bringing in the funds to provide for the bills and activities. Your support has been helping us tremendously. You are all so gracious and kind and we are grateful beyond words for your generosity. Youth will come in daily off the streets looking for something to do. We want to continue to provide a safe place for them.

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
WEEKLY BOWLING (1X EA. WK WITH TRANSPORTATION FOR 7WEEKS)	\$1050.00
HELLEN HAYS HOSPITAL	\$ 400.00
ARTS & CRAFTS AND ACTIVITY EQUIPMENT	\$1000 -1400.00

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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