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Greetings Treasured Friends,

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It's hard to believe that this is the close of our fifth year running the "KIDZ INITIATIVE." I must say we started this year out with a bang and I am believing that in spite of the challenges we presently face we still have time to go out with a bang as well. It takes an army of hard workers sacrificing time, energy and money to allow NGTF to shine in accomplishing this mission. It's truly amazing watching everything fall into place day after day. We have had more people come to the door that just say, "we heard about what's happening here and we wanted to see it first-hand." I can barely hold back the laughter cuz not a day goes by that we don't see the Lord working in our midst in ways that just make you wonder. We can literally be sitting at the bottom wondering who pulled the plug and somehow, somehow our Savior has someone show up with exactly what we need. What are people hearing? They are hearing about the goodness of God. Isn't that what was all around the birth of our Messiah King? Awe and wonder from the beginning when angels appeared to Mary, Joseph and then shepherds, continuing right up to the amazing ways prophesies unfolded that were foretold by Isaiah 700 years before one right after another.

Each year the season of Christmas in the United States changes. There are fewer songs that tell of the miraculous birth. We seldom see a manger or an angel in a store window or even a churchyard depicting the account of that night the God man came to earth. Let not your heart be troubled. Could it be that God has a mighty plan for that awestruck night of His birth to return to the true season it really all happened? Here are some thoughts to ponder: It's no surprise to say that Christ was not born in December. The Bible does not specifically state the date and time of Jesus birth, but there are numerous points made with dates and times that make it easy to pin point even the day of the week He was born. We know that it was not during the winter months because in (Luke 2:8) it says that an angel appeared to the shepherds while the sheep were in the pasture at night. Shepherds do not graze their sheep outside in December at night because it is too cold. Putting all the facts together Jesus was born sometime end of September beginning of October during the week of the Feast of Tabernacles. So how on earth did we come to celebrate Christ's birth in December?

## Consider our mission in your Year-End-Giving

This past week we received a lot of apples so I decided it was high time these kiddos learn how to make a good old fashion apple pie. We made 20 apple pies in a few hours. We peeled well over two large cases of apples, rolled out forty crusts, and settled all the ingredients in the pie pan for baking. Those pies were yummy. These kids love to learn to cook and I really enjoy teaching them.



**NGTF is far more than just a place for kidz to go.** We try to give them meaningful lifeskills training for their future that they can not get while living in their challenging situations. This takes time, people to help and money. I would like to share a need with you and perhaps you may be able to help. Teresa had total knee surgery yet keeps her schedule at the initiative regardless. She is really my right hand person. Up until her surgery she promoted about a \$1000.00 of fundraising per month. Due to the surgery she has not been able to stand for

long periods of time so since September we have not had her fundraising financial support for the initiative. As for me I can't believe the health-nut that I am, that I contracted Walking- Pnuemonia and then Bronchitis which has lasted an entire month. I am moving a bit slower than usual and hoping that I am at the end of this health struggle. Because Teresa and I have both been at a slower pace there has



not been the smallest compensation for our own needs for over a month. For five years neither of us have ever taken more than \$200.00 a week because we try to give everything possible to the the needs of the Kidz. It's times like these when we appreciate your support and your prayers. PRAYER CHANGES THINGS.

Join us for NORTHEAST GATEWAY TO FREEDOM's fifth annual:

# Christmas Eve Service

We truly have an innovative approach of celebrating Christmas. Get ready!

**Wed December 24, 6:00pm at 104 Broadway, Newburgh, NY 12550.**

Candle Light Christmas Songs- Kidz Alive Musical Production– Heart-felt Message & Refreshments 4 all.

Like us on our new Facebook page and stay current with daily updates. Check out our new website [Northeastgatewaytofreedom.org](http://Northeastgatewaytofreedom.org). We are so excited that we can take donations on line for those of you that would like to tell your friends about us or use a credit card from the convenience of your home.

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



Consider picking up a piggy bank and filling one up. Each bank holds about \$50.00. All proceeds will go to the furthering of the "KIDZ INITIATIVE"

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.

*Pastor Rosey*

Northeast Region Executive Director

## THANKFUL BLESSINGS AND THINGS NEEDED:

- (1) Thankful for the Millers who shocked us with a new furnace for the mission house. How do we say thank you?
- (2) Thankful for Joe Lopez and his children who shovel the snow at the mission house. You guys are amazing!
- (3) Thankful for Mike & Laurie Clegg who plow us out. No more back breaking to shovel a 40 ft driveway. :->
- (4) Thankful for all those who bring us juice. We need it daily (real fruit juices, no sugar just real fruit. Juicy Juice is a great choice.
- (5) Thankful for all the Homework helpers. If you know anyone please send them our way. School supplies needed, 2 pocket folders, pencils and male book bags
- (6) Our office is in need of some software ASAP. We need Microsoft Office that includes Publisher no older than 2007 to operate our office programs.
- (7) We are still in need of \$3000.00 to complete our walk-in freezer installation of our upgrade to our refrigeration.
- (9) Our math facts program is in need of a minimum of 3 laptops. We are using windows 8.

## *The Lambs Tree*

Christmas is fast approaching.

Would you help us ensure that all of our Kidz are sponsored for gifts and needs

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**"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 Studios, 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 SpaPlease note our mailing address is PO Box 2187 but our actual location is 104 Broadway Newburgh, NY 12550. No mailing is accepted at 104 Broadway.