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## A DOOR OF HOPE IN TIME OF NEED



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### To All Our Friends,

Just when you think things are going to be a little quiet...LAUGH.. Something new is on the horizon. In September I was at a loss for what to do to enhance our after-school life center, so I took some extra down time to pray and see what our Lord would show me. I was surprised and inspired with some refreshing new ideas. Similar to launching the summer CULINARY TRACK. As a result, a new schedule was set in place, kidz were interviewed and eight were selected for a Junior mentor program.

Instead of taking in a lot of volunteers to cook, the kidz cooked their own meals each day for 6 weeks. Teresa set up all the computers with the same programs and began her own MS Publisher training sessions with the Kidz on Thursdays teaching them all the ins and outs. They caught on fast. Bill Duckery set out to make sure the math homework was getting done and helped those needing extra help each Wednesday. New bikes will be issued soon for those doing well with their grades. Ann our art teacher taught on Mondays out of the book of proverbs. She pulled out the best scriptures on making wise decisions followed by an applicable art class where we used all the generous donation of arts & crafts supplies from Judy Bosland's deceased mom. We have many wonderful projects to do with the kidz. Bless you Judy and family we have everything we will ever need.

As for me, I worked on restaurant skills with the kidz, setting up their chore schedule and teaching them to budget their finances and save out of their earned chore allowance each week around the mission. Outreaches were planned weekly with the purpose to model giving and to help them become job-ready. Three times we sorted products and packed cases in a warehouse that shipped tractor trailer loads of goods to the many disaster relief areas in our country. You would be surprised at how hard and efficient the kidz worked. Our kidz have tons of potential.

It didn't stop there! The kidz & I peeled cases of apples, cut them up and made delicious apple pies for a fundraiser that brought in \$230.00. Lastly, they packed up groceries to bless families that were in more difficult circumstances than they were for Thanksgiving. Finding the names was left up to the kidz. No sooner than we set the Thanksgiving outreach in place, the Verla International perfume factory caught fire in New Windsor, NY. The Kidz thought we should find some of the employees that were out of work from the fire to give those groceries too. Great Idea! I set out to call every department I could think of to find names, but no one had a list. I "TOOK TO THE STREETS." I set out for the Newburgh Mall and asked all the store owners and people at random walking in the mall if they knew any people that were victims of the fire. Folks, let me tell you my phone started ringing. One name led to another and another until we had enough families to take our five boxes to. Seeing the humble means these families already lived in, I realized that losing their jobs right around the holidays was going to be hard. Getting groceries to these families would be a great way to help stretch whatever little dollars they had. NGTF could be **A DOOR OF HOPE IN TIME OF NEED**. The Times Herald Record received our contact information from the Red Cross and ran articles to help us collect food donations increasing all the ones we presently receive for our mission's grocery distribution. The first week we sent 2 cases of overflowing groceries to the homes of over 22 families. Many of them cried when we dropped off, at the very least, \$200.00 worth of food for each family. We will continue this relief effort into the New-Year as the Lord and supplies allow.

Our little store front has turned into a grocery packing operation. Oh my Goodness! It's amazing all the wonderful people stepping up to contribute support to make this outreach possible to these devastated families.

All of you are a part of our "MISSIONS' TEAM" that makes it possible to reach out to those in need like we do. No matter how many volunteers there are, without your financial support we would not be able to do what we do. It's that simple. It's a little easier to run hard and fast giving hope to KIDZ & their FAMILIES when we know all the bills are current.



## KINDLY CONSIDER NGTF IN YOUR YEAR-END GIVING

It's your chance to give in whatever capacity you can. Christmas is fast approaching. We are moving forward to outfit 65+ kidz for Christmas, reach out with bountiful boxes of groceries to financially challenged families including as many of the 100 plus Verla International employees out of work. Most important is to keep our overhead paid so we can keep the momentum going. Currently your support is invaluable.

Pray for all the volunteers that sacrifice their time energy and money among us. Pray that the Lord would continue to supply all our needs and use us in such a way that His steadfast love would anchor the hearts of the Kidz and all the families. It's our heart's desire to give the kidz the right tools to weather the storms in their lives without repeating the past cycles of brokenness which they have come from. With every prayer and dollar, you entrust us with we have the chance to rescue another life. "Northeast Gateway to Freedom" is a not-for-profit, 501C3 organization supported by generous people contributing their time energy, prayers and finances. On the behalf of all of us at NGTF and our collaboration of volunteers, we send the biggest thank you for joining in to transform the children of our future. **Like us on Facebook and stay current with daily updates. Visit our website [Northeastgatewaytofreedom.org](http://Northeastgatewaytofreedom.org) to set up your recurring monthly donations online. Log into AmazonSmile.com when shopping online, choose Northeast Gateway to Freedom & we'll receive an affiliate commission. Thank You Everyone. HAPPY HANUKKAH & MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!**

### THANKFUL BLESSINGS AND THINGS NEEDED:

- (1) So thankful for Ann Whittle, Helen & Jim Lennon, Roseanne, Nadee & John, Francis Ellis, Tresh Demshick, Marian Eugene, Paul Mitchel, Beth Diorio, Pam Lalonde, Victoria Benton, "Adams Fairacres Farms," "Planet Fitness," "Resturant Depot," "New Winsdor Shop Rite" especially the guys in the meat market, "American Legion Post 488" in Monroe, "Monroe Temple" and "Vails Gate United Methosist Church" for being on the contribution team to make it possible for us to out reach to the Verla Employees out of a job. (if you don't see your name I didn't have permission from you to post it)
- (2) Duke Panzella for giving the kidz a cruise on the "RIVER ROSE." Such a blessing Duke. Thank You.
- (3) For Thelma Underhill and all the juice from you and your church.
- (4) "Jezreel International" for allowing us to come with all the kidz and help your mission
- (5) "Safe Harbors" for encouraging way you've all been teaming us with our Kidz Initiative. Thanks June & Romona.
- (6) Nancy Colas from "Simple Gifts and Goodies" for your continuing support and all the time you gaved to help with the Summer Culinary track. Bless you Nancy.
- (7) "Newburgh Chiropractic" 3 Pieces Rd. Newburgh, NY Dr. Janette Pena for helping out those in need in our mission.
- (8) Thankful to God



### CURRENTLY NEED:

- (1) **Most important is for operating expenses & a vacation for Pastor Rosey**
- (2) **Those who could make a monthly pledge for as little as \$50.00 - \$100.00.**
- (3) **Get the Missions Back Breaks & Rotor repairs of \$575.96 behind us.**
- (4) To complete our table project, we only need **1 five-piece high-top pub table** (with the black padded seats). We saw a used one for sale for \$200.00 in perfect condition if someone would like to help sponsor this purchase.
- (5) Real Fruit Juice is an on-going need. Juicy Juice is a good choice.
- (6) Paper plates, lots of 9oz cups, large boxes of forks and spoons. Bulk is cheaper at Sam's Club.
- (7) Looking for someone to oversee Homework help for the school season.
- (8) **WITH ALL THIS FOOD COMING & GOING WE DREAM OF HAVING OUR WALK-IN FREEZER UP AND RUNNING.**

**JOIN US FOR OUR EXCITING CHRISTMAS EVE CELEBRATION.**

**"BELIEVE IN MIRACLES"**

**KIDZ SKIT-CHRISTMAS CAROLS-GIFTS FOR ALL THE KIDZ - REFRESHMENTS.**

**CHRISTMAS EVE DECEMBER 24, 2017 STARTS AT 5:30PM**

**REMEMBER NGTF IN YOUR YEAR-END GIVING**

*Please consider patronizing the businesses and churches that help us. We could never repay them for their support.*

*Those who revere the Lord are like a strong tower and He will be a refuge to their children." Proverbs 14:26* Collaborators: Guardian Self Storage, Bon Ton, Dutch Sheets Ministries, Hudson Valley Christian Church, Stairway Ministries, Triumph Textile & Knitting, His Table Ministries, Simple Gifts & Goodies, Adams Fair acres Farms, Natures Pantry, Breath of Life, Mother Earth, Shop Rite, Acme, Panera Bread, Windsor Dental, Riverview Pizza, Pine Hill Farm, Clegg Bros, Stewarts, Cornwall Presbyterian, ADR Bulbs, Sorbello Landscaping, PWOC, Star Quality Painting, Sullivan County Correctional Facility, Living In Jesus, Hope of the Nations, Glory Oasis, Little Sisters of the Assumption, & Elozua Studies, Morehead Honda & Hudson Valley Federal Credit Union, Cosmos Pizza, The Pizza Shoppe, Grace Community Brewster, NY, New Life Church, Patterson, NY Tarsio Lanes, Sound of Life Radio and YNN, Warehouse Restaurant, Tredora Beauty Salon & Spa, Meadow Hill Reformed Church, Flying Elephants, New Life Christian Church of Patterson and Church of Shawangunk, Pine bush, NY., Newburgh Chiropractic, Freedom Financial Solutions LLC

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