

Potter Ministries

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Collinsville Church of Christ
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Dear Brethren,

As that great Patriarch Job was struggling with the suffering and grief he was experiencing, he said;

*“Because I delivered the poor who cried for help,
And the fatherless who had no helper.
The blessing of the one ready to perish came upon me,
And I made the widows heart sing for joy.”
Job 29:12, 13*

I am writing you to remind you that during 2009, you did what Job did. I want to thank you for your benevolent spirit and your compassionate heart. Sometimes, it is easy for us to forget how difficult some people have it in life. Sometimes, we can find it hard to relate to people who have no warm place to go in the cold weather and who do not know where their next meal is coming from.

Recently, a young mother and her two children came our way who were in this situation. When Holly, the single parent supervisor, showed them the apartment they would be living in, the two children were ecstatic that they would be able to sleep on a bed. The young girl saw the bed and realized it was going to be hers. She screamed, ran to the bed, jumped on it and began making “snow angels” on the mattress.

You do not see what your financial support of these children does. You do not see their faces. But, I do. I am touched by it, and I am touched and thankful for your support. No, you may not see or know what your gift does for the children here. But our Lord does. And, He takes notice.

Thank you for caring this past year and for sacrificing with your compassionate heart. It is my prayer that God will bless you with a wonderful year in 2010, and that you will have the opportunity to serve many people in a thousand little ways this year.

Thanks again for the children,

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