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Update-Christmas Joy Gift Bag Project

Everyone is asking if we are doing the Christmas Joy gift bags again this year because of our move to GA. Yes, we definitely plan to do more and send to the children around the world.

Everything on the list in the brochure is the same except our address change and the cost of our expenses. The cost of purchasing the bags and mailing them to the churches to be filled has increased to about 50 cents per bag. We are asking if you would consider donating \$6 per bag. This would be a big financial help to us.

The bags can now be ordered on line at our web site: www.directlineministry.com and the information will be sent to me. Information about the project including a training video is on the web site. Please mail all checks to our new address. Please include in the check memo "Joy Bags and how many" or donations can be given on our web site.

Thank you for being patient with a list of drop off locations in different states. They will soon be on our web site. We appreciate every Church that participated last year and those that have already started this year. A Scripture booklet with the plan of salvation is added to each bag. You are making a difference in a child's life! We never receive enough Christmas Joy Gift Bags to give out to the children.

Please take a minute to read this email we received from a missionary in Grenada.

Dear Bro. Deem,

I am writing because we have a missionary also with BIMi who has joined us in Grenada. After working for years in the schools in Trinidad, she is now doing the same thing here. She is currently in 5 schools, ministering to about 500 children (mostly ages 5-12) on a weekly basis. This has been a tremendous blessing, as it has increased our outreach and our visibility throughout the region we are laboring. However, one of the school principals (the one at the largest of her schools, Telescope Primary School) approached her about obtaining shoeboxes from Samaritan's Purse and Operation Christmas Child. After looking at their procedures, we know we would not be a good fit with their ministry, and it would be difficult to be approved anyway. The concern from how the principal approached her is that if she cannot deliver, they may not allow her to continue ministering there. Unlike Trinidad, it is difficult to get into schools here, and she is discouraged at the prospect of losing this one, where we are just now beginning to see fruit. She was hoping we might be able to get additional joy bags for her school ministry; if not for all the schools, for at least the big one.... The ones we currently have are being used for when children visit the church, but our supplies are running very low.

Thank you for your time and consideration!

In Christ,

Missionary in Grenada

I want to thank you for taking time to read the new update! Please visit our web-site as changes are being made and sign up for email updates. Please call the office if you have any questions Office # 919-243-9999. If I'm not in the office please leave a message. I will return your call as soon as possible.

Thank you very much for participating in the Christmas Joy Gift Bag project!

Every bag counts!

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