

THE ECHOES

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PROJECT NAVAJO CHRISTMAS 2020

Project Navajo Christmas 2020 Help Us Help The Navajo Children With Any New Toy. Action Missions would like to invite you to participate in this amazing opportunity. Just as in past years, Action Missions is again collecting, transporting, and distributing Christmas Toys to approximately 1000 of the most poverty-stricken children in the United States of America. Action Missions will be ministering to the Forgotten Children of the Navajo Nation in December, 2020

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WHEN I MINISTRIES

“CHRISTMAS FOR THE LAMBS”

I was naked, and you gave me clothing.

I was sick, and you cared for me.

I was in prison, and you visited me.

– Matthew 25:36

Sister Reta Dyson had a vision that the families of those incarcerated in our prison systems be blessed at Christmas time. With that vision from the Holy Spirit over thirty years ago, she began the “Christmas for the Lambs” program. When I Ministries, with the assistance of its donating partners, provides Christmas cards for the loved ones and gifts for the children of those who are incarcerated.

Sister Reta went on to be with the Lord in November, 2018. It is our desire to continue with her vision for “Christmas for the Lambs”. It is now that time of year – to purchase cards and gifts for the loved ones and children while preparing to have these mailed in time for the Christmas season.

If you wish to join in this ministry effort, your donation will be greatly appreciated. Please send your donation to “When I Ministries” c/o Freedom Tabernacle Full Gospel Church, P. O. Box 402, Osceola, MO 64776.

If you should have any questions regarding When I Ministries or the “Christmas for the Lambs” program, please call Debbie Ferguson (660-351-1094) at Freedom Tabernacle Full Gospel Church.

GOD IS FAITHFUL

Nearly 12 months ago the world was eager with anticipation to usher in 2020. Pastors and church leaders were opening the New Year with sermons and messages cleverly capitalizing on the date by preaching that “2020 would be a year for vision”. For the month of January that seemed to be the theme in most churches and now after experiencing all this year had for us someone recently has appropriately stated that “for the year of vision not many people saw this coming.”

In ministry it feels like change naturally comes with the territory. The past year has only managed to amplify this reality and as the Church, this season we are heading into focuses in on the birth of Jesus and it seems timely to draw attention to the story of Simeon in Luke chapter 2. Luke tells us that Simeon was a just and devout man, he was eagerly waiting for the consolation of Israel, and he had the Holy Ghost upon him. Simeon had been promised by God that before his death he would see the Lord’s Christ. It’s noteworthy that as people of God when we are clinging to and waiting on God’s promises to be fulfilled in our own lives we can continue in the work of the Lord by remaining devout, in eager expectation, and filled up with the Spirit. The word says that Simeon was led by the Spirit into the temple and that is where he meets Jesus. During this divinely appointed time Simeon prays “Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word: For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.” Simeon is holding infant Jesus in his arms and proclaiming that “God, You came through, You are faithful, and You keep Your promises.”

It is comforting to know that God is faithful to His word, He never fails, and all his promises are yes and amen. God was not taken aback by anything this past year had to offer and His vision and plan are still perfect. For those in the waiting do not become stagnant but continue in what you know to do by remaining devout, eagerly expecting, and filled with the Spirit. Be encouraged Church, God is still on the throne, He is still working and He will never fail.

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YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED

Prayers are needed for Brother Donald Travelstead from Illinois. He was in a horrific auto accident on August 24, 2019, that resulted in a broken neck and severed spinal cord. He is paralyzed from the collar bone down, he also has a brain injury that needs to be healed. He continues to reside in the Jefferson Barricks VA Hospital in St. Louis. This was sent by his wife Kyna Travelstead. Please remember her in your prayers as well.

Prayers are needed for our ministers that have tested positive for covid-19. There are more out there than you think.

If you have any announcements for your state please remember to email the Echoes at echoeseditor@gmail.com.

If you haven't gotten all your money paid for 2020 please do so before the end of December. Send it to Sister Amy Patrick. Her information is listed on page 3.

“If my people, which are called by my Name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”
2 Chronicles 7:14

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