

Dear Friend of Children,

Will you give me just a few minutes of your time? During these economic times, many are finding they have "too much month at the end of the money". Hopefully that is not the case with you. However, these economic times have been felt by this home. For many years, God has blessed Potter, allowing us to balance the budget. But, this year, our income is short of where it should be. No, the doors here aren't closing. But, we do need a little extra help this year. You may know that we do not have a contract with the state and depend fully on God's people for this ministry. Expenses have been cut. We are doing all we can to hold down costs. Some employees have retired and we are determined to make it through this time without replacing them. But, children still have needs to be met. Will you help us meet the needs of the children?



I'd like to ask you to do two things:

First, put this letter down and ask God to bless these children, as only He can, with the things they need so they can continue to grow to be His servants.

Second, prayerfully send whatever size gift you can to help them. This ministry belongs to God and we believe God will provide if we plant, water and weed. That is what we are doing. The apostle Paul thanked the brethren at Philippi for sending a gift more than once (Phil. 4:16). Like Paul, we also say, "not that I seek the gift itself, but I seek for the profit which increases to your account." (Phil. 4:17)

Dear friend, the plain truth is, we need to make up about \$150,000 in order to get back on target with our budget for this year. Times are hard. But, if you can help, please do. A gift of \$25, \$50 or \$100 or even more if God has blessed you in a way you **could** do it. *We would like to erase this deficit by November 10.* Will **you** help us do that as Thanksgiving approaches? If 500 people were able and willing to give \$300.00, we could reach this goal. Can you help? **The children I know and see here every day are growing in the love and knowledge of Jesus. Will you help them in this way?**

Thanks for your prayers, compassion, care, concern and support of the children here. Please come see us sometime.

ADDITIONAL NEED:
Totty House required a new roof this summer. We received \$9,855.35 from the insurance company, leaving us with around \$3,282.15 in expenses on the new roof.

For the children,

Ralph Brewer
Executive Director

P.S. Financial statements are available to all supporters who would like more detail.

Please tear off and return the lower portion with your gift.

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