

Thanks to the Church

Dear Ministry Partner,

We want to praise the Lord with you for His enduring love and faithfulness to us, His people. The greatest gift sent to us was Jesus, the provider of our eternal salvation. No other gift can bring us into a personal relationship with our Lord and Savior and Creator of everything. I was reminded recently of the definition of an "idol" - it is anything that we think we have to have to be happy that is above or in replacement of our relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. He is truly all we need for the forgiveness of our sins and for lasting joy and peace. He is the gift above all other gifts and blessings. As I was once again challenged to refocus on all that we have in Christ, my problems and struggles seemed to merit away...I was reminded that my joy and peace comes from Him alone.

May our celebration this Christmas (and every day) be focused on the Christ child who left perfect heaven to come to sinful earth. May we be reminded that His miraculous birth led to His sacrificial death so that we could have the greatest gift ever known - Jesus.

Praising God with you for His Son, Jesus!

Don Phares,
Child Evangelism Fellowship of Indiana, Inc.

Thank you for your generous gift of \$163.01 in support of our Leadership and Legacy After-School program. Each year the Edna Martin Christian Center advances the mission of providing holistic programs that empower, encourage and engender a vision of hope through services and programs such as our after school program.

Our focus in the program is on working with the children to enable them to perform to the highest level of their ability in school and to provide a safe haven for them with a meal and transportation included. During the program students receive homework and assistance. Christian education, and tutoring, along with life and character development skills just to name a few of the positive activities provided for our youth. This experience is only possible because of your support and it is greatly appreciated.

Again on behalf of our young people and their families, we thank you for your partnership and commitment to the Edna Martin Christian Center. Our goal is to continue to reach out to families in hopes of making a difference in their lives. With the help of donations from supporters such as you we will continue to see improvement in the Martindale-Brightwood community.

Thanks to the Church Family

Deacons,

Many thanks for your generosity and thoughtfulness.

Thank you for thinking of me. And a big thank you to Wayne Morgan for bringing it to me.

May God Bless our church and everyone. Have a Merry Christmas and a great New Year to each of you.

Your friend, Violet

Thank you so much for the lovely food basket that you sent us. It was very nice and very much appreciated. We are enjoying it very much.

Thank you to Pastor Bill for taking the time to bring it to us. We really enjoyed the visit.

Thank you again from both of us and have a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year. You have all made a tough situation much more bearable with your prayers and cards and gifts. Thank you.

Gene & Mary Schmeltzer

Thank you Primary Class for remembering me with the beautiful Christmas card, depicting the theme of Baby Jesus.

Fran Morgan

Thank you Deacons, and delivery boys, for the fruit basket, it was greatly appreciated. Also Happy 2010 to all!

Fran Morgan

Thank you all for the fruit basket. I have had a light touch of pneumonia for a few days but feeling a little better and able to be up and around. Thanks again.

*Love & Prayers,
Lil Meyers*

Thank you so much for the lovely fruit basket I received. May God's blessings be on each and everyone of the Board of Deacons and also on the church members who have remembered me over the years. May you all have a happy and prosperous New Year.

*Sincerely,
Vivian Cheek*