



Chossen Generation

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“Dear friends and family,

We closed the year out with a bang! We had so much fun and we cannot wait for the year 2023 to commence! God has great things in store and I cannot wait to be a part of it!

Right before Christmas, I put on the annual ladies Christmas party. It was held at the church hall and several women were able to attend. We shared laughs, conversations, and yummy food! We played lots of game and of course we couldn't leave out the sock exchange. Everyone had a wonderful time and left with lots of goodies.

For this party, I wanted each lady to know how special and important they are, that God sees them as beautiful and perfect without flaw. So, as their personal going home gift, I put together picture frames with prints on the inside that had captions of: “I am God's very good idea, I am God's masterpiece, I am a storm sleeper, etc”.

As this year unfolds, I really want their hearts to be captured by how much God loves them and how extraordinarily beautiful each one of them are. My prayer is that they will see themselves just as God seems them. That their hearts will be captivated by Him. Will you please join me in praying for each of them?

Every year for Kinrick Kids - Ryan, Chris, and Cassy plan a Christmas program for the kids and the parents to come and join for a short Christmas movie. I love being able to help them at one of the schools that they minister to.

This year, every child was given a new knitted scarf from one of Ryan and Chris' supporters. The kids were thrilled about receiving these! A few kids came in the schools wearing them and when asked if that's one of the scarves from the party, they smiled real big and proudly say, YES!

We also read them a story that went along with an object lesson. The story was about Jesus being born and how we can honour Jesus by bringing Him our gifts and also sharing these gifts with others, Whether that be by helping someone, saying kind things, or even doing something just to be kind for no reason at all. The kids came up with great ways to be a help and share their gifts with others.

These kids are so special and they love learning about Jesus. We can't wait for what this year has in store for them and their families! Speaking of families, near the end of every Christmas program, we invite the parents of the children to come and watch a movie with all of us. This movie is always about Jesus being born or the true meaning of Christmas. This year we had fourteen parents come! Yes, fourteen! That's the most we have ever had come from this school. It was amazing and everyone of them got to hear the story of Jesus!

We pray that as a family, they will all grow closer to Jesus and to one another through the love that He has for them. Also that they would know they are created on purpose for a purpose! Please pray for them, that they would all want to learn more about Jesus and share Him with their whole family!

God is so wonderful!! I am thankful that I have the privilege to share this journey with each and every one of you! You are a huge part of what God is doing here and I am forever grateful for you all!! Thank you for being a blessing to me and all whom I minister to!” - Jessica Tomlinson

