



RESPONDING TO GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

BY AMY TARTICK

Thanksgiving is a time to express our thankfulness to God for His richest blessings...



As we gather around tables filled with joy and laughter to celebrate God's blessings and faithfulness to us, let us also consider how we can help ensure every man, woman, and child has repeated opportunities to see, hear and respond to the gospel of Jesus Christ.

November is highlighted by the Thanksgiving holiday—when the aroma of an abundant feast fills a home with promises of juicy roast turkey, mountains of mashed potatoes brimming with gravy, corn drenched in butter, green bean casserole, crusty dinner rolls, and of course, pumpkin pie. We gather our families, and sometimes friends, young and old, around tables dressed in autumn colors, candles lit, and forks raised. Perhaps your family, upon being seated at a heavenly feast-laden table, remembers that it is God's hand that has provided this meal and all blessings we enjoy in life, turning grateful hearts and minds to the Father with thanksgiving.

As we celebrate God's blessings and faithfulness to us during this season, let us also consider that not everyone has had the opportunity to see, hear and respond to the gospel of Jesus Christ. So how can we reply to God's faithfulness and help ensure that

every man, woman and child within our circles of accountability, sees and hears the life-transforming gospel? Simply put—by faith. Each year The Chapel asks those who call The Chapel "home" to prayerfully consider what God would have them give, by faith, to Kingdom Come. It is a "faith" venture meaning, by faith we trust God to provide additional resources so that when He does, we will give it to Kingdom Come, over and above our normal giving.

Kingdom Come is the primary way The Chapel facilitates the gospel message in word and deed locally, regionally, nationally and globally. Pastor Daryl Largis recently shared, "Over the past handful of years, this community of faith has experienced God working in their circumstances in some very unique ways. By faith millions of dollars have been given and in turn invested in the Kingdom all over the world, in numerous church plants, ministry expansion

projects, clean water initiatives, anti-human trafficking efforts, Christian education, and caring for widows and orphans."

Earlier this fall, we asked several of our Chapel family members who are steadfast in their Faith Promise commitment to share about their reasons for giving to Kingdom Come and how God has worked in their lives because of it. Space does not allow us to print all their replies in the Kingdom Come Chronicles—so please visit the Resources page at thechapel.com/kingdomcome for an extension of this article.

Why do you give to Kingdom Come?

"We give because we feel like we have been blessed for the purpose of being a blessing to others. We also give so that we can be a part of something way larger than just us and way more powerful than we could ever

envision on our own.”

“We know it is God’s heart to reach all people with His love and message. We are His hands and feet to accomplish that.”

“I particularly feel The Chapel has a spectacular goal to . . . reach the world for our Savior Jesus Christ. What could be more important than a person’s soul? This is what is at stake throughout the whole world.”

How has God worked in your life as you gave to Kingdom Come?

“God has increased our sensitivity to those in need within our circle of influence—allowing us to live with our hands open, and has given greater contentment, peace, and fulfillment within our lives.”

“Every single time, with every single faith commitment we have made, God has shown His ever-faithfulness. It has also been a great way to demonstrate to our kids God’s faithfulness when we steward our resources with a kingdom perspective.”

“God has richly blessed us through our giving. As much as we give, God blesses us more.”

“I am humbled by the many ways God constantly blesses us. God is working in us to change our heart and he has changed our priorities and how we look at spending the resources he has so graciously given to us. I don’t have the same desire for the material things of this world as I once did, yet I feel that I have gained so much. This is what God is calling us to do.”

One person added, “I believe God’s mission in the world is to allow everyone to hear about the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. I think it’s His intent that all hear and then decide about His offer of grace. WHAT AN OFFER! The Chapel can play a very large part if it’s all within His will through Kingdom Come. Wow!”

It is our prayer that you will join us in this “by faith venture” and experience God at work in your life in new and powerful ways. ✨

The Mission of Kingdom Come is specifically focused on helping to ensure that every man, woman and child has repeated opportunities to hear, see and respond to the gospel of Jesus Christ locally, regionally, nationally and globally where The Chapel has influence.

– NEWS BRIEF –

THE CHAPEL’S OPERATION BLESSING



By Amy Tartick

Christmas is just around the corner and opportunities of *being rich in good deeds through generosity and sharing* abound! Imagine the joy on a child’s face when they discover a brightly wrapped gift from mom and dad (which they couldn’t typically afford) beneath the tree on Christmas morning! Who helped bless this child...this family?

We invite you, your family and friends to participate in The Chapel’s Operation Blessing: *being rich in good deeds through generosity and sharing*, to personally help ensure that every man, woman, and child has repeated opportunities to see, hear, and respond to the gospel of Jesus Christ this Christmas in our local area. There are many options to bless others with tangible items or with gifts of your time and talents. Please visit the tables in the atrium at the CrossPoint Campus on November 17, 24, December 1, and 8, to learn more about our Christmas partnership. You can be a part of making someone’s Christmas very special in deed!

This year The Chapel is partnering with:

- Affordable Christmas Shop/ Destination Life Fellowship
- Angel Tree/in cooperation with True Praise & Worship
- Buffalo City Mission
- Cornerstone Manor
- Christmas Store @ XCEL
- Every 1 Matters
- Niagara Gospel Rescue Mission
- Saving Grace Ministries
- SonRays Ministries

For details visit thechapel.com/kc ✨

– LOCAL CONNECTION –

Interested in getting involved with one of our local ministry partners? Here are some places for you to start serving!

DESTINATION LIFE FELLOWSHIP

22nd Street & Linwood Ave
Niagara Falls, NY 14305
716.297.7799

HERITAGE CHRISTIAN SERVICES

Several local locations
716.743.2020
heritagechristianservices.org

LOCKPORT CARENET

229 East Avenue
Lockport, NY 14094
716.434.1771
lockportcarenet.com

NIAGARA GOSPEL RESCUE MISSION

PO Box 2657
Niagara Falls, NY 14302
info@niagamissions.com

SAVING GRACE MINISTRIES

PO Box 1013
Williamsville, NY 14231
716.893.1840
sgmworld.org

XCEL LEADERSHIP CENTER

567 Hertel Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14207
716.819.4100 x295
xcellleadershipcenter.com

For a complete list of ministry partners, visit thechapel.com/kingdomcome.

– UPCOMING EVENTS –

NOVEMBER 17, 24, DECEMBER 1 & 8 THE CHAPEL’S OPERATION BLESSING

You can be a very important part of this year’s Christmas Initiatives at The Chapel. Volunteers are needed to help “man” the tables in the atrium Sunday morning to distribute shopping lists and collect gifts. If interested, please contact Amy at atartick@thechapel.com or 716.631.2636 x209.

DECEMBER 14-15, 2013 THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS: FEATURING SARA GROVES

You are invited to join us at The Chapel at CrossPoint for a storyteller’s journey through Christmas. This is a family-friendly event! Check out the details and purchase tickets online by visiting thechapel.com, or call 716.634.4676.