Dear Friend/Partner, December 30, 2024

As we reflect on the incredible year we've had and the joyous spirit of our recent Christmas Gift event, we want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support. Your contributions have made a profound impact on our community, and we are thrilled to share some highlights from this year's event:

○ Volunteers	1,584
○ Children	(over) 3,000
○ Parents	750
○ Homeless	1,016
○ **Salvation**	**1,354**

This year's Christmas Gift Event was nothing short of amazing, everything creating an atmosphere filled with joy, laughter, and the true spirit of Christmas. The excitement was palpable as families enjoyed new additions that brought our celebration to life.

Among the standout features were a *real* Fire Engine and Police Care, which not only delighted children but also provided an opportunity for them to learn about safety and community service. Additionally, we introduced a Live Nativity scene that included animals donated by a generous Texas Ranch. Yes, you read that right—MoJo, the real camel, was a star attraction! This unique experience allowed families to engage with the true story of Christmas in a tangible way.

Most importantly, we are thrilled to report that this year we witnessed **1,354 new souls** of guests asking Jesus into their hearts!

This number reflects not just attendance but lives touched and transformed through **YOUR** support. Each donation **YOU** made helped us together create an environment where hope flourishes and faith are renewed.

Every year as the Christmas Gift Event ends, Ron Batts our Director of the Board, escorts our last guest preceding the closing of the Dallas Convention Center doors. There is always a "story" that comes with that "last" guest…

Meet our LAST guest for this day….
They waited for over 2 hours to get in because this was their only hope for Christmas. The mother spoke very little English but her small daughter said her mom told them they had to endure the wait and the cold because this was their only hope this Christmas. Ron had to hold back the tears welling up with a smile ear to ear having the privilege of welcoming this family inside. The mother's smile in the picture says it all….Grateful!

This lady had a severe asthma attack. After prayer she got healed

As we put our Christmas trees away and get ready to celebrate a New Year, let us not forget our homeless and impoverished neighbors. Can I count on your tax-deductible end of the year special gift to bless our homeless and the impoverished of Dallas metroplex?

It is because of YOU that lives are being forever changed with the power of Jesus Christ. Looking forward to an exciting year and your continuous partnership in 2025. Thank you.

With a grateful heart,

Susie Y. Jennings
Founder/President