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Dear Friends,

Happy New Year to you! The best way to start off a new year is to do something good for someone less fortunate. I am grateful for how you have helped finance the WOW JAMS in 2009 where over 50,000 people were reached with the Gospel but we are facing a challenge that we have never faced before...and I need your help!

In the past 19 years the thousands that receive Jesus at WOW JAMS are left to the local church and organizations to follow up and take care of but this past year we have been getting more and more emails like this one I just received:

Stephen And Linda,

I Want To First Thank You For Introducing Me Into A World Of Faith. I Attended The WOW JAM In Troy, NY And Was Amazed To Actually Feel The Power That Jesus Has. I Have Recently Been Laid Off From My Employment 1 Day Before Thanksgiving And With 4 Children (Chloe 7, Isabella 6, Olivia 5, Alexis 9 Months) I'm In Fear Of Not Being Able To Have A Christmas, I Contacted Salvation Armies And Churches In My Area And With No Response I'm Running To You. I Have No Family To Help, A Dad I Never Met. Mom Is WELL Below Poverty To Help! All I'm Looking For Is Some Advice, I Have Never Been On The Other End To Need Assistance. What Do I Do? Where Do I Go? God Bless You And Your Family!

Candi-Lynn DiNov

In this great time of challenge, in our country, our crowds have tripled in size at the WOW JAMS. The response to accepting Jesus has radicly increased. The churches can barely handle the crowds that attend the WOW JAMS and more and more situations like this family are arising.

Yes, I know times are hard and it is an ongoing struggle but we must not give up or give in. It is easy to think that struggle is bad but a great man named Murdock once said, **“Struggle is the proof that you have not yet been conquered!”**

I refuse to let discouragement, financial challenge, physical pain (I just had very painful shoulder surgery) or any other obstacle conquer me in my effort to obey God and reach the lost with the gospel!..... And you shouldn't either.

Here is a way to help each other with the struggle and it is found in Hebrews 10:24. ***“Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.”***

This is why I write to you, to encourage you and motivate you. I want to help that sweet lady make it, along with her four children, who discovered the love and power of Jesus and many more like her who is calling us for help.

With your financial gift we can reach and touch many families like her **and** we can help in the follow up by keeping in touch with them, finding other churches and organizations to assist them, develop a network to interact with online services, career counseling, bible courses, health care and many other programs, funding sources and organizations that will help them grow strong spiritually, emotionally, physically and financially.

I have already connected this mother, who worked her whole life and is now in need, with a strong pastor in her area that partners with WOW. I want WOW to send funds to help insure her young children will be taken care of. But there are many more like her that we hear from and need our help.

Please help me this month help thousands we reach not only with our WOW JAMS but afterwards too! Thank you and I will be looking for your gift and any encouraging words from you this month. God Bless You!

Stephen Tavani

President/Founder
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