



The SHARinG Org

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Dear Prayer Partners,

I trust that everyone has been enjoying vast amounts of candy as Halloween brings us ever closer to diabetic comas. I am not complaining though - I prefer candy over say, a salad.

I want to thank those of you who are sending donations and helping us to get the materials together for the shoe-boxes. We will be packing the boxes on November 12 so that they can be shipped and to the kids by Christmas time. If you've never seen a video that shows how Operation Christmas Child works and would like to, contact me and I'll try to get a video sent to you.

I also want to thank you for responding to last months prayer letter. We asked you to pray that Brad would gain employment on the day-shift and he has. After almost five years of the midnight-shift and better than a year of working Saturday nights and serving with us on Sunday mornings, he just received employment on the day-shift. We thank God and all of you for this blessing.

This month Megan has a request. So I think I will turn this letter over to her and allow her to state it directly to you.

Until next month,
John

Friends,

This month I would ask you to pray for some of our church members who have moved from one facility to another and are now adjusting to new caregivers, new roommates, and new schedules. Those of you who have ever gone away to college, started a new job, or joined a civic group where you knew no one can relate to emotional and spiritual challenges these kinds of changes bring. It isn't much different for nursing care residents, and it can be a lonely time. Also, as the nursing care residents face health challenges and memory loss, their families must make adjustments, and I would appreciate prayers for God's grace to be a source

Thank you & God bless,
John Rock on behalf of The SHARinG Org Team

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