

Dear C.A. Middle family,

I hope you and your family are doing well this Christmas season. I know this year has been challenging for many of us. It has been a year that most would like to put behind us. Yet, at the same time we have a lot to be thankful for. This year may not have been an easy year, but God has been with us in every step.

It is easy at Christmas time to think about all the things we need to do. Christmas can be one of the busiest times of year. However, I pray as you sort through your to do list, you will think of ways to make a difference for others outside of your family and friends this Christmas. Paul challenges us, "Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interest of others." Philippians 2:4

This year for the C.A. Middle Christmas outreach project, we will be once again teaming up to a local Chattanooga organization called Room In the Inn (www.chattanoogaaroomintheinn.com). They help provide ladies, mothers, and children with a variety of things from furnishings, clothing, and necessary household items when they move into a home. Many of these ladies and mothers do not have much at all. This organization helps by taking care of some of their basic needs as they try to build their lives.

Connected to this email you should find a list of items you can bring or drop off at our school. Take a moment to check it out. Be prayerful about it. Many of these items you may already have at your home and may be willing to give to this organization. If you would like to purchase something, look through the attached list. The highlighted items are noted because that is what they are in most desperate need of.

We will collect these items at school and deliver them to their office before Christmas. The last day we will be collecting items is December 16.

Thank you for your consideration in this outreach mission. I believe even our small sacrifices will make a big difference in the life of others in Chattanooga.

Blessings to each one of you,

Pastor Tabor