



MERRY CHRISTMAS 2013

the
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family

Real Lives Colliding With The *Real* God In Gloversville, NY

With Christmas upon us, it is often a time to reflect upon all that we have seen God do over the past year. At C1, we have a tradition of holding a Christmas dinner with our closest friends who frequent C1 on a regular basis. Of all of the events that we hold during the course of the year, this simple meal is by far my favorite. Although the dinner is held at night, we pretend that it's Christmas morning and we have the most extravagant breakfast you can imagine. As we sit around the breakfast table with Christmas lights twinkling in the background, we laugh and share life together. Nothing extravagant—no fancy centerpieces, no fine china...just life shared. At the end of this evening, we then gather around a small round table with a birthday cake on it. The cake is covered in candles (one for each person present). We then share one of the most meaningful experiences of the entire year as we go around the circle and express what we are grateful for and what God has done in our lives over the past year. I deeply wish that I could bring each one of you in as a fly on the wall to experience this magical moment. It's often a moment of deep emotion, raw honesty and

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C1's pre-turkey **TURKEY TROT** 5k/10k/1mile fun run



The First Annual 'Pre-Turkey Turkey Trot' was held in November and was an absolute success with over 100 people participating! The event allowed new people to be exposed to the ministry of C1 and raised resources to be used toward outreach! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make it a success and to our sponsors; Whittaker Appraisal Group and CMK & Associates Real Estate.

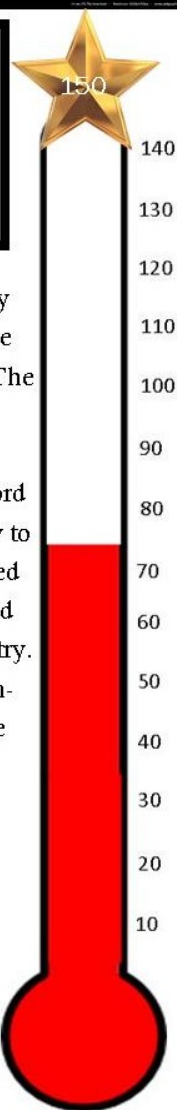


heartfelt reflection. It is a time to remember our failures, successes and the faithfulness of God in the midst of all of them. It is a time to remember answered prayers and to recognize life for the gift that it truly is. We then stand hand in hand with the people who we have grown to call our family as we gaze at the glowing candles and sing happy birthday to Jesus. Nothing I can imagine is more precious than this moment in time. We pray that as you celebrate the birth of our savior, you will remember the gift we have all been given this Christmas. We pray that you will recognize how one simple baby changed all of our lives forever. We also pray that you will remember those around you and be Christ in their life this holiday season. We are beyond grateful that the Lord has allowed us to live the life we live and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your prayers and support. We couldn't do this without you! *Cyndie*

the 150/40 challenge

You Make The Difference

For the past few months we have held steady at 75 monthly supporters. Our goal is to have 150 monthly supporters at \$40 per month. The change in our income has definitely taken a toll on our bank accounts but we continue to stand in awe as we watch the Lord faithfully provide for each need we have day to day. We stand firm, knowing that God called us to take this step of faith which has allowed both Donn and I to be full-time at the ministry. If you would like to learn more about becoming a 150/40 supporter of our family and the ministry at C1, please contact Cyndie at C1development@yahoo.com or watch the video on our website Thank you!



Needs

- Keurig K Cups (Coffee)
- An Industrial Sized Stand Up Freezer
- An Ipad for Donn to use day to day and when out speaking (used is fine).

prayer requests

- Prayer for our brothers and sisters who are struggling with addiction recovery. The holidays can be a very difficult time for them.
- Prayer for God's continued provision as the winter months can often be draining on the bank accounts.
- Prayer for our youth group which is in a rebuilding year as many of our youth graduated last year.

Praise!

- Praise for a great Thanksgiving with 100 of our closest friends and for a successful Turkey Trot which exposed new people to the ministry of C1 and brought in extra resources!
- For God's perfect timing in supplying for all of the needs of the ministry as well as our family!
- For new volunteers who continue to serve at C1 on a daily basis helping ease the load on all of us!

We may not be able to change the world, but we may be able to change the world for 1.



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