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To all our Partners and Friends,

Greetings in the Name of Christ! Wow! Is it almost Christmas again? We have been so busy at New Beginnings that time seems to fly by! Our garage sale was a huge success! Thank you for all the donations and to all of you who dropped by.

We had an exciting time at Thanksgiving! We partnered with *Lucy's Café*, preparing and serving all who were in need. It was so wonderful to see our own ladies who are hurt and wounded, reaching out to others who are hurting, also. All this would not be possible were it not for you. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!!!!!! One lady will be leaving soon to go back to her family and begin her new life. We celebrate with her even though we will greatly miss her.

We have just had our Christmas party, and Miss Charlie Garrett graciously hosted it in her beautiful home. There were many gifts, much laughter and tears....the girls, led by our volunteer arts and crafts director, Miss Brandi, prepared a large framed collage of New Beginnings activities, all in beautiful Christmas wrappings and presented it to me. Another was a poem written by one of the ladies, also framed, wrapped and presented to me. Again tears. I was so very humbled.

For many of our ladies, this was their first Christmas without alcohol or drugs. A very special part of our Christmas party was our worship service. The Presence of the Holy Spirit was there and it was Glorious!

This next year promises to bring other “firsts” as we endeavor to open a small resale business of restored furniture and clothing. It will be a great opportunity to teach good business habits and managerial skills to the women. We will be accepting donations for this new venture so please keep us in mind as you are “cleaning out your attics”. We ask for you to join us in praying that the Lord lead and guide us to the perfect location for this business. We are also in need of a Suburban to help transport the women to work and back, doctors appointments, etc. The rewards are eternal and we appreciate you so very much.

Again, thank you for all the prayers and partnering with us! In the coming weeks we will be sending out tax receipts for this year. We look forward to the year ahead. Our prayers and good wishes go out to you during the holidays. We hope you and your family have a very safe and Merry Christmas as you celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

Love to you all!!

Missy Denard

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P. S. A reminder that our web-site is www.newbeginningsbigcountry.com (our pictures are awesome!) Also, follow us on Facebook: newbeginningsbigcountry.com

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