Hi everyone,

Once again it’s time to start planning our Christmas Celebration at the Oglala ReCreation and Worship Center on December 9th, 2018. At a time when our heart strings are being pulled in so many different directions, we ask you to prayerfully consider how God would have you help us make an eternal impact on the community of Oglala, SD. We expect over 350 people from our area to attend the Christmas Celebration. As a church we are working together so that each and every person in attendance has an opportunity to experience the Love of Jesus Christ. Eric will be doing the special service with Mary, Leon and Heidi doing music. Our children are excited to be doing their Christmas program again this year. Last year we added a couple of new songs and the children really enjoy doing praise motions to the songs. Heidi is working very hard to make dinner special. Elliot and Leon will be presenting the Gospel to smaller groups before they come through the line to get a gift. Terry & I will be handing out gifts to each man, woman and child. Everyone is doing their part to make this outreach a success. It’s not about gift giving. It’s about showing the Oglala people God’s love for them through our obedience and love. Please agree with us in prayer for the parents, families and our neighbors in Oglala to receive Jesus as their Savior.

But the reality is, it takes money to put on this annual event. Thanks to your generosity, each person who comes receives a gift and the Good News. Christmas can be a difficult time for people who struggle with financial issues all year. No child should ever be disappointed when everyone else is celebrating the birth of Our Wonderful Savior. Please consider sponsoring one of our 100+ "Angel Kids" ($75 suggested, any amount accepted). These are children (ages 0-11) that we personally know through church or The Rec. Each child receives at least a blanket, a new outfit, underwear, socks, some stocking stuffers, and a nice toy. These gifts are given to the parents so they can give them to their children when their family celebrates Christmas. All gifts in any amount are greatly appreciated. Please pray for people to receive Christ and for changed lives. I sincerely want to express my thanks to all who give and faithfully support our ministry.

If you are sending a check, please designate your donation to the “Christmas Celebration” on the memo line. Send your donation to: The Master’s Hands / PO Box 290 / Oglala, SD 57764 – or – The Oglala ReCreation Center / PO Box 108 / Oglala, SD 57764

For any questions or comments, please contact Kathy Michels (605-867-1341) or Eric Sutton (605- 867-2510).

Merry Christmas 2018 to you and your families!

Thank you and God bless you, Kathy Michels, The Master’s Hands, INC