

DOUBLE THE BLESSINGS

FOR YOU AND OUR CHILDREN

<u>Christmas truly is one of the most wonderful times of the year.</u> It reminds us of joy, generosity, and the miracle that God stepped into our world—not with fanfare or wealth, but with a love so deep that He sent His Son to rescue us.

Yet, as I look around at the hurried pace of life, it's clear that our culture—from store displays to commercials—has wrapped Christmas in a very different message. More and more, the focus has shifted from the manger to a jolly man in a red suit. Santa may be fun, but his message is shallow compared to the Savior's.

Sadly, kids growing up today hear more about Santa's expectations than Christ's love. I am glad society hasn't renamed the holiday "Santamas"... yet. Because the difference matters—especially to children searching for something real and lasting.

Santa asks for a list:

Christ knows our needs before we speak.

Santa comes and goes in a night;

Christ came to be with us for all eternity.

Santa brings gifts ONLY to good little boys and girls;

Christ's gift is offered to ALL—grace we could never earn.

Santa gives presents;

Christ gives us His presence.

MATCHING
CHALLENGE
Every dollar given
NOW thru December 31st
will be MATCHED
- up to a total of \$50,000!

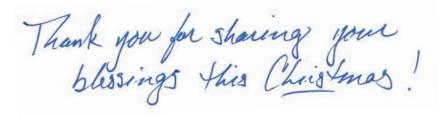
Because of you, the children at Show-Me discover the deeper joy of Christmas—one that doesn't fade when the wrapping paper is gone. Laughing through Christmas light displays, sipping hot cocoa in pajamas, singing Silent Night at church—these simple joys help our kids receive the truth that through Christ's love they are part of God's family. These moments become memories that open hearts, build trust, and forge relationships that will shape them forever. Through your support, they receive stability, family, and the unconditional love of Christ lived out daily.

Now, your generosity will go even further. A group of partners has offered to <u>MATCH every gift given NOW</u> through December 31st—up to a total of \$50,000!

Thank you for helping keep CHRIST in Christmas for these precious children!

Merry CHRISTmas,

Chad Puckett, Executive Director





PS: Your 2025 gift will help TWICE as much and is tax-deductible for 2025 if it is given online or post-marked in the enclosed envelope by December 31, 2025!