



Welcome to Miss Curly's space

When I was with the team and we presented 21 programs in 6 days while in Jamaica, little did the idea of doing so many programs this Spring back home seem possible. Plans and schedules are taking shape with 9 VBS programs and every week is filled with over 10 venues.

Donna and Curly Wow! The Kingdom Kidz team is certainly focused on their mission of “presenting educational programs, whether religious or nonreligious, to kids of all ages using the creative art of excellent puppetry”. There are not many days beginning next week that the van isn’t loaded and rolling down the highway. And they are taking me with them! Oh yes!

Let me share that puppet programs are not all that this team has been doing lately. If you haven’t heard, it’s “Flamingo Flocking” season. Oh it has nothing to do with a puppet program, but rather, it’s a FUNdraiser to help keep fuel in the van, heat in the building, lights on and so much more. You see, it’s a ministry in its on way. So many people order the flamingoes to go on a lawn in order to cheer their friends, family members or coworkers, when they are feeling discouraged or to help them celebrate something special in their lives. One group ordered a large flock (60) to be placed on a lawn of their friend who was having a difficult time with chemotherapy. It took her husband quite a while to get her to look out the window. She hadn’t smiled or felt herself for over a month. But when she finally opened the curtains and saw the flock of flamingoes on their lawn, she was overwhelmed and laughed for quite a while. Who would have thought that those plastic “things” would brighten her day and bring joy into her life? Another person shared it this way- “It’s a ministry within a ministry.” Could she have meant what I’m thinking? Within the Kingdom Kidz Inc. nonprofit organization, there are many ways to let people know they matter- puppets, flamingoes, words, songs and more! God certainly did put creativity inside people to help one another get through difficult days. Imagine our surprise when a couple recently presented us with 15 papers (which means 15 flockings) for their friends! Just give Miss Lisa (Derr), General Manager, a call and she will take good care of the details. God is so good.

Now, in case you haven’t heard, we are the owners of the Puppet HOME. Watsontown UMC has been so gracious and taught us many things during the 5 years that we have been renting the building and investing in it. We will be forever grateful that they were willing to do this. Learning how to be good stewards of the building has been one of the lessons. Changes have come and we still have so much to learn. The purchase fulfills a vision God gave us 13 years ago! May God richly bless those responsible for making such a decision at Watsontown UMC! God is so good!

Our puppet dinner theater series will continue through June, so be sure to join us at the Puppet HOME for a home style meal followed by a program. There’s lots of laughter, good food, and my puppet friends present a great program.

And I almost forgot. Summer is certainly going to be a great time again for me and my friends, too. The Puppet CAMP letters have gone out and we are waiting for those phone calls to come in also. I can hardly wait! August is going to be busy for all my puppet friends. Two weeks of camp means lots of fun and laughter for 20 campers! This will be an introduction to our STEAM program (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) as the campers create puppets, work together as a team, write a script, design scenery and present their creations. What a great time for learning outside the classroom! WOW!

Hope to see you at our upcoming programs, too. Check out the schedule on our website or Face book page. Miss Donna (Bridge) posts something every day!

For information about Kingdom Kidz Inc. and their nonprofit organization, visit www.hiskingdomkidz.org.

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