



Welcome to Miss Curly's space

An observation can be made about being part of Kingdom Kidz Inc.- not one day is like any other! No routine in this nonprofit organization. Sitting on my stand in the lobby has certainly given me a bird's eye view of the daily activities.

Donna and Curly Since Thanksgiving there has been a beehive of activities and excitement for the Christmas season. Everything is decorated and the team is coming and going daily- either on the road to present programs or setting up for a program here at the Puppet HOME. There are days that I get dizzy just watching. And my curls get looser, too!

Reflecting on the past few months has been a joy! Just give me a few moments and I'll tell you about them. It truly is good to reflect on what God has done! I often hear Miss Donna (Bridge) say that God owns the "cattle on a thousand hills" (Psalm 50:10). Well, he certainly has given so much in 2017.

Recently, I watched Miss Donna and Miss Lisa (Derr) plan the details of the Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. 21 people were present and 10 more just weren't able to make it. How exciting it was to hear what each person is bringing to Kingdom Kidz Inc. Oh, I am bouncing with joy! It takes lots of volunteers to make this organization move and keep the Puppet HOME in repair! So there's 31 blessings!

Then there's the blessing of being in Watsonstown! The Sesquicentennial banner was just hung inside the front door within my eyesight. What a celebration that was and the joy of being part of it still has my heart singing! And the committee for this celebration felt we were worthy to receive \$ 1500.00 for the little bit that we did on those 3 days. One cannot begin to count ALL the blessings from being part of the celebration in August! I just don't have enough fingers or curls!

How can one begin to count the blessings that God has poured forth from the Watsonstown UMC? I would need mega fingers! They have entrusted us with their building and everything in it. We are doing our best to take good care of it! And now they have offered to have us buy it at a much reduced price! Glory to God! I do believe we will be staying here! More blessings from God! So by June 1, 2018 we will be HOME owners! Oh my, who would have thought?

Can you count to 900? Well, that's how many people in the Watsonstown area have heard about Kingdom Kidz this past week. In their monthly newsletter, the Boro shared the good news about our staying and purchasing the building. Now that's a lot of people! This building couldn't hold that many people! But it's a start! Waiting for all the responses to come in will be keeping my curls bouncing! Oh, it's more blessings!

Last but not least is a blessing we had no idea about until September 2017. Each month we have had the privilege of participating in the Community Service

program of the Federal Penitentiary in Lewisburg, specifically the Camp. What a blessing this program has been to us! These men have been here working each month to help prepare the HOME for programs, storage and aesthetic beauty. Too bad they couldn't help me with the beauty part!! We have prayed with them, encouraged them and appreciated their time with us! Who would have thought that God would use puppets to change the lives of these men? Oh my, more blessings!

Just being part of Kingdom Kidz these past 17 years has been part of God's blessing. This month is our birthday! I wonder how old I am in puppet years? Ha! Ha! Ha! So much has happened! Only God could have done all of these things!

And now Miss Donna begins another season- I can't wait to tell you about what she will be into! It's exciting! And Miss Lisa, too! Stay tuned! More blessings to come!

Merry Christmas! Jesus is the Reason for the Season!

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