



Welcome to Miss Curly's space

I challenge you to raise... What is that?!?!?! I'd never heard that before! So I listened carefully! And this is what I did hear! At a recent Puppet Dinner Theater, a donor approached Miss Donna (Bridge) and said, "I believe God

Donna and Curly has given me an idea for Kingdom Kidz. You had raised \$ 500.00 at your Benefit Concert, correct?" I answered, "Yes." "So here is my challenge. (My ears perked up!) I'm challenging you to raise another \$ 500.00 and I will match it!" I heard Miss Donna ask, "You are willing to give us \$ 1000.00 toward the purchase of the building?" The donor replied, "That's correct." Oh my, if I had a heart it would have been beating fast at this point! Can you imagine that? Now I know what "I challenge you to raise" means! Miss Donna has been telling everyone! I believe we will be buying the Puppet HOME in September! This is very encouraging!!!! I never knew donating could be so much fun!

Being an inactive Kingdom Kidz participant has its advantages at times! The day of the Benefit Concert with Crossfyre was exciting! At 2pm in the afternoon Crossfyre and Kingdom Kidz staff gathered together to worship in the lobby of the Puppet HOME and to pray! It was truly powerful! And although the concert had to be moved to the Watsontown UMC, the people responded by blessing Kingdom Kidz with \$ 500.00. Owning the building is moving closer to a reality! And I will have a permanent HOME! Wow! This is exciting!

But will the Benefit Auction on April 28 put us over the top (\$ 12,000.00) to purchase the building? If the praying I'm hearing coming forth at the Puppet HOME through Miss Donna, Miss Lisa (Derr) and the team is any indication, then the answer is a resounding YES! Not a day goes by that I don't hear them praying and thanking God for HIS faithfulness to Kingdom Kidz! I'm growing in my faith just listening to their prayers! They set their phones for 2pm each day to remind them to seek God's direction for the staff and Board. Whoa! I've joined them!

By the way, the Auction has been moved to the Watsontown CMA on 8th St. in their Activity Center. What an encouragement this church has been to Kingdom Kidz! They have opened their doors to us for our dinner theaters and now the auction! What a blessing! And Mike Weaver (Weaver Auctioneers) has offered his services that day also! That's another blessing! At 8:45am there will be a "special appearance" and you won't want to miss it! Then at 9:00am the silent auction and the actual auction will begin! We are receiving lots of very nice items, too. Mike will be putting them on auctionzip.com soon! Mark your calendars and come watch how God provides! Lots of food, too! If anyone has gently used or antique items they would like to contribute, just give the office (570-838-3133) a ring and I will arrive to pick it up! Oh the curls are bouncing now! Who would have thought that I would be doing this? You never know what Miss Donna and

Miss Lisa will ask the team to do. No sitting around or going to sleep at the Puppet HOME even if there is construction!

Have you heard “The Mustard Seed Kidz” and “Kingdom Rocks” on www.shoutcast.org/Search Kingdom Kidz? Oh my, it’s now on the air with lots of listeners from right here in the Central Susquehanna Valley, Poland, Great Britain, South Korea, and even Florida! I tuned in on Sunday at 6pm and it was great to hear the adults and children present the premiere episode! Then I heard Miss Kay (Lisa Derr) and Miss Curly (guess who?) on “Kingdom Rocks”. Yes, the curls were certainly bouncing!

Just a quick update about the building, our Puppet HOME! Quotes to repair the damage show that it isn’t as extensive as first thought! Thank you, Lord! Most likely we will be able to begin using Peggy’s Palace and the Creative Arts Center in the fall. For now we are in various venues and continuing to present programs. God continues to provide! It means loading the truck and van to move to the locations which can be costly! God is providing through lots of people, though!

Don’t forget that our April 15 Puppet Dinner Theater will be at the Watsontown CMA’s Activity Center beginning at 12:30pm and a puppet program at 1:15pm. Jim Hilner (The Checkered Flag) will be preparing scalloped turkey! Oh yum! I’ve been waiting for this meal since last year! It is the best!

On May 6 (3-5pm) the Watsontown UMC has offered to open their doors to Kingdom Kidz and help us present a Mother’s Day Tea! Now that’s another blessing we have received! This group of wonderful people have been so thoughtful since we started occupying their building! Kindness certainly does flow in this valley! So mothers bring your children, grandchildren, spouses, etc. and enjoy a “special” time of tea and delicacies along with some surprises!

Soon the Vacation Bible School season will be upon us and we will be on the road almost every evening! From June to August we are sharing God’s love with children of all ages! What a great time we have! Well, I have a great time watching and listening! Remember, I’m not actively participating behind the curtain, but I’m cheering the team on and encouraging them every chance I get! That’s a full time job in itself!

Can you take any more excitement from me? I’m waiting to see how the mural which Ava Keefer, a Warrior Run senior art student, and her fellow students are painting for the wall in Peggy’s Palace is coming along. How can they take parachute cloth and paint a beautiful picture on it? I’m still glad they didn’t hand me a paint brush. These kids are true artists. What talent!

Remember how I shared that God owns the “cattle on a thousand hills” and is bigger than any situation. Well, I do believe He is giving us a few cattle! What do you think? Just writing this for you has my curls bouncing and excited about what HE is doing! I’m sorry! I almost forgot! Thank you everyone who donated to Raise the Region for Kingdom Kidz. We haven’t heard any final totals yet, but are thankful for whatever we receive!

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

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