

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Being Thankful

One day the father of a very wealthy family took his son on a trip to the country with the express purpose of showing him how poor people live. They spent a couple of days and nights on the farm of what would be considered a very poor family.

On their return from their trip, the father asked his son, "how was the trip?"

"It was great dad"

"Did you see how poor people live?" The father asked.

"Oh yeah", said the son.

"So tell me what did you learn from this trip?" The father asked. The son answered, "I saw that we have one dog and they had four. We have a pool that reaches to the middle of our garden and they have a creek that has no end. We have imported lanterns in our garden & they have stars at night. Our patio reaches to the front yard and they have the whole horizon. We have a small piece of land to live on and they have fields that go beyond our sight. We have servants to serve us, but they serve others. We buy our food, but they grow their. We have walls around our property to protect us they have friends to protect them."

The boy's father was speechless. Then his son added, "thanks dad for showing me how poor we are."

Isn't perspective a wonderful thing? Makes you wonder what would happen if we all gave thanks for everything we have, instead of worrying about what we don't have.

*Happy Thanksgiving*

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### Civic - Doorways

The Doorways Christmas Breakfast

December 5, 2020 @ 7:00 AM

612 East Marshall Street Richmond, VA 23219

Please see the attachment to volunteer or donate

Please contact Candy Cecil

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### Civic – Yeshua's House

Donations to be accepted at the December General Business Meeting for families currently being served by Yeshua's House. If you have any questions, please contact Wendy McQuiggan ([wendysar141@gmail.com](mailto:wendysar141@gmail.com)). More information to come.



### Upcoming Events

- 11/30 Board Meeting (Holiday party) – Pickle Barrel
- 12/05 Doorways Christmas Breakfast
- 12/15 General Meeting (5:30 PM – Holiday Party) – TBD
- 12/21 Fall Conference Reports Due
- 1/5/21 Board Meeting– 2119-D North Hamilton Street, Richmond
- 1/7/21 Virtual Happy Hour-details to follow
- 1/19/21 General Meeting (5:30 PM)– Embassy Suites Emerywood
- 2/02/21 Board Meeting– 2119-D North Hamilton Street, Richmond
- 2/16/21 General Meeting (5:30 PM)– Embassy Suites Emerywood
- 2/02/21 Board Meeting– 2119-D North Hamilton Street, Richmond
- 2/16/21 General Meeting (5:30 PM)– Embassy Suites Emerywood