October



Have you ever had thoughts of backing off your commitment to the Lord? Some people can't imagine this kind of scenario, while others do so to their great demise. When trials and tribulations come, it will affect your perspective on walking with the Lord in one of two ways. Either it will draw you closer to Him because you know He holds eternity in His hands, or you will shrink back from your sacred commitment and turn away. The Apostles were asked if they wanted to depart from Jesus after hearing some difficult truths, and the Apostle Peter's response was priceless. He said, "Where else can we go, you have the words of eternal life" (John 6:68).

Sometimes you might feel like giving up on living a Christ-centered life; please don't because great is your reward in heaven. We are not the kind of people who shrink back from our calling, we are people who the Lord has called unto himself, and He takes pleasure in our faith-based life (Hebrews 11:6).

As you continue to pray for our ministry, please remember our need for more sponsors. Last December, I committed to raising support for 200 children. The good news is I have secured 105 children with caring sponsors; the bad news is 95 children still need a sponsor. I need your help to reach the ears of like-minded people; will you pray daily for our success in this endeavor? If I have not personally spoken to your prayer group, Bible Study, Sunday School Class, or Church about our mission, will you ask those in authority if I could and let me know? The burden of ministry can be difficult at times to navigate; however, like Peter, I take comfort in the truth that lesus holds the words of eternal life.

Tony

House of Hope policy is to ensure that children benefit 100% from funds raised for them. However, we also need to raise our personal funds (a.k.a. missionary support). I would ask that you prayerfully remember us in your giving so we can continue the work the Lord has set before us.

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