

-Pastor, Stanford M. Williams, Jr.

"Saving ourselves through the Word of God." 2Timothy 2:15

June 29, 2009

To Whom It May Concern:

It is in the "Spirit of Unity" that we are writing. We are seeking to empower the young people of the Carrollton community and the City of New Orleans at large. As our kids prepare to return to school, we cannot afford to trivialize the need to properly equip them. With this in mind, we are asking for donations of school supplies (i.e. backpacks, paper, pens, pencils, rulers, notebooks, folders, crayons, etc.). Our request is that all donations are made available no later than Friday, August 7, 2009 for disbursement on Saturday, August 8, 2009 at 1240 General Ogden Street New Orleans, Louisiana 70118.

In the past, a similar letter writing campaign was conducted. Members of the City and State as well as elected Congressional Leaders and Judicial Officials were targeted for support. Unfortunately, our effort yielded a dismal response. It is our hope that we will come together to destroy the divide within the African American among the have and the have not.

An African Proverb states that, "A child is raised by a village." We must reshape and develop the minds of the African American Youth of New Orleans.

The location of our church is at the intersection of General Ogden and Plum Street; our young people have become immune to the sale and use of illegal drugs, as well as senseless acts of violence. Your support in this project can ensure a positive change in the future of our kids through community involvement, amidst one of New Orleans crime spots.

We realize that with God all things are possible and with a collective effort we can begin to remove the thoughts of hopelessness and helplessness.

Thank you in advance for your donations. We look forward to working with you in the future (EIN 43-2094031).

YOURS IN THE STRUGGLE

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