



September-October 2015

Dear *Grandma's Comfort* Friends:

Recently a woman graduated from a local one-year residential life transformational program. With her life changed and her heart turned toward Jesus, she enjoyed a big celebration with her family and friends. Thanks to your kindness and generosity, *Grandma's Comfort* sent a sheet cake, ice cream, and gift.

One of the staff members wrote to us that the lady's:

*little daughter was super excited at the thought of having cake. She kept asking about it during the graduation. Then she danced around when she heard there was ice cream too.*



Across the past year, this delightful woman wrote two long letters thanking *GC* for gifts we had sent her for Christmas and then for her birthday. In the first letter, she had been in the program for only two months and expressed how much she missed her family at Christmas. In the second letter, she was celebrating six months in the program and seeing her transformation in Jesus.

*I'm dropping a note to thank you for the thoughtful birthday gift. I wrote to you at Christmas. Since then, my life has gotten exponentially better. It is so encouraging to know that people I have never met care about me and are praying for me. Even if you don't get to hear "thank you" very often, your gifts do mean so much and they do make a difference.*

*Your Sister in Christ.*

And now, after a challenging and life-changing year, she and her family are reunited and living a new life.

The Apostle Paul admonishes all of us, wherever we live, whatever our circumstances, not to conform any longer *to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing, and perfect will* (Romans 12:2).

As we approach Thanksgiving, may God give us thankful hearts and may He transform our lives by the renewing of our minds and hearts.

Thank you for your hearts of gold as you reach out to those who are broken and need help and encouragement.

With His heart and in His will,

Diane and Tom Zimmerman

Encl.: September-October 2015 receipt.

No goods or services were received in exchange for these donations. Tax exempt to the full extent allowed by law.

#### ***Needs for Christmas:***

- ***Financial support to purchase items for 500 Christmas gifts:***
  - *Send a check to address below or use PayPal via our website at [www.grandmascomfort.org](http://www.grandmascomfort.org)*
- ***Winter items:***
  - ***Scarves, hats, gloves/mittens—purchased or handcrafted***
  - ***Winter socks, slipper-socks***
- ***Gift items:***
  - ***Jewelry—purchased or handcrafted***
  - ***Dressy scarves***
  - ***Wallets—men or women***
  - ***Manicure sets, nail clippers***
  - ***Christmas gift items***
- ***Toiletries:***
  - ***Lotion—regular or travel size***
  - ***Shower gel—regular or travel size***
  - ***Hand sanitizer***
  - ***Soap***
  - ***Toothbrushes & toothpaste***