

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Let me begin by saying thank you for your contributions to the Cookie Mission. When this mission was first placed on my heart I asked the Lord how I should accomplish this mission. Through your generosity He provided all the supplies that I needed. We were able to deliver 175 packages, of approximately 5 cookies each, to the folks who frequent Wings, who reside at LaFollette Court, and who seek shelter from the cold at Knox Area Rescue Ministries.

I thank God for many things, two of which I'd like to share with you. First, I thank Him for leading me to such a generous and loving Church family. I realize that the notion of a Cookie Mission may have seemed like an unusual endeavor. However, you didn't ignore the purpose and you offered your time, money, energy, and prayers to see this mission through. For that, I pray that each one of you receive an outpouring of God's magnificent blessings this season.

The second thing that I thank God for, is giving me this mission. Through this I feel that I've been blessed abundantly. God has allowed me to see. I often pray that I can see what He sees when He looks upon us, and even though it was but a temporary glimpse, my prayer was answered. Although words can't describe what my spirit saw, with my eyes I saw humility, gratitude, and joy. My heart was overwhelmed with love for my brothers and sisters.

So, on behalf of all of those who received your gifts, including myself, I want thank each and every one of you. May God bless you this Christmas season.

Hodu L'Adonai ki tov!
(Thank the Lord for He is good!)

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