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"My Sister and Kids are Homeless."

The Benefit Concert.
Live In NYC - This Saturday Night.
"Dawn to Dusk"
A Free Concert in The West Village.
Saturday Evening, August 30, 2014
7:00 PM

My sister and kids are homeless. This is not some gimmick line, written by some advertising copywriter, it is a fact. It is clear in the teachings of Jesus Christ, found in Matthew 25:31-45, that we are to go and help those who cannot help themselves, and need a lift from the condition they find themselves in.

This is very real and may I suggest to you again, "My sister and kids are homeless." These are your sisters and your children who need help. They live in The City of New York, in the shadow of wealth, but also in the site of those who care for them and who want to help.

Here is a part of what Jesus stated: "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me."

"Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go visit you?’

"Then the King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’” Matthew 25:34-40 [NIV]

It is our pleasure to invite you to our next concert that will be held by three outstanding musicians who are currently touring in Europe. The concert called "Dawn to Dusk" will feature artists that were first introduced to us at a recent REACH-NYC concert attended by hundreds of community members and our neighbors in the West Village of New York City.

Please plan on attending this outstanding concert on Saturday evening, August 30, 2014 at 7:00 PM, being given by pianist Constance Kaita, Soprano, Beth Griffith, and Flautist, Louna Dekker-Vargas, in the beautiful, NYC Landmark Sanctuary of Historic Manhattan Seventh-day Adventist Church, 232 West 11th Street, NYC, just 1.5 Blocks West of Seventh Ave. South, and 1 Block East of West 4th Street, in The West Village.

Please see concert details below for more details, and share this email with your friends to join you at this truly wonderful evening of beautiful music and help support community outreach to those in need.
The is a Free Benefit Concert. All donations go to support local community projects. This performance will benefit, *Sister Friends Galleria, Supporting Low Income Women and Their Children, Inc.* At a special presentation this past weekend, with the help of our supporters to REACH-NYC, a financial donation was made to this wonderful organization helping low income women and the children get the help they need to reboot their lives.

Working with the Community Service leaders of Historic Manhattan Seventh-day Adventist Church, the members of this Greenwich Village based church donated 25 fully stocked baskets of needed household items that are essentials to re-establish their own homes in various areas of New York City. It is a privilege to partner with both organizations.
Rennis Gardner (Left) holds basket of household items, one of 25 gift baskets containing items needed by women and their children who are making the transition from homelessness to an apartment of their own.
Pastor Tony Romeo, Executive Pastor of REACH-NYC and Maria Alvarez and her team from Historic Manhattan Seventh-day Adventist Church presented an additional check to Sister Friends Gallería, Supporting Low Income Women and Their Children, Inc. with an additional check for $500.00 in the name of REACH-NYC donors, to help support the work they are providing to women in NYC.

Representatives from Sister Friends Gallería, Supporting Low Income Women and Their Children, Inc. will be with us at the August 30 concert. A reception will follow the concert where you can meet the artists. Delicious food will be served as a thank you for attending and contributing to this worthy group.

Full details of the program will be featured in an upcoming RNYC newsletter.

Best regards - Tony Romeo / REACH-NYC
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DAWN
“Syrinx” - Claude Debussy
Piano
“A Flower” - John Cage
Voice and Piano

DAY
“Summer is Late” - Stanley Kurzweil
Solo Voice
“Le Mélè Noir” - Messiaen
Flute and Piano

DUSK
“The Silk Drum” - Lynn Wilson
“A Wonderful Widow of Eighteen Springs”
John Cage - Voice and Piano
“Nocturna Navarrêna”
Gabriela Lena Frank - Piano
“Vorabie” - Henry Cowell
Tuba

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Historic Manhattan Seventh-day Adventist Church.
Donations to REACH-NYC help us in our efforts to reach out to the people of New York City. REACH-NYC is recognized by the IRS as a tax-exempt corporation, and all contributions are fully tax-deductible.*

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"REACH-NYC"
and mailed to:
REACH-NYC, P.O. Box 651, North Salem, NY 10560

Thank you for helping the REACH-NYC ministry!

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