

Dear Very Important Person: *Announce Nikki R. Haley*

This year has been a very unusual year for me. On February 25, 2015 I had a brain aneurysm. I had surgery on March 2, 2015 and was able to come home on March 9, 2015.

I did not know anything or how this happened. It was only by the love, grace and mercy of God and the wonderful people he placed in my life, that I have made it to this 12th month of 2015, to share this story with you one more time for His Glory.

I am a widow and I believe in miracles. I know that God is able.

Enclosed is a copy of my gift to you, for such a time as this.

Thank you for allowing me to share this with you.

*Have a blessed and Merry Christmas.*

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## "Let Us Not Forget the True Meaning of Christmas"

*(Please hum these words.)*

This *is* the most wonderful time of the year. It's a time when we tend to hum and smile more. The feelings of Thanksgiving are still with us, as we count our many blessings of this year.

As Americans we are reflecting on the availability and affordability of healthcare (i.e., petition our Elected Representatives to make the month of September Brain Aneurysm Awareness Month in America), the economy, the possibility of future terrorist attacks in the U.S., the Social Security system, the way income and wealth are distributed in the U.S., hunger and homelessness, crime and violence, the total disregard of our laws in regards to illegal immigration, unemployment, race relations in the wake of the shooting at a black church in Charleston, South Carolina, on June 17, 2015, as well as, a spike in several high-profile cases of police brutality in response to the police killings of several unarmed black men and boys, the upcoming Presidential Election in 2016 and what it means for this country, the world, our military men and women as we strive for personal stability, world safety and peace.

There are so many things passing through our minds as we prepare for this holiday, and year end closure. Some of us are unemployed and have lost everything; a family member may be in the hospital or not feeling to well; or a dear one has been shipped out for military duty. Some of us will do our last minute shopping, as we check our lists to make sure we got everyone a gift. We may even have second thoughts about a person or two. But this year it's different. That one person, who has always been there for every holiday, is no longer with us. Tears of remembrance, rolls down the side of our face. We listen to those special Christmas songs, look through family photographs and memories of Christmas past, and still look forward to being with family and friends. We think about the sweet aroma of the special meals and desserts, which are usually prepared, and look at the extra hands working out on since Thanksgiving. We smile. It's all good. It *is* the most wonderful time of the year.

This year as we come closer to December 25, we begin to understand and appreciate what this day is truly all about. We pause and ask ourselves . . . *what is the true meaning of Christmas?*

To some it's another day off from work. For others, it's a very special time which we share our love with our family and friends, and give our very best. It's a time that we celebrate the love of God, who gave His only begotten Son . . . *just for us.*

It is Jesus' birthday. The Son of the Living God. The Wonderful Counselor. The King of Kings. The Prince of Peace. The Good Shepherd. He was born in a manger because there was no room in the inn, for a young virgin woman. Three wise men from three different countries followed a star for one year, to come to a little village in Bethlehem in Judea to worship the birth of our Lord and Savior. They brought Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. A time planned before the beginning of creation to save each and every one of us, so that we could have life more abundantly. It was promised, that whosoever should believe that Jesus is Lord, will have everlasting life.

As we celebrate the birth of Jesus, this is the season for miracles, a time of love, forgiveness, restoration, peace, joy and goodwill toward *all* men. It's a time when we humble ourselves before God, and thank Him for His most precious gift . . . His Son, Jesus Christ.

If it had not been for the love of God through His Son, where would we be? It will *never* be about the Stock Market or how rich one is or not. How could we live one day without Him? How could we take the most precious day of the year, and not honor and trust the One whose birthday it is? And all that He asks of us according to Matthew 6:33 is – *"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."*

On this December 25, let us remember *whose* birthday we are celebrating, by putting Him first. Let's take time out to share the good news of *Jesus* birth (Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:21-23, Luke 2:1-21) with family and friends, as we lift *His* name up in love. Let us take time and tell others how great *He* is, while celebrating the mercy and unconditional love of God, in our personal life this Christmas. We as a nation has so much to be grateful for, especially when we look and see how His amazing grace, has brought us through so many personal trials and tribulations one more day . . . one more year.

*What a precious gift!*

We know we can trust in Him, not based on the economy or what the politicians may tell us. When we look to the cross and see the power of God to do the impossible, we know we will have the victory, when we believe *Whose* we are.

May the God of peace richly bless America. Our safety and security will be manifested because of 2 Chronicles 7:14 *"if My people who are called by My name*

will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”  
There is no other way.

All for the Glory of God.

*Merry Christmas!*

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