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Governor Nikki R. Haley      Valerie P. Gilchrist

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Greetings Governor Haley,

I am Evangelist Valerie P. Gilchrist, founder of Fresh Start Discipleship Training Center (FSDTC) located in Augusta, Georgia.

The purpose of this letter is twofold. First, to provide you with information concerning my Esther's Purpose Conference coming to McCormick County October 25, 2014.

Esther's Purpose, a free conference open to all, was created to address a very serious issue that has plagued families and therefore every facet of society for generations. This issue is the covering up (masking) of the kinds of hurts and pains within families which has caused the manifestation of behaviors displayed by youth across this nation. These behaviors include an epidemic level of poor academic performance, drug and alcohol abuse, gang affiliation, unwed parents, incarceration, and violence. If this continues, who will be the next educator, administrator, government official, lawyer, doctor, police officer, firefighter, rescue worker, artist, song writer, poet, business owner, entrepreneur, etc.?

How does Esther's Purpose address these issues? By creating an environment that enables participants to unmask, face their giants, and come out victorious. This is done through a series of verbal and visual illustrations in a way that reaches the masses with respect to their gender, age, and cultural background. At the end participants are given the opportunity to participate in the conference by surrendering their mask, make a quality decision to not live in pain, and therefore no longer pass on their pain. This decision will then impact their family, community, and subsequently this nation.

Second, to solicit your support in the form of assisting us with getting this information out to the community and obtaining your commitment to attend the day of the conference. My desire is to see a collaborative effort between the city and county officials, law enforcement, educators, churches, and the citizens of McCormick County in making a change across this county for generations.

The conference will take place at the McCormick School Complex Gymnasium, 6981 HWY 28 South, McCormick, SC 29835 starting at 11:00am. The doors will open at 10:30am.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in bringing this conference to your community. My contact information can be found at the bottom of this letter.

Sincerely,

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