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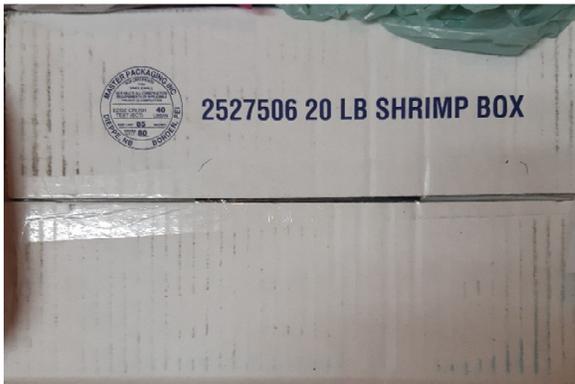
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Warm greetings and Welcome to COVID #4

As mentioned before, I am seeking to highlight a few examples which bear testimony to the statement below.

“God is working to use these challenges and struggles to call the lost unto repentance and salvation.” W. Graham

The wave started in mid-November and continued for about two weeks. Not a COVID wave but a wave of **plenty and provision**. First, a completely unsolicited call from a friend. “A shipment just showed up and we don’t have room to store it. Can you use 20 kgs of shelled shrimp and 15 kgs of chicken?” “Of course, thank you” I said. I was needing chicken for a Christmas stew on Dec. 21 and we now have plans to make a Thai shrimp curry on Dec. 14. The only stipulation if you want some is that you have to take two servings and give one away. 😊 A French chef will cook.



Then this chef called me and said “Can you use 40 Chicken Wrap meals that were ordered but cancelled at the last moment?” I moved fast to distribute these in our neighborhood. Then a cheque came in the mail, then \$400 came by e-transfers. All unsolicited. Then a neighborhood house donated Bagel buns and Cobs bread and 1200 packages of roasted almonds and 400 large packages of almonds and cashews from an airline!!



And that wasn't all someone called on Saturday and said he has a truckload of empty beer cans that I can redeem for money to get Christmas gifts for children. 😊

It is just amazing and I am convinced it isn't just coincidence but **CHRIST ORCHESTRATING VERY INTERESTING DONATIONS** 😊

Praise:

1. For significant contacts and conversations.
2. For financial provision and volunteers for the meals.

Prayer:

1. For contacts to continue and conversations to deepen.
2. For Catherine's ministry at the daycare. Safety and enrolment to allow financial viability.
3. For our children and grand-children.
4. For speaking on December 13 – Advent on Joy

**We so appreciate your friendship and support. Bless you.
Mark and Catherine**

We pray that you are keeping well, safe, encouraged and connected with others throughout this challenging time. If you are feeling the effects of isolation please email or give me a call at 778 321 8481. I am always happy to listen.