



27 January 2010

Steve Bonnici
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Dear Steve

Thank you for your generous involvement in the 2009 Santa's Little Helpers campaign. Please pass on my sincere thanks to all the staff at Urgent Couriers for their participation. The Mission is deeply indebted to Urgent Couriers for supporting the work of the Mission. As a result of your participation the Santa's Helpers campaign has gone from strength to strength.

Staff at the Mission faced an incredible increase in demand in 2009. Nearly twice as many people as the previous year came seeking help. For many this was the first time they'd been to the Mission - the difficult economic climate having a significant impact on many.

Throughout November and December, Mission staff distributed thousands of food parcels and presents to those who wanted to celebrate at home and supplied more than 70 community food-banks with gifts and bulk food supplies to help them cater to the holiday demand. Then, on Christmas Day, the Mission helped to make Christmas happen for nearly two thousand adults and children at New Zealand's largest community Christmas Dinner.

Your ongoing support not only helped us to provide support over the Christmas period, but will also assist us to continue to care for Auckland's most vulnerable on into 2010. Once again, we thank you for helping the Auckland City Mission care for Aucklanders and wish everyone at Urgent Couriers all the best for 2010.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Diane', written in a cursive style.

Diane Robertson
Auckland City Missioner

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