

*Dear Stephen,*

*The church and I are extremely thankful to you for your time and effort in getting the church painted and repaired in time for Christmas. I was aware that we were a bit behind on the paint job that the church required before the festivities began. But I wasn't able to find anyone to get it done. When I heard that you had volunteered to paint and perform some minor repairs I was relieved.*

*I still remember the day I met you for the first time around 10 years ago. I remember so vividly because your daughter Linda was only a few months old then. I am so proud to see the kind of human being you have become in the years I have known you. Your kindness and your smile are infectious and you deserve every happiness in the world. Your family has imbibed that same kindness as well. People like you stand out in the community and I am extremely proud that you are part of our congregation.*

*Once again thank you so and the Church looks splendid. I cannot wait to start the decoration.*

*Merry Christmas,*

*Pastor Evans*