

GIVE IT FORWARD

ENCOURAGING ACTS OF KINDNESS THIS CHRISTMAS

THE TASK

Undertake 3 acts of kindness, one for the work of 'An Open Door', the other two for a friend or stranger. When you help them, challenge them to do the same, and so the cycle of kindness will continue.

RULES

- * You must not encourage addiction or lawlessness.
- * You must not place yourself in debt while giving it forward.
- * Your acts of kindness must not bring benefit to you, only others.

BACKGROUND

This project was inspired by the 1999 film 'Pay it Forward'. Anyone can make a difference if we only try....

'An Open Door' is a Christian Charity, operating in the UK, India, Rwanda and Uganda. Overseas we rescue and look after children who in many cases have been abandoned by their parents. Many of the children like Jessie below arrive in terrible conditions, then we step in. It's long term, it's hard work and completely worth while.

NEXT STEPS

Step One

Consider helping the work of 'An Open Door'. You could make an online donation (Click [HERE](#)), or even better sponsor a child for 2007. If your feeling brave you might even decide to go on an overseas trip to help the work.

Step Two

Decide the other two acts of kindness you will do. Once you've decided the idea is to complete both by the 25th December, no shirking here !!

Step Three

Challenge the two people or organisations you have helped to do the same. Remember the idea is to spread the love you help them, they help others, who themselves help others, and so the cycle continues

FEEDBACK

We'd love to hear how your acts of kindness went, whether they flopped, or whether you started a kindness revolution amongst your friends, in your church or at work. Contact us below any let us know or email your story to giveitforward@anopendoor.org

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