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Safe Neighborhoods Newsletter

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We share information to empower and keep children, families, and neighbors safe. We provide steps to make neighborhoods, communities and cities safe, healthy places to work and live.

Parents, click [here](#) for a free consultation!



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From the Editor: As we come to the end of this year, we offer our last newsletter of 2023 and wish everyone a wonderful holiday season. This time of year provides many opportunities to spend more time with family, friends and close or distant relatives. If one can arrange it, such holiday time offers moments with which to recharge one's internal batteries with loved ones and those who matter most. Making the most of precious time with family and friends and creating cherished memories together may be as important, maybe more important, than exchanging gifts at Christmas. This holiday also has the potential to help Christians get in touch with the purpose of the celebration and to rekindle their faith in what they truly believe in. – D. Jamison

At Christmastime – Our Safe Kids Now founder and staff wish to all our readers and our supporters a joyous Christmas filled with the energy of love for your families and friends on this blessed holiday and a great beginning to a meaningful New Year!



A Christmas Message of HOPE!

By **Stephanie Mann** - 12/8/23

When young people grow up without a foundation of love, support, and respect, they may not understand the difference between good, bad, and evil. However, we see more crime! How many young people are looting, rioting in the streets, lashing out at strangers, and destroying property? When anger turns into violence, American freedom is on a destructive path.

The traditional structures of parental attention, extended family members, involved neighbors, and a safe school environment have eroded. A Godless society is emerging as we watch young people without a moral compass, creating havoc, destruction, and killing innocent people. Many of today's youth are growing up with abuse and neglect, which contributes to the epidemic of loneliness and mental health problems.

The news media never discusses how anger and violence can become the downfall of a free society. A godless nation will fail if we don't speak up about the power of the human spirit. Many adults are failing children because they don't have any spiritual understanding of their inner power. We assumed that young people would learn healthy values by living in a free society. However, many young people today are angry and become followers to demonstrate their rage at society. They don't have a spiritual understanding of self or God's power to heal.

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So...How can we help young people discover a loving God this Christmas with a desire to learn about their inner power?

Spiritually centered men founded America on the values of liberty, unity, diversity, individualism, equality, and self-government. Diversity teaches us to embrace one another despite our differences. Each person is unique and essential regardless of their culture.

Spiritually centered adults need to set the example of love. America was built on the power of "We the People." We must talk to children about the power within every human being to heal themselves. We are all spiritual beings with hidden talents and a self-protective conscience that can protect or convict us if we engage in destructive behavior. Drug abuse and suicide are at an all-time high as young people try to escape from themselves.

To save America, our 360,000 churches and 4,000 synagogues can reach beyond religious walls and demonstrate "Love thy Neighbor" and "In God We Trust." Not to proselytize but to offer support and help bring neighbors together. If the religious community serves the needs of the people, citizens will support churches and synagogues.

There is hope for the future! America needs people who care to demonstrate God's love. Anyone who cares can reach out and bring neighbors together. The Christmas spirit is about showing God's love for families, neighbors, and their communities. Politicians can't save us. It will be God's people who save America!

STEPHANIE L. MANN Author, Crime and Violence Prevention Consultant, Founder – Safe Kids Now National Network. She authored, "Empowerment Parenting: How to raise resilient children who become happy, self-reliant adults. She co-authored, "Alternative to Fear: Guidelines to Safer Neighborhoods," in 1975. Author of six books on home, family, neighborhood, and city safety www.safekidsnow.com

"It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men" – Frederick Douglass



One Solitary Life

By Dr James Allan Francis in *"The Real Jesus and Other Sermons"* © 1926.

He was born in an obscure village
The child of a peasant woman
He grew up in another obscure village
Where he worked in a carpenter shop
Until he was thirty
He never wrote a book
He never held an office
He never went to college
He never visited a big city
He never traveled more than two hundred miles
From the place where he was born
He did none of the things
Usually associated with greatness
He had no credentials but himself
He was only thirty three
His friends ran away
One of them denied him
He was turned over to his enemies
And went through the mockery of a trial
He was nailed to a cross between two thieves
While dying, his executioners gambled for his clothing
The only property he had on earth
When he was dead
He was laid in a borrowed grave
Through the pity of a friend
Nineteen centuries have come and gone
And today Jesus is the central figure of the human race
And the leader of mankind's progress
All the armies that have ever marched
All the navies that have ever sailed
All the parliaments that have ever sat

All the armies that have ever marched
All the navies that have ever sailed
All the parliaments that have ever sat
All the kings that ever reigned put together
Have not affected the life of mankind on earth
As powerfully as that one solitary life.

"THERE IS NO KEENER REVELATION OF A SOCIETY'S SOUL THAN THE WAY IN WHICH WE TREAT ITS CHILDREN." - Nelson Mandela

Action Items...

From the Editor: In previous editions, we offered an announcement via a "Call to Action" to let our readers know that Safe Kids Now News was on [Linkedin](#). Since that time other readers approached Safe Kids Now to place relevant announcements about important events aligned with our efforts to shed light on the problems that kids, their families, and America's neighborhoods face in the midst of the confusion today, largely brought about by the toxic rhetoric and propaganda. So, we continue with the action items with this section of the newsletter...

Call to Action: Get "Magical You" as a Christmas gift for a teen you love!

If you get a copy of Stephanie Mann's new book on Amazon, note that there are at least two books on the Amazon page with the same title. The complete title you want is: "Magical

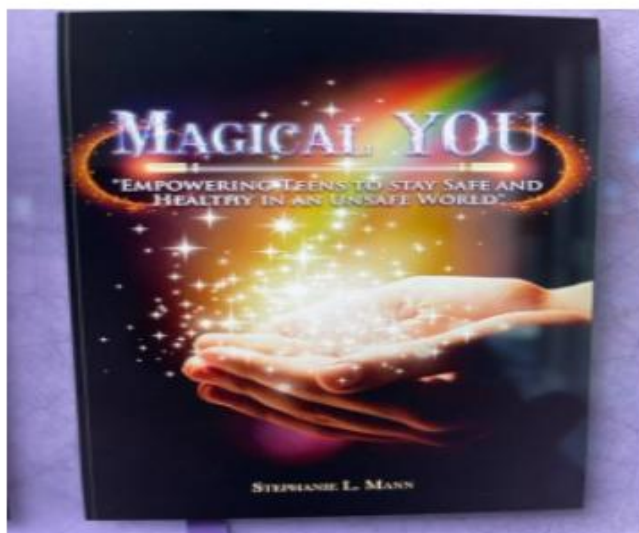
YOU: Empowering Teens to Stay Safe and Healthy in an Unsafe World!"

Order (Kindle version is only 99 cents for a limited time) via the link here...

[Magical YOU! Empowering Teens to stay Safe and Healthy in an Unsafe World](#)

Also, please write a few lines on Amazon (after at least three days since Amazon doesn't readily accept rapid reviews within hours of the purchase. It is important to help spread this message, and readers' views help to promote the message, too! This book is an inner journey to help teens stay safe and healthy no matter what has happened in their lives. I was a victim of abuse in my home, abandoned in Mexico City at age 15, and didn't speak the language. I learned how to survive and thrive; teens can do it too.

Stephanie Mann thanks you for your effort to become better informed and to help young people.



[Magical YOU! Empowering Teens to stay Safe and Healthy in an Unsafe World](#)

2nd Call to Action: Check out some of the other books listed below in the “Additional Good Books” section as possible Christmas gifts for those kids you love to raise up!

3rd Call to Action: Have a **Merry Christmas** & a **Happy New Year!**

Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old, he will not depart from it. – Proverbs 22:



Christmas Videos (w/ Kids in Focus)...

From Trans-Siberian Orchestra – [Christmas Canon \(Official Music Video\) \[HD\]](#) – 10/26/2009

From Killard House School: [Kaylee Rodgers Singing Hallelujah – Official Video – Full HD](#) – 12/21/2016

From the Cedarhurst Kids: [What Child Is This?](#) – 11/19/2020

From GENTRI: [“O Holy Night” \(Official Music Video\)](#) – 12/24/16

From PragerU: [The Amazing History of Christmas](#) – 12/9/23

Compelling Videos & Podcasts...

From PragerU: [The Amazing History of Christmas](#) – 12/9/23

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From Wisconsin Christian TV w/ JR Harrison: [Guest: 'Stephanie Mann'; Topic: "Keep Your Children Safe In An Unsafe World"](#) – 11/28/2023

Focus on the Family: [Demonstrating Your Faith To Your Children – Rebecca St James – Parenting Tips](#) – 11/29/23

From GBNews: ['Taking away parental rights!' California demonising parents preventing children from indoctrination](#) – 12/8/23

Podcast – From "Bold & Blunt" w/ Cheryl Chumley of Washington Times: [A Christmas Message of Hope](#) – 12/12/23

See the Video with Pastor James on safekidsnow.com/videos

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TIP TOONS

Added new information on "free downloads".

 Crime Fighting Granny "Nurturing a Child's Mental Health?" Part One	Nurturing a child's mental health is very important. The following suggestions have been very effective.  Actively listen before offering your advice. Be truthful!	 teach love inspire Hug Them  Do Not Allow Bullying!	Support Be Patient Believe Be Present  Love them with all your heart. Child Health Plus 
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Important Reading...

From Kingdom Winds: [I'll Be Home for Christmas](#) – 12/9/23

From Canada Free Press: [What was Christmas like 75 years ago? I remember](#) – 12/23/2006

From Focus on the Family: [John 17:11 Teaching Children to Be "In not of the World"](#) – 2019

From Kingdom Winds: [3 Simple Ways to Find Joy This Advent Season](#) – 12/17/23

Reflect > From Christianity Daily: [Finding Peace and Serenity in a Busy World: 7 Ways to Embrace Tranquility](#) – 6/17/23

From LifeSite News: [Dystopia sets in as Seattle 10th grader reportedly fails quiz for denying women can have male genitals](#) – 12/16/23

From Focus on the Family: [John 17:11 Teaching Children to Be "In not of the World"](#) – 2019

Inspiring & Transforming Stories...

From Flash Mob singing "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" [Flash Mob Christmas Carols at Mall – MUST SEE!](#) – 12/2/2012

From the Aoki Family Journal (a family series): [Parenting Emotional Children](#) – 5/23/2020

From My Faith Votes: [A Biblical Approach to Marriage](#) – 11/30/22

From The Good News Network: [Oklahoma Teen Overcomes Shyness to Collect and Give Away 54,000 Toys](#) – 12/17/23

From For Kids And Country: [Greg Hartnett](#) – Greg Hartnett passionately believes in giving to others. A teacher in Pennsylvania's Homer-Center School District, the father of five has taught art for two decades and devoted 14 years of his life to working with individuals with developmental disabilities.

But as much as he believes in giving, there is one thing in his life that he jealously guards for himself: his rights as an American citizen. "My Constitutional rights do not end when I set foot in the classroom," he says. "I should not be forced to fund a private, politically-active organization just to do what I love...I should not be forced to fund a private, politically-active organization just to do what I love."

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Check out [Stephanie Mann's](#) books here:

[Read SKNN Guide Books to Instill Hope and Build Trustful Relationships.](#)

Submit a Review of Empowerment Parenting by Stephanie L. Mann

<https://forums.onlinebookclub.org/viewtopic.php?f=24&t=128689>



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Guide to Additional Good Books –

[Why America Matters: Dr Ben Carson, Valerie Pfundstein, Liz Ball: 9781737868415: Amazon.com: Books](#)

[Election Day: Choosing our President Mike Huckabee's Learn Our History](#)

Fun, educational shows, magazines, and books for every grade: [Kids | PragerU](#)

From The Gospel Coalition: [5 Surprising Books to Help Navigate the Gender Debates](#)

[Can't Wait Till Christmas by Mike Huckabee](#)

Rudy's Christmas Wish! On Amazon – [Rudy's Christmas Wish Kindle Edition](#)



Recommended Resources – follow the links...

Safe Family and Neighborhood Resource: [Safe Kids Now](#)

- Plus SKN binder – [Safe Neighborhoods Program for Community Leaders](#)

CRT information for parents, which they can download: [Moms for America](#)

Operation Underground Railroad: [Operation Underground Railroad official site](#)

The National Center for Life and Liberty: [Parental Liberties](#)

Dr. Ben Carson's site for KIDS: [Little Patriots Learning](#)

To Restore our educational system to the excellence, morality and patriotism envisioned by our American Founders: [For Kids And Country](#)

Public School Exit Resource: [Public School Exit – Online Education Impact Program](#)

Christian Homeschool Resources: [Ed-Exit](#)

Liberty Tree Constitution Education Resource: [LIBERTY TREE ONLINE UNIVERSITY](#)



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