



School for Conversion
Making surprising friendships possible

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Dear Common Change,

I was raised by people who loved Jesus and taught me to memorize his words. This time of year, "it is more blessed to give than to receive" always rings in my head.

But the "spirit of giving" isn't just a happy thought at Christmas time; it is a way of life in God's economy. If it really is more blessed to give than to receive, then we need structures to help us live in the way of the gift--to know how we can structure our lives to pass along that which was given to us, enjoying the blessings of friendships that come with economic sharing.

Common Change is one of the structures in my life that makes that possible. I give thanks for the hundreds of people around the world Common Change has connected me to through giving.

Merry Christmas,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large loop followed by a long horizontal stroke that tapers to a point.

Jonathan