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RAISING BOYS TO BE GOOD MEN



CHRISTMAS

MESSAGE...

Thank you to each and every one of you that invested in our work this year through your prayers, networks, involvements and contributions - you are all awesome and very special to us.

It is with great humility and a sense of privilege that we look back over a year of raising boys to be good men.

Each day I felt more burdened by the plight of boys growing up with absent fathers and the impact that has on our society, yet every day I also felt a bit more privileged for spending time with the amazing boys from The Character Company. As we start to wrap up the year we celebrate great achievements, hard lessons learned, loads of new friends and stacks of crazy adventures.

If you tried to keep up with us via Facebook you would see just how much fun we had as we **raised more than 60 boys this year to be good men**, removing more than 60 boys from the statistics of crime and abuse in our country and raising them to one day be good men, husbands, fathers and contributing members of our society.

May you take some time over the festive season to slow down and reflect on your year, appreciate a sunrise and have some good coffee. Remember the reason for this season and despite Black Friday, try to live in harmony with everyone around you. May you and your loved ones have a very blessed Christmas.

## GIFTS OF VALUE

SELF-DISCIPLINE  
KINDNESS  
HONESTY  
COURAGE  
RESPECT