

On Wings Like a Dove

A Ministry for the Loved ones of Prodigals and Prisoners

Psalm 55:6



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Prayer Support Group

1st Monday of each Month
Calvary Central
5000 County Club Rd
Room B 1309
6:30 to 8:00pm

January 5

Speaker: Don Schmidt
Counselor on Staff
Calvary Baptist Church

February 2

Speaker: Ed Cameron
Federal Probation Officer
Re-entry Laws, Needs and Probation

March 2

Speaker: Barbara Bice
Author of "Just Right"

Barbara will share about the Road from
Addiction to Redemption

Prayer Power



Praying at nightclub doors

Words from Sandra

In December in less than two weeks, God put together a mission trip to the Bronx to deliver Treasure Boxes and to witness to people on the streets there. It happened so quickly my head is still spinning and I am still processing all that God did. Four from On Wings went, Katiee, Debbie, Shelia and I. We rented a van packed with Treasure Boxes and drove. Three years ago when we began our Treasure Box outreach, I couldn't begin to realize the opportunities God would give us as a result of this outreach. We started with 80 boxes and this year we are giving out over 500.

For those who were praying for us, thank you. We knew God was hearing the prayers every day. We had divine strength, peace and provision. We were protected each step of the way as we drove and walked about in the heart of Hunts Point in the Bronx. We were NEVER afraid. The couple we ministered with, Reggie and Ibelsa are extraordinary. What love for God and the people they have!

There were 3 little children who had a wall up as we entered the building where they lived. The older sister was telling the younger kids not to speak to us and not to accept our gifts. As we prayed and loved on them and tried to include them we saw the wall go down. By the time we left they had a Treasure Box under one arm and a book bag on the other with smiles on their faces. I was also able to share with them about the true meaning of Christmas.

One mother said, "Finally I have something to



give my child for Christmas" as she took the Treasure Box. We saw 21 come to accept Christ. Reggie and Ibelsa said to us: "You don't know what was done here in this place by your coming." For me, it was one of the most difficult trips, both physically and emotionally, I have ever made but one of the most rewarding.

I believe God is truly expanding our territory to reach the unreached right in our own country, right here in Winston-Salem and in the Bronx. We saw so much need for the Good News. My head is spinning with vision for 2015 and I know if the Lord is willing we will be going back. There is a group of youth in a Detention Center on a barge in the waters in the Bronx. We want to go back and be able to share with them. We want to go back and share with the prostitutes on the street and minister to the children.

Let me be bold and say, I have never been aggressive with asking for financial donations. On Wings has been sustained for 8 years by personal donations and God has been faithful. Now, I need to step out of my comfort zone and be bold and urge you to give to God through On Wings now and even throughout 2015. If it's been a while since you gave or you have never given please begin. God is definitely expanding our territory. Please know, I am not asking for me but for those we reach out to. It takes money to go to a place such as the Bronx but we know God blessed our efforts. It takes money to supply Treasure Boxes, have Bible studies, have retreats for hurting women, and mail newsletters to families and to prisoners. As a result of these outreaches, we have seen many thankful faces and lives changed through God's mercy. You can send a check or go to our website onwingslikeadove.com and donate with PayPal.

I believe we don't have long to proclaim the Good News, to go head to head with evil and wickedness---and to WIN. To restore the PRODIGALS and see the sheep return. Please help us fulfill this vision.

TUESDAY WITH JESUS

By Pat Julian

Our Tuesday with Jesus Bible study group has definitely been blessed by the study, "Bad Girls of the Bible" by Liz Curtis Higgs. As the author, Higgs, stated so well: "Good girls and Bad girls both need a Savior. Together, let's latch on to the wisdom and knowledge found in these stories from His Word and transform our world for the Christ, who died that we might live."

May He give us the wisdom and strength, to repent when we need to, and be filled with His thoughts, His ways, His desires. "Love Him with all our hearts, minds, and souls." Matthew 22:37 As Paul says in Philippians 4:8,9 May we, "Fix our thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. Keep putting into practice all you learned and received and the God of peace will be with you."

We look forward to Sandy Bonzelaar, the On Wings Prayer Coordinator, facilitating our next class, "The Power of Praying for Your Adult Children," by Stormie Omartian. We will begin this new study on Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at 12:30 and end at 2:00. We are excited to have Sandy! Please come join us, bring your lunch and be blessed, as we seek His Word, His Truth!

TUESDAYS WITH JESUS BIBLE STUDY



May your New Year be blessed and full of JESUS, His love, joy and peace!

The Secret

I met God in the morning
When the day was at its best,
And His presence came like sunrise
Like a glory within my breast.

All day long the presence lingered
All day long He stayed with me;
And we sailed in perfect calmness
O'er a very troubled sea.

Other ships were blown and battered,
Other ships were sore distressed;

But the winds that seemed to drive them
Brought to us a peace and rest.

Then I thought of other mornings,
With a keen remorse of mind,
When I too, had loosed the moorings,
With His presence left behind.

So I think I know the secret
Learned from many troubled way;
You must seek God in the morning
If you want Him through the day.

Ralph S. Cushman
Spiritual Hilltop