

On Wings Like a Dove

A Ministry for the Loved ones of Prodigals and Prisoners

Psalm 55:6

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Prayer Support Groups

On Wings Prayer Support Group FALL KICKOFF

Monday September 14
at Calvary West Campus
155 Commerce Dr.
Advance, N.C.

We will have breakout sessions on different subjects for you to choose those that interest you. Please invite anyone you know that has a prodigal in their life.

River Oaks Prayer Support

Will continue meeting through the summer. New monthly meeting times are Second & Fourth Thursdays at 6:30 River Oaks Church Room #4.
Led by Jeff and Sherye Hall.

First Baptist Church in Sparta

meets for Prayer/Support each Monday night at 6:30.
Leaders are Joseph and Carolyn Caldwell.

FALL RETREAT

Join us Friday to Sunday, September 25-27 at Lake James. Our guest speaker is Lynda Simmons. The facilities are small, so reserve your space soon. Our theme is "Courage to Change". Cost is \$75.00 and includes the speaker, food, and supplies. Hope to see you there!

Call the On Wings Office to reserve your place
336-829-5060

Words from Sandra

"And when He was come near, He beheld the city and wept over it"
Luke 19:41

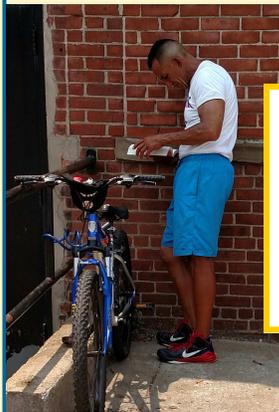
As Debbie and I prepared for a return trip to Bronx, New York, I was awakened at 3:00am. This trip was designed not only to assist with a street event on July 5, but would take us into some areas of extreme darkness as well. I was praying and asking God to give me a word for our trip. He took me to Psalm 121. What a comfort it was to me as I received its promises of protection. The passage reminded me that God is my keeper. He is the shade on our right hand. Keeper means to hedge about (as with thorns, guard, protect, attend to, mark, preserve, watch over). His promise was to protect and watch over our lives.

Someone told us we were flying into the enemy's territory due to the threat of terrorist attacks and heightened police presence. We were able to go with complete confidence that God was watching over our coming in and our going out.

We walked with confidence (and boy did we walk) coming head-to-head with evil and darkness. I pray those we talked to and prayed with were changed by the power of the Holy Spirit. Each bag we gave out had a copy of His Word in it. The bag also had the testimony of Sallie Saxon who was redeemed from a life as a prostitute to a follower of Christ. We pray each person read it and received the hope Sallie offered as she shared her escape from the lies of the enemy. She is living proof of a life of transformation. We

pray God will restore the prodigals we met there and that they will come out of the darkness into His marvelous light!

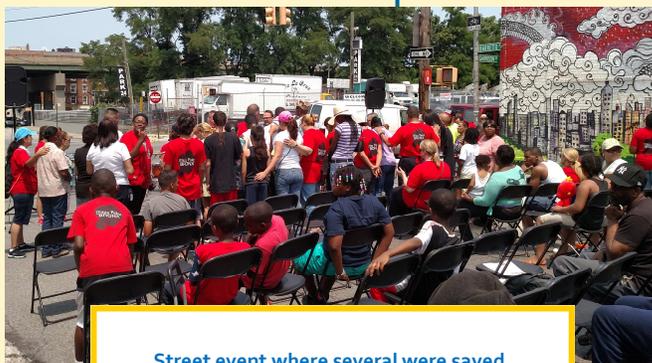
The Lord certainly gave us a deeper love and heart for the lost. We will have much to process in the coming days. The faces will remain



We gave him a Bible and he started reading!

indelibly imprinted on our minds as we continue to pray for each one to receive His mercy and grace for them. One young man touched my heart as I shared of God's love for him.

We did not speak the same language but with signs and a Bible in his language, I pray he will choose to be a follower of Christ. He stayed for the whole service and went to the altar.



Street event where several were saved.

There were those who said they were atheist or said, "I don't want to hear about God." One guy seemed to reject our attempts to share God's love with him. I told him that hell is separation for eternity from God. He said he had never heard it put like that and he seemed

to ponder that statement. It seemed God kept connecting the two of us throughout the day, even as we went out the next night. Separation from God for eternity is a sobering thought - hopefully he will ponder that and choose Christ before it is too late.

My heart is heavy for the deceived that we saw on the streets of that city. Oh, that they would come to know Him. How grieved God must be over the sin running rampant.



Ladies Tuesday Bible Study

Are you a follower of Jesus? Don't answer too quickly. In fact, you may want to read this book before you answer at all. Consider it a "Define the Relationship" conversation to determine exactly where you stand. You may indeed be a passionate, fully devoted follower of Jesus. Or, you may be just a fan who admires Jesus but is not ready to let him cramp your style. Then again, maybe you are not into Jesus - period. In any case, don't take the question *Are you a follower of Jesus?* lightly. Some people do not know what they have said yes to and other people do not realize what they have said no to, says Pastor Kyle Idleman. But Jesus is ready to clearly define the relationship he wants with his followers. *Not a Fan* calls you to consider the demands and rewards of being a true disciple. With frankness sprinkled with humor, Idleman invites you to live the way Jesus lived, love the way he loved, pray the way he prayed, and never give up living for the One who gave his all for you.

Please plan to attend Tuesdays 12:30-2:00 PM. Are you a Fan or Follower of Jesus? Come join us at the On Wings office for study, prayer, and fellowship. The study will be led by Velma McCloud.

On Wings was so blessed to have Community Serve Volunteers from Calvary Baptist Church come to help us in July. Treasure Boxes were packed, clothes sorted, shelves put together for the storage area, salvation bracelets made for the Treasure Boxes, windows washed, and outdoor furniture painted.



Special "Thank You's" to Sheila Smith, Lauren Canup, and Debbie Hampton who helped coordinate the Treasure Box Activities; to Barbara Bonney who lead the making of the bracelets; Melinda Lawson who served as On Wings Champion; and to Jan Sharp and Pat Julian who assisted with making inmate hygiene packets for Cherry Street Inmates.



What a blessing!

Resist Evil Influences and Destructive Behavior

Lord, I pray that this worldly culture will not have a hold on my daughter (son). Sever an attachment in her (him) for the evil of the world and free her (him) from every attack of the enemy. Help her (him) to trust in You and Your power and not "give place to the devil" (Ephesians 4:27). I pray that she (he) would seek Your guidance for her (his) life. I pray that You would be her (his) "hiding place" where she (he) will be preserved from trouble. Surround her (him) in the way she (he) should go (Psalm 32:7).

In Jesus name I pray.

Taken from "The Power of Praying for Your Adult Children" by Stormie Omaritian.