

On Wings Like a Dove

A Ministry for the Loved ones of Prodigals and Prisoners

Psalm 55:6

Words from Sandra

Is it my age, or do you sense that time is fleeing? 2015 is almost over and we've had an exciting year at On Wings. Reflect with me on what God has done:

We have gone from distributing 80 Treasure Boxes to over 800 Treasure Boxes this year.

We went from mailing a handful of Newsletters to our families and inmates to distributing over 200 family and 800 inmate newsletters.

We have seen God take us beyond Winston-Salem to the Bronx, NY, Texas, Florida and Virginia to minister to hurting families.

We have seen God connect us to other area ministries in order to better serve and reach the Triad for Christ.

Our donors have been increasingly generous and as a result have helped to supply the needs of our office, of our families, and have given us the ability to supply inmates with their personal copy of the Holy Bible.

God has certainly answered our 2012 Jabez prayer by expanding our borders to reach others. We have tripled our ministry space and been blessed with many new faithful volunteers.

What a blessing to watch God working in so many lives and be a small part of what HE is doing.

The year 2016 will usher in our tenth year of ministry at On Wings and we are excited to see where God takes us.

Thank you for allowing us to talk with you in your pain and struggles, your joy and celebrations. We love you all and we wish you the Merriest of Christmas's. However, I know the holidays can be difficult on many as I will never forget the empty seat at our celebrations. I will remember you in a special way on the day we celebrate Christ's birth.

But I, the Lord, say to dry your tears. Someday your children will come home from the enemy's land. Then all you have done for them will be greatly rewarded. So don't lose hope. I, the LORD have spoken. Jeremiah 31:16-17.

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Prayer Support Groups

On Wings Prayer Support Group
First Monday of each Month
Calvary Central
5000 County Club Rd
Room B 1309
6:30 to 8:00pm

River Oaks Prayer Support
Second and Fourth Tuesday
each month
6:30-8:00 River Oaks Church
Room #4.
Led by Jeff and Sherye Hall
The group will be studying the book
Boundaries. Books can be
purchased at the study for \$5

First Baptist Church in Sparta meets
for Prayer/Support each Monday night
at 6:30.
Leaders are Joseph and Carolyn
Caldwell

Calvary Prayer Support Speakers

December 7: Megan Anderson, Founder of Street Lights Ministry and Intern at Calvary Baptist will share with us on setting boundaries

January 4: Stephen and Michelle Powell with Transformed Lives Ministries

February 1: Tonya Fultz will share her testimony and about her ministry to Women Prisoners

Happenings at the On Wings Office

The Bibles Study ladies gave Melinda Burton a house warming in November as she was able to move into her own home. What a joy to see her get so many items she needed.



We were pleased to have Liam Simpson... And his mom, Katiee, come to visit.

Prayer Thoughts

by Janet Linville

Luke 2:11 *“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.*




I love Christmas. It's my favorite holiday and I love spending time with family and friends. Christmas just seems to bring everyone together and the spirit of giving is so prevalent. This certainly is a happy time for most all of us.

Christmas is the time where we celebrate the birth of Jesus as recorded in Luke, Chapter 2 and how appropriate is the song below, “O Holy Night”.

O holy night the stars are brightly shining
It is the night of our dear Savior's birth
Long lay the world in sin and error pining
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth
A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices
For yonder breaks a new glorious morn
Fall on your knees
O hear the angels' voices
O night divine, O night when Christ was born!

From On Wings Like A Dove, please keep our prodigals and their families covered with your prayers during the Christmas season. Let's share the Good News of Christ's birth with others.

John 3:16 *“For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”*




Treasure Boxes for Children

PLEASE consider making a Treasure Box for a prisoner's child! Here's how:

- ♥ We will give you a list of items to place in the boxes (similar to Samaritan's Purse)
- ♥ Bring by our office Tuesday through Thursday from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Our office is located at 455 South Church Street next to God's Acre in Old Salem.
- ♥ We accept the Treasure Boxes all year since we deliver to prisons all year.
- ♥ If you prefer, you can also send a donation specifically for Treasure Boxes and we will prepare.

Over 800 children will be blessed this year by Treasure Boxes and On Wings needs your help to do this! You will be blessed knowing you have helped a child dealing with a difficult situation this Christmas and throughout the year.



If you have questions, please contact Sheila at 336-692-1120 or Lauren at 336-971-6969.