

# On Wings Like a Dove

*A Ministry for the Loved ones of Prodigals and Prisoners*

*Psalm 55:6*

## Bronx Mission Report By Sandra Kearns

1 Peter 4:8: "Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins."

What a blessing to travel to the Bronx with good friends and my granddaughters on mission recently. It's always interesting to see how God will open doors to share His love and offer His gift of salvation.

We set up at an apartment complex for five hours. We played games with the children and shared books, toys, socks, and candy with them. Several of them came up and wanted to hug us.

The need for love is universal. Everyone craves love and there is a void in each heart until that is filled. Only Jesus can supply that need. Our goal was to share His love with each person we met. To accept them where they were.

Oftentimes that love is shared by a gift of socks, food, clothing, or the Bible. It is also demonstrated with a hug, a smile, or a friendly gesture. It's a genuine acceptance of them no matter their status or position in life.

One twelve year old girl was presenting a rude, negative vibe, but as we continued to include her, talk with her, and eventually hug her she began to ask questions about God and the Bible. The wall she had built came tumbling down and we will always remember our time with her. We pray seeds of love were planted in each heart.

Continue to pray for Reggie and Ibelsa as they minister to the Hunts Point community.

## Prayer Support Group Kickoff Monday, August 28th, 2017

Calvary West Campus  
155 Commerce Place  
Advance, NC 27006

6:30pm-8:30pm  
Call 336-829-5060 for more details.



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## Pampering Day

Saturday, August 26th, 2017  
10am-2pm

Call 336-829-5060 for appointment

Location:

Hair Performance  
109 Oak Summit Rd.  
Winston Salem, NC 27105

Come enjoy free nail care and hair care.



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## Prayer Support Groups

### On Wings Prayer Support Group

The Meeting for August will be on Monday, August 28th for our annual Kickoff at Calvary West. On Wings will meet the first Monday night of each month beginning Monday, October 2nd at our office. See address above.

### River Oaks Prayer Support

Monthly: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays  
6:30-8:00 River Oaks Church  
Room #4.  
Led by Jeff and Sherye Hall  
They are studying As Silver Refined.

### First Baptist Church in Sparta

meets for Prayer/Support each  
Wednesday night at 6:30.  
Led by: Joseph & Carolyn Caldwell  
Current study is:  
"War Room Bible Study"

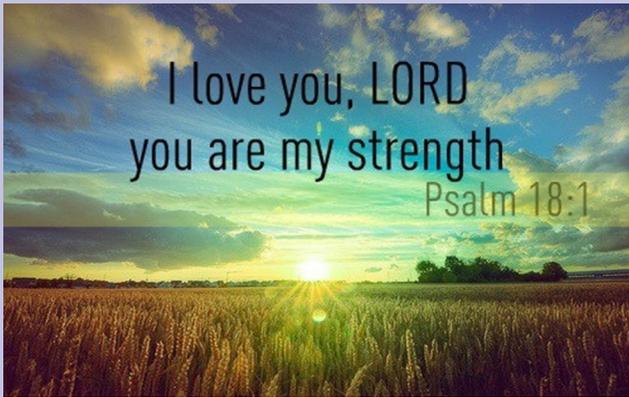
## Ladies Bible Study

We will study "The Authority of the Believer" which will be held Tuesday, August the 8th through the 22nd. This will be led by Pecolia Breathette.

Fellowship luncheon is August 29th from 12:30-2:00.

September 5th, we will break for Labor Day.

Beginning Tuesday, September 19th, we will study Gideon by Priscilla Shiver led by Kay Eylar.



LOVE LETTER FROM YOUR FATHER

**TO MY BELOVED CHILD,**

"Before I wove you in your mother's womb, I knew you. I formed your inward parts. Before you were born, I set you apart. You are fearfully and wonderfully made in My likeness. I breathed the breath of My life into you. I have carried you until this day. I am your Father, and you are the apple of My eye. With My strong hand and outstretched arm, I have poured out My everlasting love, kindness, and grace on you. My face shines constantly on you. I hold your hand. I will never leave you or forsake you. I have seen your tears, and I have carefully saved each one. Be still and know Me. Cast every burden-every worry- on Me. I will sustain you. Let your spirit take refuge in Me. You are secure in the shadow of My wings. No weapon formed against you will prosper, for I am your shield and your defense. I give My angels the charge to guard you in all your ways. I am the Shelter of your life. I am near you right now. Listen carefully and quietly as I sing a song of love over you. Rest now as I renew My love in you. How beautiful you are to Me! O how you delight Me! Come and walk with Me beside quiet waters. Let Me gently restore your weary soul. Taste and see my goodness. Delight yourself in Me, My beloved. I will give you a new name and the crown of life. You will eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of My presence. I will clothe you in pure white garments. You will sit one day with Me on My throne. Today, seek Me with all your heart. I am not hiding. I want you to find Me. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it! I will satisfy you-watch and see!"

**I love you without measure,**

Abba Father

Taken from *Safe in the Father's Heart* by Sylvia Gunter with Elizabeth Gunter

# Prayer Thoughts

By Janet Linville

*"Psalm 23 with the words God gave me"*

*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want – anything else*

*He makes me lie down in green pastures; - prospers me*

*He leads me beside still waters, He restores my soul; -peace*

*He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake –testimony*

*Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, -hard times*

*I will fear no evil; for You are with me; -by my side Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. – guides me*

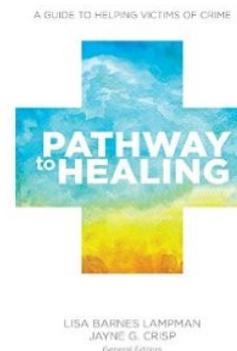
*You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; -protection*

*You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over. – blessings*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. –forever with Him*

## Recommended Book of the Month

Pathway to Healing: A Guide to Helping Victims of Crime



"CRIMES can occur anywhere at any time, and affect anyone. And when crimes do happen, they leave victims in a state of disbelief and vulnerability. Crime threatens people's safety and security, and in some cases challenges their faith. *Pathway to Healing* examines the basic stages of crisis and guides you through the process to reach out to those who are hurting. Discover how God can use you to be a Good Samaritan in the wake of a sudden traumatic event."

JAYNE G. CRISP is an international board certified trauma specialist with decades of experience as a crime victim assistance practitioner, administrator, and trauma responder. She is a recipient of the National Crime Victims' Rights Week Presidential Award, the Common Cause Public Service Achievement Award, and the President's Child Safety Partnership Award.

LISA BARNES LAMPMAN served as president of Neighbors Who Care, a national crime victim assistance ministry, and as vice president of Prison Fellowship Ministries.