



Prepare The Way of the Lord (Isaiah 40:1-11, Mark 1:1-8)

The year 2021 is almost in our rear-view mirror and what a year it has been. The word God placed in my heart for this year was "Prepare". Little did I know what that word would entail in my life as I pondered it.

Prepare for:

- ~ My Dad's 10-day hospitalization which revealed his recurring cancer diagnosis.
- ~ My Dad's home going two days after his hospital release.
- ~ Cleaning out my parent's home with over seventy years of memories and treasures to be dispersed.
- ~ Health issues and struggles that presented themselves in our family.
- ~ Laying down my involvement in areas of ministry and taking up new ones.
- ~ Major home repairs which are just now being resolved.
- ~ Most importantly---Christ's return. Not only for myself but in encouraging others to prepare.

No doubt you have had to prepare for changes in your own life and those of your family. It has been a trying year for many but also one of hope as He has opened new ways of ministering for On Wings.

We set up a Resource Center to take in and distribute clothes, food, and hygiene products to those in need. If you know of a need or have one of your own, please come see us. We have provided for former addicts, the homeless, two local communities, partnered with law enforcement in providing needs they have encountered, and provided to some of our families from these donated provisions.

The Resource Center is open on Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at 500 South Church Street. Kay Eyler, Glenda Mott, and Carlice Roberts have worked hard to organize. If you would like to volunteer on either of these days to assist them in their process, call us at 336-829-5060. We need your assistance, and you just might enjoy helping, so come give it a try.

We were offered the opportunity to apply for a Family Grant from the Tom Davis Foundation and were approved. We will now be able to assist men and women inmates returning to society with the tools they need for a successful transition. If you know of anyone who will soon be released and needs support, you can contact David Walters at On Wings of Hope to obtain an application. Please read David's article in this newsletter for details about this program.

We look forward to great and mighty things that the Lord has in store for us in 2022. We believe it is Harvest time and we want to spread His Word and glorify His name in all we do and speak. Come join us for our Prayer Support night for a time of praise, fellowship, and prayer.



God Bless,

Sandra

On Wings of Hope



Hello Everybody,

This month will be a little different than my usual article; I have wonderful news! On Wings Like a Dove has been blessed with a wonderful opportunity to be able to assist a limited number of inmates who will be getting out and transitioning back into society.

Our ministry has received a grant from the Tom Davis Foundation to be able to help the formerly incarcerated to become re-

established back into society.

For those approved to participate in the program, there will be assistance available for the following areas:

- Housing
- Food
- Hygiene supplies
- Furniture/Mattress
- Utilities
- Medical related
- Restitution
- Clothing
- Transportation
- Medical and Auto Insurance

This will be a great opportunity for some who are eager to get out and have someone come along beside them and help with putting their life back together. The selected participants will be assigned a mentor to help guide in spiritual matters, to pray with, and to help in the distribution of all the benefits of the program. The program is one year long. The mentor will also help with finding employment, offer support with life planning, and assist in setting and meeting short and long term goals. Initially, this program will be restricted to persons wanting to live in the Winston-Salem, NC area.

Here are the requirements in order to apply for On Wings of Hope:

1. Must have the ability and desire to hold a full-time job with job training
2. Must accept a provided accountability mentor(s) for a one-year period
3. Must be clean from any illegal drug usage and sober (not an official recovery program) but we do encourage any

recovery ministry involvement

4. Willingness to participate in On Wings Like a Dove Bible studies & ministry services and hear the good news of the Gospel in all areas of the program interaction
5. Willingness to participate and adhere to a 12 month budget and weaning from financial support in months 7-12 and adhere to a savings plan to be monitored by a mentor.
6. Applicants with current medical conditions must follow their doctor's medicine prescription
7. Applicants will not be given housing support IF you have another option and opportunity to have a safe home environment to return to
8. You must have a desire to return as a productive member of society.
9. Applies to both men and women
10. Release date must be within 6 months of application
11. Must release medical records to the program if asked by the program.
12. Must have been incarcerated for at least a 12-month period
13. Must allow and give permission for parole office to speak to mentor(s) regarding your case

If you are interested in receiving an application for On Wings of Hope, please send a request to:

On Wings Like A Dove
Attn : David Walters, ON WINGS OF HOPE
455 South Church Street
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

When we receive your request, we will send you an application to fill out and send back to us. We will then review your application and will get back to those selected for the program. We look forward to hearing from you so take care and may the Lord bless you.

Your brother in the Lord,

David Walters

