



## ***Wings of Hope Newsletter – Summer Edition***



Hello, my name is Deidre Tate. I would like to introduce myself to all who support Wings of Hope. I am a native of Fort Wayne; I attended Wayne High school and later obtained my Bachelors degree at Indiana Wesleyan in Business Management. I was employed as a GED teacher by Allen County Community Corrections prior to becoming a part of Wings of Hope. I am the mother of three wonderful young men.

How did I find Wings of Hope? A prior volunteer suggested I volunteer. The first time I walked into Wings of Hope it just felt right. Linda and the resident ladies embraced and welcomed me to their “home.”

We currently have 12 women. Of the 12, three are in college, and four are working full time jobs. Linda performed 13 baptisms’ during the months of April through May. There were also five women who completed the program successfully in the last three months. We were blessed with two new volunteers, Sondra Segura and Beth Link. Both are students at Ivy Tech College, studying Substance Abuse Counseling and Criminal Justice.

Over the past couple of months the women have been blessed with gifts from several businesses and groups in the Fort Wayne area. “Sentimental Journey” treated the women and their children to a special carriage ride for Mother’s Day. Fellowship Missionary Church brought over beautiful purses full of much needed toiletries for the women. Pio’s grocery, Didier Meats and HOME (a youth ministry) blessed us with a variety of bread, dairy and meats. The women were also invited to a Worship Concert at IPFW. We were also blessed with speakers from CANI, and two published authors who shared their testimonies with the women. Women from Emmanuel Community Church provided and shared a dinner with the women. A team of people from Emmanuel Lutheran church provided landscape cleanup.

I thank God for leading me to Wings of Hope. As the new Executive Director of Wings of Hope, it is important to me that the integrity and vision of Wings of Hope continues. With God’s help and guidance I will continue showing love, grace, and mercy to these beautiful, women.

We also have needs. The greatest need is prayer. Financially we are especially in need of support through these tough economic times. Laundry supplies, food, and paper goods are also needed on a continual basis.

Please pray for the women to continue putting their trust in God. Pray also for continued financial and food donations.

*In Christ*

*Deidre Tate*

*Executive Director*

*Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.*