

# Wings of Hope

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Carry one another's burdens and  
therefore fulfill the law of Christ

Galatians 6 : 2

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### Upcoming Events

*Our annual Open House will be Tuesday, December 4th from 7:00 to 9:30 pm. Please join us, you can park in both drives, behind the house and on the street behind! The house will be decorated — the Board makes wonderful finger foods! The ladies give tours of the house. We will serve you! It's our way of saying, "THANK YOU!"*



### Opportunities

Would you like to instantly make a difference in these women's lives?

You can buy a case of "Life Recovery" Bibles for \$385.

- or -

You can buy a case of the "Twelve Steps: A Spiritual Journey" workbooks for \$385.

*Greetings in the sweet Name of our Lord Jesus!*

**We must have the fattest sparrows in town!** Some of the ladies have begun to enjoy God's creation more and more. They look at the sky and trees, the flowers of so many colors and varieties, and they feed the wildlife. The bird feeders are full and it is fun to watch these little birds eat until they are so fat they look like robins! We had a homing pigeon take refuge here for a few days. We went online to learn about feeding and caring for it. It looked as if it might stay for awhile, but when it had found rest here at Wings of Hope, it flew away, returned for one more day, and then left for good. We praise God for the beauty of His creation and the enormous variety of insects and animals. We don't care much for His mice though, so we let someone else feed them!



There have been many commitments for Christ this year and recently four more ladies have come forth in faith to be baptized! This is one of the most praying groups of ladies we have had at one time. They pray for children, parents, friends, jobs, transportation, food, clothes, compliance and for me and for you. It is so wonderful to hear them say, "answered prayer", excitedly, or "I guess God has something better" faithfully. When this group heard about forgiveness, mercy and then grace — well, all I can say is — WOW!! There is no stopping them. Several ladies are feeling led to become involved in missions. One woman wants to be a mid-wife in Africa, another wants to work with Teen Missions, and yet another would like to use her medical background on the mission field overseas. This group does not look back. They are keeping their eyes on the mark set before them. I am blessed to watch God at work. Yes, give me your poor, hungry and otherwise cast out, and I will rejoice at what God can do, all the day long.

It does not escape my attention that some are sent by the enemy to destroy. One was just here — there were accusations and vileness — and yet we prayed over her and still pray for her. She has vowed to destroy me and bring Wings of Hope down. One thing I know for sure — Satan hates us here at Wings of Hope — but apparently he cannot see all the angels encamped around us. **God lives here**, so I trust that God will heal her while he continues to protect us.

## Thank you for blessing us!

<i>Ablesyde</i>	<b>Church Partners</b>	<i>North Christian Oakridge</i>	<i>American Legion Post 82</i>	<b>Community Partners</b>	<i>Parrish Leasing</i>
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<i>Amani</i>	<i>Emmanuel Community</i>	<i>Simpson U Methodist</i>	<i>Blue Jacket</i>	<i>Jubilee House</i>	<i>Pizza Hut</i>
<i>Antioch</i>	<i>First Christian</i>	<i>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</i>	<i>Bravotrats</i>	<i>Lampshade's Plus</i>	<i>Sami's Club</i>
<i>Avabon</i>	<i>First Missionary</i>	<i>St. Joe Methodist</i>	<i>Bushy's</i>	<i>Lion &amp; Lamb Construction</i>	<i>Shepherd's House</i>
<i>Brookway Christian</i>	<i>Grace Christian</i>	<i>St. Vincent</i>	<i>Cherry Group</i>	<i>Lutheran Foundation</i>	<i>Sidway</i>
<i>Christ Unity</i>	<i>Grace Lutheran</i>	<i>Suburban Belkheim</i>	<i>Clark Construction</i>	<i>M. E. R. der</i>	<i>Toys R Us</i>
<i>Coburn Heights</i>	<i>Hunters U Methodist</i>	<i>Trinity English Lutheran</i>	<i>DuHadway</i>	<i>Magnum Management</i>	<i>Wal-Mart</i>
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<i>Community United Methodist</i>	<i>Life Bridge</i>	<i>Westview Alliance</i>	<i>Elx Club</i>		<i>Windsor Doors &amp; More</i>
		<i>Zion Lutheran</i>			

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## Personally speaking...

... I would like to thank all of you that have held my parents up in prayer in recent weeks. For those who are not aware, my Dad has bone cancer, but is doing well with chemo. My Mom fell and broke her leg in two places (with multiple fractures around the breaks). Surgery was not an option at first, but because she developed infections in the cuts and abrasions, surgery was required. She is taking four antibiotics through a "pic" line. The health rehabilitation center did not hold her bed while she was hospitalized for surgery so we were forced to quickly find another suitable place. There was discussion of amputation, but we are trusting God and as of now that is not going to happen. Mom is eighty-six and has rarely been sick. With such a healthy life, this has been a difficult trial for her to adjust to. Friends have come to help build a ramp for her when she returns home. Thanks so much, family — for your prayers and faithfulness to my loved ones and me.

## Summertime Classroom Space!

We have a brand new deck, constructed in one day by Pathway Community Church's Mission Team! We had a cookout and worked from 7am to 7pm. It was a great day enjoyed by all. Now we have a place to enjoy God's creation as well as a great setting to gather for counseling, prayer and teaching. It also gives a beautiful appearance to the back of the house.

*Thank you, Pathway, for another great work day at Wings of Hope!!*



## Look what happens when you pray for us!

For the first time since the beginning of Wings of Hope, we have three dependable vehicles! Over the years we have pushed broken vans, borrowed church vans, made several trips to and from church and meetings by car! But this year, by the grace of God, we were able to purchase a Suburban at a VERY LOW price, that we named "Elisha". Then two wonderful Christian families donated funds for a Windstar van which we named "Ruth". In addition to all this, I was personally able to retire the old Taurus for a much newer Bravado that I call "Lydia". Now we can all go to church together. Our church reserved parking for us — and enough seating also is reserved for the twenty two or more who attend. As I lead the caravan of vehicles (there are

usually additional private cars following with us) and look in the rear view mirror — with tears in my eyes and a lump in my throat — I praise God that all those vehicles are filled with women and children, dressed up to go worship the God that created and saved them. What joy floods my soul. Thank you, Jesus.



## Special Events & Classes

We were guests of Wycliffe Bible translators for a dinner theatre! What a blessing. We were just captivated by the message, talent and hearts of those touched by the Lord for this mission, and those who so eloquently dramatized the need for Bibles across the sea. **Two of our women made decisions for Christ that night!**

We are currently using the "Boundaries" series by Cloud and Townsend, on Thursday evenings. It is so good for the ladies — they are lovin' it! This group is hungry for spiritual things.

If you have a special class or study that you would like to bring to "Wings", please call us at 745-1005.

## Wings of Hope Happenings...



One of 20 children that visit

Wonderful events happen all the time at Wings of Hope. Left, is Kynia, our youngest resident of 2007. She thrived here — she loves Jesus and still visits every week with her mom, Nykia. On average we are blessed with at least three weddings a year on the "Wings" grounds. The ladies have always been included as guests, and as you can see, they love catching the bouquet!!



A Wings of Hope wedding



Catching the bouquet

## Needs

- Life Recovery Bibles (at least 2 cases per year)
- "Spiritual Journey" 12 Steps workbooks (2 cases per year)
- Financial gifts for operating expenses
- We need canned food very badly — we lost over half of our canned food with the recent food recall
- Food and paper products
- City bus passes (daily)



The "God Squad" of 2007

## Praises & Prayer Requests

### Praise God for...

- 30 baptisms so far this year
- 5 more asking to be baptized
- great running vehicles
- 8 graduations (ask Linda)
- The courts, who show us favor in sentencing women
- Church leadership, that comes alongside us
- All who support us in prayer, finances and goods

### Please Pray...

- For decisions for Him and for lives to be changed
- For health, strength and wisdom for Linda
- For protection for staff, residents and ministry
- For food and finances

*Thank you for your partnership with us!*



One of many baptisms in 2007

**We have a website!**

*Thanks to Karen Failor, we now have our website up and running. Make sure that you "stop by" and visit us on the web at [www.wingsofhopeprisonministry.org](http://www.wingsofhopeprisonministry.org)*