Albuquerque Back-To-School Party
Saturday – August 9, 2008
2:00 – 4:00 Set-up    Party 4:00 – 7:00 PM
Power House Church of God  321-2126
6235 Churchill Rd. SW
1-40 exit 155 – Coors Blvd S. for 2.1 miles. Left on Central 0.3 miles. Rt. on Churchill Rd. SW.

For the Whole Family!
Games - Crafts - Singing - Dinner - FUN!
School supplies for the kids too!

Special Thanks to our Corporate Sponsors:
Guideposts Magazine - Zanios Foods – KFLQ Radio

Call: Tracey Meisenheimer  505-250-9998
Please RSVP – We want to make sure we have enough pizza!

Upcoming Dates
Aug. 3—Roswell Back-To-School Wings Party
Aug. 9—Albuquerque Back-To-School Party
Aug. 9—Greeley, CO Back-To-School Party

Donations of school supplies are appreciated for all parties

Sept. 13—Operation Starting Line/Wings Party Los Lunas Prison
Sept. 20—TN Party
Sept. 27—Santa Rosa Prison Party
Oct. 11—Wings Party Colorado
Dec. 6—Southeastern Correctional Facility, Lancaster, OH—Christmas Party
Dec. 7—Roswell Christmas Party
Dec. 13—Albuquerque Wings Christmas Party
Dec. 13—Greeley, CO Wings Christmas Party

Volunteers are needed for all prison parties. Security clearances are required.

Email: AnnEdenfield@WingsMinistry.org
or call 1-505-291-6412 to get your name on the list.

Reflections from the Executive Director—

Some people have questioned why I put so many photos in our newsletters. To me, the photos tell our story. I’m reminded of chaplains and inmates, family members, and volunteers. Each are new friends who have touched my life.

I hope you will look at each photo, as I carefully selected them from hundreds, and look for the joy, hope, and love that is shared in each.

I’m enclosing this poem, written by Michael, who is learning to crochet from loving, caring volunteers, who first went to the Mohican Juvenile Facility in Ohio to help at a Wings Party.

Lives are being touched—and MY life is being touched by all the wonderful people I meet and get to know. THANK YOU so much!

Ann Edenfield Sweet

Crochet, crochet, we love to crochet.
Relieve our stress, twist our fingers and do our best.
Think of the unloved ones who need a vest.
I go to crochet, to make a sweater today,
I think of the homeless kids that are freezing across the way. Michael
Nashville—Tennessee Prison for Women—June 7

The 1st Wings Party in a Tennessee prison was held at TPFW in Nashville. Well over 200 people attended the party which was held in the prison’s gym. Deputy Warden Debra Johnson, Chaplain Yolanda Walker, and the corrections department welcomed us and treated everyone very warmly.

There were 52 inmates, 41 volunteers, 26 children, and about 90 family members in attendance at the party, not including staff. We were pleasantly surprised when the CBS TV affiliate for Nashville arrived to film the party, and the Wings Party was the top story for the Sat. 6:00 pm news, was part of the 10:00 pm broadcast, and Sunday and Monday morning broadcasts as well! Rights to the TV clip were purchased by a volunteer to add to our www.WingsMinistry.org website.

Dallas—Hutchins State Jail—April 19

“I am trying to come up with words to describe the Wings Party at Hutchins. The last scene I remember is watching my family (ate pizza with) saying goodbye. The three children all hugged their dad as did his wife. As they were walking away from each other, the youngest boy turned back, ran to his dad and hugged him again. I have been thinking about that a lot. Thank you for asking us to come… we were touched by everyone literally and we felt the Holy Spirit with us.” Joyce

“Games in the parking lot!”

“These pictures dramatically reflect the wonderful memories. It was an amazing experience and I thank God for giving you the vision to bring comfort and joy to these dear men and their precious families. I didn’t know what to expect, but I truly enjoyed being able to minister and, to my surprise, to be ministered to, through music, as well.” Roseann

Spoon Hanging CHAMPS!
Special Thanks to our Donors
Zanios Foods—food & supplies for Wings events
Guideposts Magazine—sweaters, magazines, & books
Family Life Radio—(KFLQ, 91.5, Albuquerque)
Romano’s Macaroni Grill—ABQ Wings for L.I.F.E. (WFL)
High Noon Restaurant & Saloon—ABQ WFL meals
Domino’s Pizza, 5109 Coors Rd.—ABQ WFL meals
General Mills
Cross of Hope Koinonia Tapestry

Memorial Gifts
Honor Loved Ones

One of the many ways that our ministry partners reflect the care that a loved ones displayed during their life is to make a Memorial Gift to Wings Ministry. We appreciate these gifts and wish to publicly acknowledge them and the loved ones on whose behalf they were given.

In Memoriam:
Melba French by: Jerry & Judy Childress
Richard & Jean Copeland
Don Hardin by: Richard & Jean Copeland

Spring for Wings Banquet

The Rev. Dr. Paul Collins, Wings Volunteer of the Year
Fantastic Servers!
Gorgeous ladies!
Music—Chaplains John & Shirley Compton
Volunteers in all sizes!

NM Secretary of Corrections
Joe R. Williams
Keynote Speaker

L to R: Joe, Girard, Lori, & Terrance
Wings Ministry is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and can accept United Way & Combined Federal Way contributions #66605. All donations are tax deductible.

Wish List:

Donations towards:
- Salaries for NM, TN & CO staff
- Office space
- Storage area

Volunteers:
- Office administrators & assistants
- Grant writers
- Mentors/tutors
- Kitchen teams & food for Wings for L.I.F.E. Albuquerque

Needs:
- Digital & overhead projectors
- Tables & chairs
- Yarn, plastic knitting needles, & plastic crochet hooks for inmates
- Arts & crafts, toys, games, books, magazines, & musical instruments for prisons, juvenile facilities, & jails
- Paper—24#, 8x11, 8x14, 11x17

Vision: Christ’s unconditional love share with all families of prisoners.

A child of a prisoner is faced with a daunting prospect. Children of inmates have a 70% chance of ending up in prison themselves! But this does not have to be! Your gift can make a difference in the life of a child!

Enclosed is my tax deductible gift for:

☐ $25  ☐ $50  ☐ $100  ☐ $250
☐ Other $_____

☐ I would like to learn more about volunteer opportunities in my area.

NAME: ________________________________
ADDRESS: ________________________________
CITY/STATE/ZIP: ________________________________
PHONE: ______________________ EMAIL: ________________________________

Thank You!

*Bureau of Justice Statistics