Wiseman Ministries, Inc. Newsletter

NOV / DEC 2017 ISSUE

Happy New Year

This Issue

- Highlights / Servant Leaders
- From the Heart / Birthdays
- 2017 Year in Review / Thank You
- Pathway Church Loves / Blessings
- Gifts of Grace / Volunteer Highlight
- Ride for Recovery / Contact Us

"If for only one"

Grace Partners:

Wiseman Ministries, Inc. is a non-profit, 501(c)3 organization. Our ministry operates solely on donations from individuals, churches, businesses, and organizations. Please prayerfully consider becoming a Grace Partner. As a Grace Partner, you join with us to fulfill Matthew 25 & Isaiah 58 by providing food to the hungry, clothing to the needy, shelter to the homeless, to minister to those in prison and to help liberate those controlled by addictions.

Mission Statement:

To make disciples who know Christ, share Christ, and multiply Christ in the lives of others.

November Servant Leader: Dustin R.

December Servant Leader: Robert W.

Highlights

Staff and volunteers hosted a Thanksgiving Banquet for our residents and guests.

Rule 33 Band ministered at the Special Friends Dinner at First Baptist Church.

Youth from the Pathfinder's Group volunteered their time to bake bread for HOD.

Clint Hodges shares about Ride for Recovery at the Longview Area Multisport Association.

"From the Heart" by Tim Wiseman, Executive Director

I love the story in Acts 28 where Paul is stranded on the Island of Malta and heals the sick. Have you ever felt stranded on your journey with God? Paul took full advantage of being stranded by doing the Lord's work. Years ago, our ministry team was traveling on a weekend trip. It was 1:30 a.m. on a Sunday morning and we were scheduled to minister in another town in just a few hours. Everyone was resting in their bunks on our 1972 Silver Eagle bus that we named, Precious. This was not just an ordinary tour bus to me. I found this bus a few years before sitting in a field with flat tires, rust, and weeds grown up all around it. She was purring south on Highway 59 when suddenly the rear-end locked up and we found ourselves stranded alongside the road. At that moment, it would have been very easy to cancel the upcoming event, crawl into our bunks and call it a night. It would have been easy for Paul to lay down and focus on the fact that he was stranded. Instead, Paul found a greater purpose. Instead of giving up, my team found solutions to the dilemma and we made it to our next engagement. Sometimes the strandedness is an opportunity for us to pause and see what needs to be done around us.

Ministries Include: House of Disciples Life Recovery Center; Gifts of Grace Resale Store; House of Disciples Know · Share · Multiply Ministry Team; i58 Farms Isaiah 58 Farms

Help us save trees and postage by receiving this newsletter via email. Contact us: mail@wisemanministries.com

2017 YEAR IN REVIEW

"WHEN I WAS... _____ YOU... _____" MATTHEW 25:36

121
MEN CAME TO OUR LIFE-RECOVERY CENTER

21+4
21 MEN & 4 WOMEN GRADUATED OUR LIFE-RECOVERY PROGRAM

11
MEN CONTINUED ONTO OUR AFTER CARE PROGRAM

84
MEN WERE IN OUR RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PROGRAM WITH TDCJ

184
VOLUNTEERS SERVED EACH MONTH

115
INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES RECEIVED VOUCHERS

65,700
MEALS WERE SERVED IN HOUSE

20,420
MEALS WERE SERVED TO THE COMMUNITY

365
DAYS OF SERVING IN CONTINUAL MINISTRY

Thank You

Dear Faithful Supporter,

Thank you for being a vital part of helping us change lives. None of our work would be possible without our amazing donors. This year we have seen God move in big ways and we are excited to move forward with the vision God has given us. Thank you for your kingdom investment and support!

Blessings,
Tim Wiseman

Pathway Church Loves

Pathway Church showed the love of Christ this holiday season by volunteering at Gifts of Grace Resale Store and by supplying Christmas gifts for the children of our residents. The dads at House of Disciples had the pleasure of wrapping the gifts for their children and writing personal cards. We are truly grateful.

Blessings

We were honored to be awarded with an $800 shopping spree from the Lions Club and Albertsons. We were able to purchase much needed toiletries and groceries. We were also blessed with donations from Super 1 Foods., Christus Good Shepherd, and Mission Carthage. These donations really make a difference during the holiday season..

Gifts of Grace

Gifts of Grace Resale Store
Donate, Shop, Support

Thank you for your continued, faithful support. We are so appreciative of your donations and our customers who shop with us. Because of you, we are MORE than a "resale store".
We pray that you will be blessed this year. May God grant you with peace, health, and happiness. Happy New Year!

We have 2 locations in Longview:
#1 - 2519 Judson Rd.
#2 - 1905 W. Loop 281 Suite 20

Volunteer Highlight

Our Volunteer Highlight for November/December is Graciously Broken Ministries. Graciously Broken Ministries is a life-recovery center much like the House of Disciples, except for women. We are honored that the ladies in their program volunteer every Saturday at Gifts of Grace Resale Store. To find out more about GBM, visit graciouslybroken.com. If you would like to volunteer in any of our ministry outlets, please call our office at 903-553-0952.

November Birthdays:

Tony M., James B., Brad J., Ryan C., and Richie W.

December Birthday:

Chris H.

Longview Christian

We would like to thank Longview Christian School for volunteering at Gifts of Grace Resale Store.

Know, Share, Multiply

How You Can Help:

- Pray for us
- Donate Toiletries
- Donate Can Goods
- Volunteer at the Gifts of Grace Resale Store
- Become a Mentor
- Become a Grace Partner

Contact us:

Wiseman Ministries, Inc.:
PO Box 1207
Longview, TX 75606
Phone: 903-234-8017
wisemanministries.com

House of Disciples - Longview:
houseofdisciples.com
Phone: 903-553-0952
Facebook.com/houseofdisciples

Gifts of Grace Resale Store:
GOG #1 / 903-234-2341
2519 Judson Rd.
Longview, TX 75604

GOG #2 / 903-297-4302
1905 W Loop 281 Suite 20
Longview, TX 75604