



WISEMAN MINISTRIES, INC. NEWSLETTER

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“If for only one”

Grace Partners:

Wiseman Ministries, Inc. is a non-profit, 501c(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.



December Servant Leaders:
David B. and Darrin P.



January Servant Leader:
Trint J.



Highlights



Some of our staff, who have graduated our life-recovery program, pose for a picture. They are the reason we do what we do.



Sean Goram Welch speaks to our residents about a Fatherhood class offered through Buckner International.



Woolley and Friends, a Bible study group, provided us with a mouth-watering fish fry.



Members from the Longview Lions Club presented the House of Disciples with a shopping spree at Albertsons Supermarket.

“From the Heart” by Tim Wiseman, Executive Director

Winston S. Churchill said, "We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give." House of Disciples is making a difference in people's lives, and you can too! Consider partnering with us to help us reach our campaign goal to touch even more people. Your gift will not only change a person's life in our ministry, but giving has a way of changing our own lives as well.



Ministries Include:



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2015 Overall Year End Statistics

Because of your support, 2015 was another tremendous year of watching God provide for each and every need without fail. Preliminary year-end numbers show that we received over **\$200,000** in monetary donations. We had **162** men come to our facility to receive food, clothing, shelter and most importantly - hope in Christ. We had **19** men graduate from the Life Recovery Program and **11** men continued in our After Care Program. We had **84** inmates receive discipleship monthly through our Restorative Justice Program at TDCJ. An average of **168** volunteers served each

month in one of our ministry outlets. We served **43,800** meals in-house, through our program, and we served **13,520** meals to the community. Through our Gifts of Grace Resale Store, we had **130** individuals and families in need receive vouchers for clothing and/or household items.

The House of Disciples band had **25** outreaches/ministry opportunities with over **3,500** in attendance and **200** responded to Christ. Out of that, the band ministered at **2** different prisons, with close to **400** inmates in attendance. Praise God!

“The goal is to make disciples who know Christ, share Christ and multiply Christ in the lives of others.”



“Recovery and Restoration” is the first fundraising campaign of Wiseman Ministries, Inc. The reason: we operate at 80% self-sufficiency. Considering this expansion is already an income-producing farm, we will be able to continue reaching our 80% self-sufficient mark. This campaign will allow us to house 40 men on 150 acres with room to grow and expand. We need your help to raise \$1.5 million to purchase this farm and make the necessary renovations to move in.

Since 2003, Wiseman Ministries, Inc. has been active in outreach to those seeking freedom from life-controlling issues. In 2008, Wiseman Ministries founded House of Disciples Life Recovery Center in Longview, Texas and, along with our local community, we’ve grown beyond our walls. Now, Wiseman Ministries is growing House of Disciples to serve the greater East Texas area with a 150-acre farm.

The current facility in Longview will remain as a life recovery center serving residents and providing office space for Wiseman Ministries staff. It will continue to be a resident and staff training center. It will also be utilized as a community outreach center. This facility will serve the community with food box distributions, daily meals, and offer meeting space for local recovery groups.



The farm will house 40 men immediately. Wiseman Ministries will staff the farm with a trained House of Disciples program director, work coordinator, and administrator. Future expansion opportunities will include a 20 room women and children's facility and a pastor's place designed for recovery and restoration of each individual.



With the equipment on the property, we will be able to farm 30 acres of blackberry vines and develop another 65 acres.



This expansion will allow us to teach life skills, such as farming, welding, mechanics, logistics and livestock care. Furthermore, we will provide character building opportunities through faith-based studies and life recovery classes.

We are seeking 3-year pledges and/or one-time gifts. If you want to partner with us on this expansion project, please contact us by email at info@wisemanministries.com or call 903-234-8017.

December Birthdays:



Darrin P. & Dwayne G.

January Birthdays:



Jody R., Aaron R., Richard T., Brian S., Frankie T. and Patrick H. with Ms. Meyer.

How You Can Help:

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

Gifts of Grace Resale Monthly Promotions:

- Every Tuesday: 10% Senior Discount Day
- Every Wednesday: Double Punch on Frequent Shopper Cards
- Last Friday of Month: \$7 Fill-A-Bag Sale

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