



# 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.



May Servant Leader:  
Kevin L.



June Servant Leader:  
Kenny W.



FBC 5th-6th Grade Girls  
Volunteering at I58 Farms

## Highlights



Tim Wiseman and Frank Tyler visit the Navarro County Food Pantry. They are a blessing to House of Refuge.



Minister Galler visits with House of Disciples graduate Roman Lowery at the Kilgore Rotary, where Roman gave his testimony.



The House of Disciples Softball team is ready for another season of sportsmanship and teamwork.



Farm Managers, Josh and Jodi Brooks, pose in front of the rows of blackberries at I58 Farms.

## “From the Heart” by Tim Wiseman, Executive Director

One of the ways God leads us is through His promptings. I remember in the 9th grade, a new elective class was being offered for the first time at my High School. The class was called Computer Science. After reading the brief description of the class, I reasoned that it might be an easy “A”, so I signed up. On the first day of class, I walked in and saw several tan, bulky screens sitting on tables. After finding a seat and figuring out how to turn it on, I noticed the screen read, “Starting MS-DOS...”. Under that was the letter “C” followed by a colon, backslash and a less-than symbol (C:\>). The teacher explained, “What you see is called a command prompt. This prompting represents the computer’s readiness to perform your next command. Where you go from here will start with this prompting.” To draw a parallel using this example, we are the computer and Christ is the “user”. We stand waiting with readiness to receive our prompting to carry out God’s next command; To go where He says go; To do what He says to do. Stay sensitive to the Holy Spirit’s promptings today. The prompting is leading you to His promise.



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## “My Story” by Aaron Reimer

My name is Aaron Reimer. I've struggled with alcohol and drug addiction since the age of 16. My addiction has cost me jobs, personal relationships and the ability to continue my education. I went into treatment for the first time at 17. Altogether, before I was referred to the House of Disciples, I went to six treatment centers and really just obtained better drug connections. I learned how to manipulate others, and for many years, I took advantage of my family. I was first arrested at the age of 17 for driving under the influence. Since then, I have been arrested four times for driving while intoxicated. By God's grace, I have managed to stay out of prison and have started a new life at House of Disciples. Romans 12:1-2 says, "Therefore I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God - this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is, His pleasing and perfect will." When I allowed God into my life, positive things began happening. I have been blessed in so



many ways since I entered and completed the program at the House of Disciples. It has restored my relationships with family members and created new relationships with family that would not have anything to do with me in my addiction. The House of Disciples helped me see my past mistakes and has given me the tools, support, and love to prevent those mistakes in the future. It has also put me in a position to help other people struggling with the same issues. I know without God's grace and the ministry at the House of Disciples, I would be in prison or worse. They have stood behind me, more than once, in legal matters and helped me time and time again through rough patches over the past few years. I'm so thankful for what this ministry has done for me and the brothers in Christ that I now have. I know God has a plan for me today. As of now, I'm still serving at Isaiah 58 Farms out in DeBerry, Texas. I will continue to serve there until God opens another door for me. In closing, I want to thank the House of Disciples and everyone who stood behind me. God worked through them and helped me begin a new life.

### May Birthdays:



Justin A., Scott G. and Joel B.

### June Birthday:



Conard C.

## I58 Farms Update



The harvest is underway at Isaiah 58 Farms and we are on track to harvest more blackberries than last year. At the end of May God carried the farm through what could have been a devastating storm. Praise God. We have lots of new workers this year, along with some familiar faces from last year. It is surely God who has been in control of this farm and ministry.

## Intern Highlight

Our Intern Highlight for May/June is Alana Hadley. Alana has been serving as a Human Resources intern and actively reviewing and updating files, researching and implementing a performance review process, creating job descriptions, compiling curriculum on resume building and job interview techniques for residents, and updating compliance posters. She has been busy. If you would like to volunteer/intern in any way, please contact our office at 903-553-0952.



## GOG Promotions



### July

13th - 20% off Electronics  
28th - \$7 Fill-a-Bag

### August

17th - 19th - 20% Off Furniture  
25th - \$7 Fill-a-Bag

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

*Matthew 5:6  
Blessed are those  
who hunger  
and thirst for  
righteousness, for  
they will be filled.*

*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

## FBC Girls Volunteer

The 5th & 6th Grade Girls from First Baptist Church in Longview volunteered their time at Isaiah 58 Farms this past month. Jodi Brooks gave them a tour and explained the harvest process. They cleaned up and re-stocked our inspection trailers and made lunch for our staff. They also washed all the farm vehicles. These girls were a huge blessing to us.



## HOD Softball

Summer League Softball has begun. Come out to Hinsley Park every Tuesday night to show your support.

July 11	9:45 pm
July 18	8:45 pm
July 25	6:45 pm
Aug 01	7:45 pm
Aug 08	6:45 pm



## TOILETRIES & FOOD DRIVE

You may drop off donations at any of our ministry locations.



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