



WISEMAN MINISTRIES, INC. NEWSLETTER

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We exist to fulfill Matthew 25 and Isaiah 58 by providing: food to the hungry; clothing to the needy; shelter to the homeless; ministry to those in prison and liberty to those controlled by addiction.

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Grace Partners:

Wiseman Ministries, Inc. is a non-profit, 501(c)3 organization. EIN 24-1524401

Our ministry operates solely on donations from individuals, churches, businesses, and organizations.

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.

Highlights



Congratulations to our Fall 2019 Graduates: James Storey, Jake Brewer, Bryant Bailey, David Gilliland, Sean Canaguier, and Juan Jones. Not Pictured: Ben Craven, Jordan Hester, Bryant Hindsman, and Shawn Kirby



Revival at the Farm
Guests from Bar None Cowboy Church, Fairplay Baptist Church, Central Baptist Church Carthage, and First Baptist Church Longview



Congratulations to the crew at Gifts of Grace Resale Store on your Locals Love Us recognition.

"From the Heart" by Joshua Pair, Social Services Director

We find ourselves broken and hopeless when we come to the doors of a life recovery program. The beautiful part of the situation is that we learn to rely on God, finding comfort in Him. The stories are unique, but the need for hope is universal, affording the opportunity to comfort those with any trouble with the comfort we have received from God. When it comes to helping people nothing is off the table. Ministering to people at a crossroads, we have to be innovative, strategic and intentional with the time and resources we have to meet their needs of Life recovery: sobriety, relationships, career, and a healthy lifestyle.

It is a blessing to have so many avenues to reach people: House of Disciples Residential Program providing Substance Abuse Peer Recovery & Social Detox, Gifts of Grace Resale Store serving the families in need through voucher systems, and Isaiah 58 Farms where the Trade School is delivering workforce training in Commercial Blackberry Farming and Truss Manufacturing. As a product of this ministry, I would like to personally thank all the volunteers, teachers, mentors, donors and everyone who has served so that people could have the opportunity for Life Recovery.



GOAL : \$2 million
AMOUNT RAISED: \$289,480

Ministries
Include:

House of
Disciples
Life Recovery Center

Gifts of
Grace
Resale Store

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MINISTRY TEAM

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“My Story” by Sean Canaguier

My name is Sean and I am 20 years old. My childhood was simple and easy. I went to school and church. When I was 12, my parents got a divorce, and it hit me pretty hard. I started dealing with depression which led to social anxiety and isolation. I couldn't cope with the emotions I was feeling on my own, so I found another way to deal with them. When I was 13 I started using drugs to escape reality. I started with marijuana and it progressed to meth by age 17. It was at this point

I started not caring about anything and I lost all my morals. I became a thief and a liar to support my drug addiction. I lost relationships with my friends and family, and I've been to jail 3 times due to my addiction. On December 28th, 2019, I decided I needed help to get over my addictions. I checked in to House of Disciples expecting to rid myself of this disease, but I have received so much more out of the program. I have made so many new relationships and fixed the

broken relationships I had with my family. I have reinvented my whole process of living and I have grown into a leader. I have grown mentally, physically, and most importantly, I have grown spiritually. I have gained a new perspective on God. This program and my Lord Jesus Christ, have saved my life.



DID YOU KNOW:

That over 60% of our staff is comprised of program graduates that train and lead the residents.



I58 Farms



The blackberry fields are being prepared for the next summer harvest. The truss plant is in full production mode. We are able to focus on training and equipping the guys with marketable skills. In our down time we are playing a little flag football. Nothing like a team sport to keep you energized.

Resident Life

A special night at LeTourneau University Belcher Center. The guys were treated to a concert with Hillsong Young & Free. Some were even part of the back-stage set-up crew. We are so thankful to support our community and have a little fun along the way.

If you or your organization would like to sponsor an event, contact us at info@wisemanministries.com or 903-234-8017.



Board Member Spotlight by Cori Skarda, MD

I first met the leaders of Wiseman Ministries and learned about the ministry at House of Disciples about 8 years ago. I saw the men in the program and sensed that God was at work among them. I noticed the tangible love the leaders showed toward these men. Later, the men of H.O.D. began coming to FBCL — attending service and Life-groups. Many of the men were obviously seeking the Lord. It was genuine. Again, I saw God at work—healing, redeeming. In a culture that seems focused on appearances, status, and show, I saw the beauty in this ministry that is about loving the bro-

ken. Wiseman Ministries has been an encouragement to my faith and I am glad to be a part of it.



WE LOVE OUR
VOLUNTEERS



Don't miss our weekly discounts:

- Every Tuesday:
10% Senior Discount Day
- Every Wednesday:
Double Punch on
Frequent Shopper Cards

Sales:

- Nov 30th
Fill-A-BOX
- Dec 26th-28th
Storewide Clearance

 @GiftsOfGraceResale

How You Can Help:

- Pray for us
- Donate Toiletries
- Donate Can Goods
- Volunteer
- Become a Mentor
- Become a Grace Partner

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