



## Wings Back-To-School Party Shepherd of the Valley Presbyterian Church August 16, 2003

### I came to the Wings Party today because:

To have fun.

My Mom is an inmate. (spelled inmate)

I have a Sister in prison.

We came with our church group.

Because you are all very nice - and to learn.

They invited my church.

I came to have a good time with my friends and family.

Because I can help and be a good guest.

I learn more.

I learn and see new people.

It is time to come to get support for my children and I. We are going through a lot right now. We got a lot of good Christian love and support.

I wanted to go to church.

I enjoy having a good time with people.

I enjoy the company & it's a great time to spend with my children. Quality time.

I like the people - games

I like meeting with people.

### FROM VOLUNTEERS:

Jesus asked me to join Him in this ministry He is doing all around me.

I am curious about the Wings process.

Ann is a Special Person. Ann Wings is great!

I want to help people.

I enjoy having a good time with people.

Helping kids & Family's.

### THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PARTY FOR ME WERE:

#### FROM GUESTS:

Pizza

crafts

The Games and Pizza

The Story about the blanket The food, and getting to know people better.

The Bible Story.

The pizza and getting ready for the games. I had a lot of fun! thank you!

I liked working on my fish during arts and crafts.

When we talk with the teens.

When I made my arts & craft

Listen to the person.

The service - and table talk w/volunteers.

The food.

The songs, Getting advice on inmates. Learning how to help.

FROM VOLUNTEERS:

Helping Sarah make a fruit loop necklace and serving Myrna and her family @ table.

Questions and answers Meeting new people

The entire Program.

Children - crafts.

Talking with a family around the pizza table.

Singing.

I APPRECIATE THE GUIDEPOSTS MAGAZINES & GIDEON BIBLES BECAUSE:

FROM GUESTS:

Because they help people.

It would help me in my everyday life!

I can use them and now I have a bible.

They help me learn more of God.

God.

FROM VOLUNTEERS:

Easy to read.

I can pass them on to others.

They care.

1. My sister is in MDC in Albuquerque, NM on the West Side.
2. To have fun.
3. My daughter is in MDC in Albuquerque and I was given a flyer to come.
4. This is my first time. A friend invited me.
5. Send me a card to mail.
6. We always come for friends.
7. I always come with my family
8. I wanted to have fun, eat pizza, sing song and make a fruit loop necklace.
9. I like meeting new people and sharing Christ's love.
10. I have been coming for a long time and I love coming to Wings.
11. My grandma brought me.
12. My mom invited me.
13. We enjoy being with others who feel the way we do, and it was lots of fun.
14. I was looking forward to the invitation and besides, I like to come to these parties. I enjoy them so much and so do my children.
15. I am open to begin volunteering.
16. To have fun.
17. I am a family that has someone in jail and no support group.
18. I wanted to.
19. Wanted to bring my daughter out for something fun.
20. For fellowship and fun.
21. Because the YWCA asked if I would like to come.
22. I enjoy it.
23. To have fun.

24. Ann Edenfield
25. I wanted to help and I believe in Wings and its ministry.
26. To have fun.
27. I was invited from an inmate's family at the West Side jail.
28. I wanted to meet and help someone in need.
29. I heard about it at the shelter. And they came and picked us up.
30. We heard about it at a Domestic Violence Shelter. They came to get us.
31. Wings member.
32. Shelter said we could come.
33. Because the Shelter I'm at recommended we come.
34. I got invited from the West Side jail. The ladies were very nice, so I came to see what made them so happy.
35. For the fellowship.
36. Spend time with my granddaughter and share our times with other kids.

**The Highlights of the party for me were:**

1. Sharing
2. Crafts necklace.
3. Sharing and caring, music.
4. Necklace and cereal.
5. Talking.
6. Ann's testimony.
7. Food and friends.
8. Food and talks.
9. Singing, doing fruit loops.
10. Singing and dinnertime.
11. Everything.
12. To know that there's still people caring for persons like my mom when she was in jail.
13. I like the singing.
14. Pizza, teaching, games, music.
15. The caring from the people from Wings to the people in the prison. That's how I started coming - through my daughter who was in Grants 2 years ago. Thanks for everything you're doing.
16. Church service and party.
17. The crafts.
18. Pizza.
19. It was great to watch the super organization of the party.
20. I loved sharing in the crafts with the children.
21. Getting to know people and pizza!
22. The discussion.
23. Art.
24. Seeing first hand the good the Wings organization does and their willingness to serve in a Christian ministry.
25. Both observing and participating. Helping children with crafts.
26. The speech on how Wings began.
27. Learning that everyone understands how important everyone here is and that we have a lot in common.
28. Talking to some of the many children at the party.
29. EVERYTHING!
30. All – I especially enjoy the children. Enjoyed translating to the Spanish-speaking people.

31. Songs; music.
32. All of it.
33. The whole party was really great. It felt really warm!
34. Dinner.
35. Pizza, crafts.
36. Music and Jonah story.

**I appreciate the Guideposts Magazines & sweaters and materials from Focus on the Family because:**

1. Fun to read.
2. Yes.
3. Good reading.
4. They're fun to read.
5. Likes the books.
6. They are so generous in the reading materials and the sweaters add a personal touch of love for our guests.
7. They are good to read.
8. The Word is going out to those who don't know God.
9. The Word is a gift that keeps on giving.
10. The outreach is important.
11. They teach.
12. They teach a lot.
13. They help people find direction for their lives.
14. They really give me guidance in my life.
15. Closeness to God.