

# Comments - Wings Party

## St. John's United Methodist - Santa Fe, New Mexico

### May 10, 2003

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

1. I wanted to volunteer and with my youth group.
2. I wanted to be with my friends
3. To support our youth group.
4. I participated in the Chapel Services at the prison and have also assisted in working with families at the Visitors Hospitality Center. I wanted to learn more about your program.
5. It is fun to see us "spread our Wings".
6. This is an important ministry to help others.
7. My church was hosting and I support ministry of our inmates and families.
8. Our past experience with prison ministry.
9. I had such a good time at the Easter party.
10. I work with the youth and so I know how serving others I am richly blessed.
11. I came to meet Ann and see what the program entails.
12. I felt sympathy for families in a really difficult situation.
13. I wanted to be an influence.
14. I wanted to meet new people.
15. I wanted to help out and get to know new people.
16. My friend wanted to bring me and be with her and her mother.
17. I had read of this ministry in the New Mexican a few months ago and thought this ministry was one needed.
18. I was invited by letter from the Angel Tree.
19. It sounded like an opportunity to with children and help them have a happy day and feel cared about.
20. I play guitar in the Praise Band and I can and want to use this talent to glorify God.
21. I would like to work more in Prison Ministry, and reaching out to families.
22. I wanted to encourage the church to do more outreach.
23. To reach out to some families and help them in whatever way we could, help in finding them a home church.
24. My kids wanted to be involved and I have worked with prison counseling.
25. This party is History in the making.
26. Ann spoke to our church to speak about Wings and she was very inspirational and moved me to be a part of this ministry.
27. I wanted to minister to moms and kids, and show people Gods love all.
28. Mother's day is the most thankful day. It is great to help people come together with their families.
29. The youth dedicated the time.
30. I wanted to volunteer for an organization and the Lord opened the door to the Wings ministry.

### **The highlights of the party for me were**

1. When we were asked the questions, shared our problems, and they were answered in the Chapel.
2. The Spirit and the enthusiasm of Ann - She is providing a great service to prisoner's families and is an Ambassador for God!
3. Meeting new Friends, and fellowship.
4. Participating in music and table talk.
5. The children, kinds and members.
6. Ann's story, the lesson was very good with a wonderful Mother's Day theme.
7. Singing and eating cookies and Pizza.
8. Watching the children they started out shy-not even admitting they understood English. After a little while they were laughing and smiling. They touched my heart.
9. The sharing at Ann's table, experiencing the love and comfort from everyone.
10. Watching Jessica string fruit loops and watching my kids have the chance to serve people less fortunate than themselves.
11. Watching the kids interact with us have fun and especially the Spanish speaking children.
12. The bank playing and the dinner.
13. The whole thing.
14. Talking with everyone.
15. Sitting at the table with the families and seeing how they felt comfortable/table conversations.
16. Helping children make Mother's Day cards.
17. Interacting with Paul and playing games.
18. Seeing the youth who participated and their interest in this area of ministry.
19. Seeing the way the kid's eyes lit up when they saw the stickers come out.
20. The Bible study.
21. Taking photos.
22. Sharing in the games and helping translate the songs.
23. Making Mother's Day cards for our moms.
24. Sharing about Godly woman who has helped us our faith and who is in our lives.
25. The dressing up of people and the fashion show.
26. I am a volunteer and I have a son in prison. I wanted to see the start of another Wings ministry in Santa Fe. I was blessed with the opportunity to translate to the Spanish speaking family.
27. It was good to see the support from the church, the youth, and the people from Albuquerque and elsewhere.
28. I would like to continue hearing and singing in this capacity.

**I appreciated the Guidepost Magazines, Focus on the Family material, delicious donated food, and want to tell them thanks and:**

1. The supporting materials and refreshments are much appreciated.
2. Invite representatives to come visit our parties and celebrate with us.
3. I hope you continue to support this ministry.
4. Without loving Christian volunteers, no ministry such as this would be possible. God Bless them.

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7. Thanks to the Wings members for their leadership.
8. The supporters that donate these supplies are a wonderful blessing.
9. Thank you so much for all the support.
10. May God multiply your blessings more than ten fold.
11. The ministries mean so much to me and so many others. Keep up they good work and thank you.
12. Trying to touch the lives of children is important.
13. The ministries mean so much to me and so many others. Keep up they good work and thank you.
14. This support is a much needed and welcomed ministry.
15. Could not have done it without you! Thanks again.
16. God Bless you! Keep up the good work! You are great!
17. You have made a great contribution.
18. Materials are a great tool for reaching others.
19. You are doing a wonderful job by all!
20. Please continue to support the excellent Ministry that Wings provides.
21. Let them know that God is with them, and hope they will be safe.
22. We appreciate it. If you only knew and saw what I saw, you would be grateful!
23. Keep up the good work!
24. Thank you for supporting Wings and the prison ministry programs.
25. Their generosity has blessed many lives.
26. You have supported an amazing cause. Thank you!
27. Their generosity made the day's event a success.
28. May God continue to richly bless them.
29. Thank you for all you have done.