



Comments –Wings Valentine’s Party Grants Women’s Correctional Facility

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I came to the Wings Party today because:

1. Wings is God’s family helping other families. What a pleasure.
2. To spend time with my family and friends and the people of the Wings Ministry.
3. I hoped to get my family interested in the Lord by meeting others that love the Lord.
4. My granddaughter was here and I needed to be with her.
5. I got reunited with my family.
6. God has blessed me with another day with my healthy and beautiful family.
7. To spend precious time with my two beautiful daughters in a Christian atmosphere.
8. I want to be with my wife, new friends, and most importantly, hear God’s word. Fellowship and meet new people.
9. I wanted to be with my mom and have a good time.
10. I wanted to share my salvation with my kids. They didn’t come, but I spent and shared with others.
11. I came to visit my mother and have a good time; hoping things will be better when she gets out. I came to let my mom know that I love her and I care.
12. My daughter is here and I didn’t have any other way to come and see her. I am glad to see her!
13. We came today to see our daughter Angelica. With the good Lord’s help we made it and the good people of United Methodist Church of Albuquerque.
14. I was able to invite my family and learn a little bit more about Jesus. My family and I were able to spend time together sharing the Word of God.
15. I drove a van to bring people to the party.
16. My daughter said I could bring my grandson and we could fellowship together.
17. I wanted to be here for LaWanda and to make her happy. And to experience the Wings Party.
18. My special Valentine’s name is LoriAnn. I think I can be a special Valentine to her to be her mother. To take me in – when I couldn’t – love me for my behaviors’ addiction, all that I was.
19. To be with my daughter. I brought her three children. Thank you so much for a wonderful day!
20. I think it is really important to help other people and this is a good way to do it. (Teenage volunteer.)
21. I was curious and wanted to know what it was all about.
22. God called me to serve Him at NMWCF.
23. To be able to fellowship with my husband and friends. To get spiritual growth.
24. It sounded like a good opportunity to help others.
25. I wanted to spend time with my family in a positive way.
26. My mother invited me.
27. I love my sister.
28. My mommy and I love her.
29. I have a daughter incarcerated. I read the article in the Journal and admire the work you are doing.
30. To get better with God and spend time with my family.
31. I wanted to see my sister.
32. To learn about the Wings Party and to get closer to the Lord.
33. I wanted to feel the Presence of God.
34. It’s the best way to be Jesus to others.
35. My sister is here and I brought her boys to see her.
36. My daughter invited me!!
37. My daughter is here, and we wanted to have some fun together and to have my daughter’s son be with her.
38. I came to praise the Lord with my family and bond with them.
39. To see my grandma.
40. I came to be saved and to rejoice to the Lord. Also, to come to see my mom.
41. To do the skit (Bible study) and to know what Wings was all about.

42. I wanted to spend time with my mom and sister, and enjoy each other's company.
43. I was bored and needed to get out of my house. I liked spending time with my friends and family.
44. I am committed to serving people in need of God's love.
45. So I can eat.
46. I miss my babe and brought the kids to see their mom.
47. My sister invited me. I read the article in the Journal newspaper on Friday and I enjoyed the information about Wings.
48. It was an opportunity to share and fellowship with my mom, sister, and friends that she met while in this facility.
49. So our family members can be together for a nice afternoon.
50. To spend quality time with my family, and to learn about the Lord. We had a wonderful time.

The highlights of the party for me were:

1. Being able to hold my family and see other's hold theirs too. The kindness my family was shown and being able to hold and talk with my family.
2. Being united. Good way for families to see the inmate without it seeming like a prison. To see our daughter and family's happiness – just about everything they saw.
3. Watching the love in the mother's eyes as they hugged and cradled their little babies in their arms.
4. Didn't expect it, but church was here and Jesus was with us while we visited.
5. Making Valentines, learning what Wings is about and enjoying time with the families.
6. Visit with daughters. We had a beautiful time here with them. We were blessed by the Wings Program and grateful for bringing Wings here.
7. To hear my daughter sing. It was nice. Opportunity to see the whole family together.
8. Play of Mary Magdalene and praising God with my daughters.
9. The joy of the children as they created their special picture frames for their family portraits that they left with the inmate.
10. It's good to see people doing good things for other people.
11. Seeing the beautiful faces and smiles on the digital photographs. Yeah!
12. The highlights of the party for me were to see how much brighter people's lives are when families come back together.
13. Interaction with my husband and his feelings.
14. Enjoyed all of it. This is the first one that I have attended and it was GREAT. To see everyone having a good time. Getting along.
15. Togetherness with family and the fellowship.
16. The play of Mary Magdalene. The singing and the preaching.
17. Picture taken and just being with my family.
18. The singing ministry. Praise God for people like you.
19. Working with the children. (Volunteer)
20. The singing and praising the Lord. Seeing children and babies and all the smiles.
21. Tears, smiles, worship, meeting inmates and their families.
22. The production (Bible study) by the women's group. It was awesome!
23. Worship and time of fun with my dad and nephew.
24. Being with a big group of nice people.
25. I liked the arts and crafts, the food, prayers, and Ann is such a great person. Thank you Ann for everything. You are blessed.
26. Playing with toys and making cards for my mom.
27. All the smiling faces.
28. Fun spending time with my family and praising God for it. Show Grandma what she got.
29. The picture; small group session; worship and meeting other people.
30. Spending time with my family.
31. That we don't have to be ashamed of a loved one being incarcerated and we are loved and prayed for by many.
32. Hanging out with my sister and enjoying Jesus and playing Jesus.
33. To see my mother, hoping and praying she changed. I liked visiting with families and meeting people. The games and the play. (Bible study.)
34. Pizza, praise worship, arts and crafts, pictures, and singing.
35. Great company – great food.
36. Being able to be with my family and having fun. I really appreciate it very, very much!
37. The music.

38. Eating, listening to the music, and talking with my family.
39. The prayers and the pizza.
40. Seeing the families together.
41. Music, Biblical drama, fellowship with Christians from different churches.
42. Looking at the families that they were so happy and being together.
43. Seeing our daughter so happy.
44. Being with people sharing the Lord.
45. The singing with my mom and the laughing with everyone.
46. Seeing my kids and seeing mom and playing, having fun, and just having a good time!
47. The drama of Mary Magdalene.
48. The band and dancers and most of all the singing. Thank you for the joy of it.
49. All of the arts and crafts they had and the pictures.
50. Talking with the staff and being with the children.
51. Seeing the families together and the love shown.
52. Seeing the happy faces and the joy in the eyes of the children.
53. I enjoyed the visiting with my daughter and the other people. It was great to meet and visit with the Wings group.
54. Jesus and seeing people like our family. Seeing people who are going through the same thing.
55. That we got to eat cookies.
56. My family and the wonderful people.
57. All the activities, the pictures, and my daughter.
58. Seeing my daughter happy with her grandma. The picture taking was wonderful!
59. Dinner with good conversation.
60. Gathering of different people and to be able to share the Word of God.
61. Making my mom a Valentine.
62. The singing and the play (Bible study) and a family picture together.

I appreciate the Guideposts magazines, *Daily Guideposts*, and the sweaters because:

1. The children will enjoy the sweaters and always think of today when they wear their sweaters! Thank you!
2. The handmade sweaters were a nice treat! Beautiful craftsmanship on the sweaters.
3. You made many people happy and added to the memories made at this special party.
4. We will use them with love and we will always remember this day with fondness and wish to return again. The sweaters are SO cute!
5. To pray for each and every family that participated.
6. The sweaters are beautiful. My daughter has three girls and they loved them very much.
7. I pray that this program can continue to flourish. I would come again and bring friends and relatives.
8. Thank you for giving the sweaters to the kids. They really like them!
9. To have such great talent to knit such beautiful sweaters, I would like to thank everyone involved.
10. God bless you! These gifts I sent home with my family are wonderful and greatly appreciated!
11. They (the sweaters) have a very good creative side and it probably comes from their hearts.
12. You are wonderful and bring encouragement to all these families.
13. I really appreciate everyone for what they have done. I would like to say thank you. This really has helped my family.
14. Thank God for providing to everyone. May He bless and prosper them.
15. Thank you Guideposts for making it possible for the Wings Ministry to serve.
16. That the gifts we received were so nice and beautiful.
17. That God loves the ministry and all you do.
18. God bless. You guys were a blessing for all of us. Thanks for making it possible.
19. Your materials are a blessing!
20. I subscribe to Guideposts and I love them!
21. Appreciated the day.
22. Appreciate their time and effort for making lives brighter.
23. We love you.
24. We appreciate all of you for showing and caring.
25. I appreciate everything and keep up the good work!

26. We appreciate all the wonderful books and sweaters.
27. Keep up the sharing, thoughtfulness, and that the world is better for somebody.
28. I look forward to volunteering in the future once I'm released to a cause like this. It's really uplifting for the ladies.
29. May God bless you all for caring for everyone and all your hard work.
30. I appreciate everything they did to get everyone together.
31. We just want to thank the Wings Ministry and say God bless and we really enjoyed everything that the good Lord has given us!
32. Thank you for spreading the Word and your generosity and love and inspiration.
33. It was very, very nice for them to do so much for so many of our families.
34. God bless them continuously.
35. We hope it can happen again.
36. You have blessed many people!
37. Awesome!
38. I appreciate the program they put together.