



JANUARY 2015

Newsletter

Celebrating 15 Years!

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ANGEL WINGS!

Rev. Deborah Shepperson Smith

WOW! It is hard to believe that 15 years has passed since the incorporation of Angel Wings Ministries. More than anything, we are excited to celebrate our years of service to children and families. It has been our mission to “be our brother’s keeper.”

What I enjoy more in this mission is the giving, as well as the happiness and joy our recipients feel when they receive some of the most basic needs many of us take for granted. We have purchased beds, sheets, blankets, jackets, socks, shoes etc. --- depending on the need. It is our volunteers and donors who make us successful. When the call goes out for a particular situation, rest assured our volunteers and donors are up for the job.



I will never forget the call I received from a family we served with school uniforms a couple of years ago. The family of four kids had their school supplies and uniforms, but [unbeknownst to us] two of the children did not have any shoes-- just flip-flops. By the time the mother asked for help with shoes, the girls had already missed four weeks of school. Not only did we take the family to purchase tennis shoes, but we also took them to the school to be registered and start school the very next day.

This is just one of the many situations where we went a step above and beyond our usual services. We want the best for all the children we serve, and our energy is boundless.

We are an interfaith spiritually-based outreach program dedicated to support children, individuals and families from crisis to wholeness. Our reward is when the people we serve can stand for themselves --- encouraged, motivated and uplifted with a new purpose and motivation. We are our brother’s keeper. We at Angel Wings know there is nothing too hard for God!

Mission Statement

Angel Wings Ministries, Inc. is an interfaith spiritually-based outreach program dedicated to support children, individuals and families from crisis to wholeness.

Educate..... Serve..... Inspire

Vision Statement

We envision an interfaith community where families and stakeholders work together to empower *all* to wholeness



Thank You!

To all of our 2014 Donors and Volunteers. Because of you we were able to serve 38 families representing 112 children. *YOU helped US make it happen!*



PRAYER POWER
New Year's Resolution for 2015
TIME MANAGEMENT

Rev. J L McLellan

One Gift we each get is time. Every person gets the same amount—one day at a time. What we *do* with it is up to us. Every day is a gift; that's why we call it "THE PRESENT."

Time is a commodity more precious than money; once it's gone, you can never get it back. Thus the phrase "wasting time, or "spending time", or "redeeming time" is more real than most are aware. Once the moment is gone, that time or season, if you will, is in the past, and cannot be regained.

So, it is critical that we believers make the best use of the time God has given us. Since stewardship is the man-made governing of a God-given resource, it is fair to say that time-management, then, is really a matter of *stewardship*, rather than office efficiency. That seems difficult, especially when so many pressures and temptations close in on us to take up our time. Every year—while others resolve to organize their closets, diet, or exercise more regularly—I strive to organize my calendar. Since God has given me the same 24 hours as everyone else, I know it is up to me to govern how I spend my time. **Once I realized I need help, it has been an opportunity for prayerful confession and submission.**

First of all, I must admit to God that I have a tendency to procrastinate and/or waste time. Then, I can honestly ask for help in better stewardship, or management of my time. In that way I can evaluate how well I spent the day without feeling guilty. As a



recovering people-pleaser, I had to confess that over-booking schedules, while impressive, was not productive. Neither was there any time for much-needed rest. Now, finally, I can turn the matter over to the Lord every morning, prayerfully set priorities, proceed throughout the day cautiously and jealously. ["My time is precious; should I spend it this way?"] By the end of the day, I can report back to God – hopefully for a "Well done!"

Understanding that time is not the enemy, but rather a GIFT is an important revelation. Identifying the real enemy is important, so that one can become victorious in the battle of time management. Whether it be peer pressure, the desire to be the 'savior,' meeting the expectations of others, avoiding a problem by staying busy—all these and other factors can push one to over-extending oneself. So then, busy-ness, or dragging one's feet becomes a tool of the enemy. *Lord, deliver me from my enemies!*

But I trust in you, O Lord; I say, "You are my God." My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors. Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love. Psalm 31:14-16

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Save the Date!

Sat., March 28

Appreciation Luncheon

2:00 pm - 5:30 pm

The Cottage

4800 Tamarind Rd.

Baltimore, MD 21209



Event Chairpersons:

Shirley Shelton
410-367-8515

Janice Beane
410-982-9708

Sat., June 13

Youth and Family Activity

2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

One God One Thought Center

3605 Coronado Ave.

Baltimore, MD 21244

Event Chairpersons:

Rev. Lucinda Whye
443-280-0229

Rev. Annette King-el
443-415-3371

Fri., July 31

8th Annual Crab Feast

7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Tall Cedars

2501 Putty Hill Ave.

Baltimore, MD 21234

Event Chairperson:

Paul D. Smith
443-253-1642

Sun., November 8

Angel Wings 15th Anniversary Gala

3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

North Baltimore Plaza Hotel

2004 Greenspring Dr.

Timonium, MD 21093



Event Chairpersons:

Rev. Jeanette Gatewood-Johnson
410-240-3657

Wed., December 16

Elf Day (Gift Wrapping & Gift Delivery)

11:00 am - 7:00 pm

One God One Thought Center

3605 Coronado Ave.

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Event Chairpersons:

Rev. Deborah S. Smith
410-982-7647

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Angel Wings Ministries, Incorporated

15th Anniversary Pledge Commitment

2015

In honor of the Angel Wings 15th Anniversary Celebratory year of 2015, we are inviting family, friends and supporters to help us meet our goal of raising **\$15,000.00**.

Our kick-off project is a monthly pledge program. We are asking for pledgees to commit to donating \$15.00 per month for the year.

Pledges can be made monthly, quarterly or a onetime payment of \$180.00. The fundraising goal for 2015 will help us serve more families and children, to help with school uniforms, school supplies, as well as, winter clothing (socks, underclothes, thermals, hats & gloves) and toys for the holidays.

We need your help to meet our fundraising goal. Help us help others. We *are* our brother's keeper!

For your convenience we have enclosed a pledge card and return envelope. Please be sure to fill out the card completely and return it in the envelope provided. You can complete the information in the reminder box below to keep for your records.

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Please take a moment to fill in this *reminder* of your pledge information.

I am participating in the
Angel Wings 15th Anniversary Pledge Commitment.

- I have pledged to donate **\$15.00** per month.
I will send my pledge on the _____ of each month
- I have pledged to send **\$45.00** every quarter. (Feb., April, July, Oct.)
- I am sending my pledge in full!

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