

# Volunteers Needed for Upcoming Wings Prison Family Days

Wings signed a contract to hold 15 Family Days in our eleven (11) NM Correctional Facilities. We now have all the dates of upcoming Family Days to be held in New Mexico listed below. If you would like to volunteer for any of the Family Days that are scheduled below please let me know ASAP. If you have attended the prison volunteer training I should have you on the master volunteer list. If you haven't attended training you must attend a training to be cleared into the prison. Training dates, locations and times are listed below.

Aug. 6	Guadalupe County Correctional Facility—Santa Rosa, NM	1:00 – 4:00 pm
Aug. 13	21 <sup>st</sup> Annual Wings Back-To-School Party—St. John's UMC Church 4501 Montgomery Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM	4:00 – 7:00 pm, set-up 2-4
Aug. 27	Santa Fe Penitentiary, Level 2 – Santa Fe, NM	12:30 – 3:30 pm
Sept. 17	Roswell Correctional Center—Hagerman, NM	12:30—3:30 pm
Sept. 24	Lea County Correctional Facility, General Population, Hobbs, NM	12:30—3:30 pm
Sept. 25	Lea County Correctional Facility, PC, Hobbs, NM	12:30—3:30 pm
Oct. 8	Springer Correctional Facility – Springer, NM	12:30 – 3:30 pm
Oct. 15	Southern Correctional Center—Level 2—Las Cruces, NM	12:30 – 3:30 pm
Oct. 16	Southern Correctional Center—Level 3—Las Cruces, NM	12:30 – 3:30 pm
Oct. 29	Western New Mexico Correctional Facility—Grants, NM	12:30—3:30 pm
Nov. 5	Otero County Correctional Facility—Chaparral, NM	12:30—3:30 pm
Nov. 19	Grants Prison—Grants, NM	12:30—3:30 pm
Dec. 3	Southeastern Correctional Center—Lancaster, OH	12:30 – 3:30 pm
Dec. 4	Noble Correctional Institution—Caldwell, OH	12:30 – 3:30 pm
Dec. 10	22 <sup>nd</sup> Community Wings 22 <sup>nd</sup> Christmas Party—Albuquerque, NM	4:00 – 7:00 pm, set-up 2-4

**There is a change in policy and all volunteers need to attend a prison volunteer training to get clearance into the prison.** Due to this change Calvin Robinson, Senior Chaplain Coordinator of Faith Based Programs & Volunteers Services, will be holding additional trainings for new volunteers. **Calvin.Robinson@state.nm.us** 505-470-7174

The training clears you to enter all NM prisons for one year. Plus it makes you a better volunteer because of the training and understanding rules, expectations, and how to best help. If you are already trained we just need your name, email, phone number and t-shirt size.

## Prison Volunteer Training Dates in NM:

Sept. 10 God's House Church—2335 Wyoming Blvd NE , Albuquerque, NM 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

### Lea County Correctional Facility Hobbs—Trainings will be held at the Facility

August 20 9:00 am – 1:00 pm 6900 W. Millen Dr. , Hobbs, NM 88244

October 7 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm 6900 W. Millen Dr. , Hobbs, NM 88244

### Roswell Correctional Center—RCC—Roswell, NM—Trainings will be held at the Facility

August 20 10:00 am – 2:00 pm 578 W. Chickasaw Road Hagerman, NM 88232 575-625-3100

October 15 10:00 am – 2:00 pm 578 W. Chickasaw Road Hagerman, NM 88232 575-625-3100

### Central New Mexico Correctional—Los Lunas, NM

Dec. 11 1:30 pm – 5:30 pm Open Door Church of God, 17 El Cerro Loop, Los Lunas, NM 87031

### Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility—Las Cruces, NM

Sept. 10 8:00 am – 12:00 pm University Presbyterian Church, 2010 E. Wisconsin Ave., Las Cruces, NM 88001

### Guadalupe County Detention Facility—Santa Rosa, NM

Oct. 8 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Catholic Center, 439 South 4th St., Santa Rosa, NM 88435

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Is prison ministry something you have thought about but didn't know how to get involved? Have you always thought it was a huge time commitment? You can be a Wings Family Day volunteer with a one day commitment. The Family Day only lasts 3 hours, and we do all our orientation and set-up 2 hours before the event. We carpool together to the prison so we can talk and share on the drive. The planning is done for you. It is EASY to be a volunteer!

At a Wings Family Day you may see some people worship with their loved ones for the first time. An inmate may decorate a cookie with their child for the first time. We all will sing, play, and eat together. Of course we will all get to know one another better.

If this sounds like fun, then please join us as we need volunteers. Please share this information with your family, friends, and your congregation too.

If you plan to volunteer at any of the Wings Family Days the prison needs information from you for background checks. Even if you aren't sure you can go, but think you *may* be able to go, please sign up so we can get you on the official list. If your name is *not* on the list, you will not be allowed to enter the prison, even if you show up that day.

**Wings volunteers do the following:**

1. Have fun!
2. Treat everyone as a Child of God.
3. Help with crafts.
4. Eat pizza, cookies & drink punch.

Talk to people and help them experience God's love.

## **See how easy it is? EVERYONE can be a Wings volunteer!**

Full instructions will be emailed to you about the prison Family Days once we get teams in place. I hope to hear back from you!

Blessings, Ann

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