

### Wings #1! — GreatNonprofits Top Volunteer Opportunities in Albuquerque 2019

Want to volunteer or intern at a great Albuquerque nonprofit? Whether you're new to the city and want to learn about its charities, trying to change up your routine with some local charity work, or just want to volunteer or intern at a neighborhood nonprofit, everyone knows that the best way to find the right place for you is from the people who've been there! Here's a list of volunteers' and interns' favorite Albuquerque charities. Every nonprofit on this list has earned an overall score of 4 or greater out of 5 on GreatNonprofits.org. If your favorite Albuquerque nonprofit or volunteer gig is missing, find it on GreatNonprofits.org, write a positive review, and show your co-volunteers how to start adding reviews and get it on the list!

[Wings For Life International](#) ★★★★★



"In working in prisons for 18 years, Wings is the only time I have seen inmates and their families spending quality time together—quality bonding and sometimes a second chance to help rebuild those bridges that were once destroyed. Keeping this bond between the incarcerated and their loved ones is one of the most important keys to helping those behind the bars and felons have a chance to stay out of prison once they are released. Also, having a Christian-based theme helps to keep the Lord on their side and in their hearts. How can such a wonderful program be denied!" —Lynn N.

### Wings For LIFE Int'l Facts

- WFL recidivism rate (return to prison) for 14 years = 4%. National rate = 83% - USDOJ 2018
- 100% of youth for 14 years who attended 10+ times in a calendar year progressed to the next grade
- 100% of girls for 14 years who attended 10+ times in a calendar year had NO pregnancies
- 2018 Wings served 8,771 people on \$177,840 annual budget which is the cost to incarcerate one juvenile for 9 months in NM.

Your **SUPPORT** allows us to **EXPAND** our programming, **CUT** crime, **REDUCE** recidivism, and **TEACH** even more people **BEST PRACTICES**, which **STRENGTHENS** society and families.

### Wings to Liberia, West Africa Jan. 2—15, 2020

Ann Edenfield Sweet, Wings Founder and Executive Director & Mary Brings from Albuquerque, Kristen Johnson & Brian William from Denver, will be training leaders in Liberia in how to do Wings Prison Family Days & also Wings For L.I.F.E.—Life-skills Imparted to Families through Education—Wings educational program.

Raymond Bombo, Wings For LIFE International Liberian Director, found Wings on the internet about 1 1/2 years ago. He wanted a program that would work in Liberia, one that taught best practices, kept people out of prison, cut crime & was fun. He found Wings & we have been training him "from a distance" ever since. Now our American team will be there in person to first teach, then demonstrate & lastly watch the Liberian leaders implement the programs in their country.

To follow our exciting journey, friend Wings at:  
 Facebook: @WingsForLIFEInternational

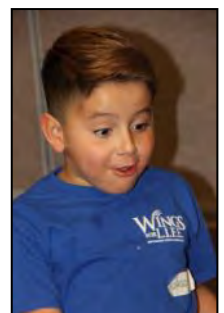


Raymond

# Mondays are busy at WFL!



Great speakers  
New Friends  
Everyone helps  
Pre-K program  
Tutoring  
Acceptance



# Wings Prison Family Days & L.I.F.T. Workshop (Life-skills for Inmates, Families & Training)



## Hobbs—GP & PC

Nov. 8 & 9, 2019

Games, singing,  
"Jesus in the Boat",  
Crafts, pizza & cookies,  
human turkeys &  
**FUN!**



## L.I.F.T.

Nov. 15 & 16,  
2019

Los Lunas—  
The Farm  
Inmates &  
Spouses  
Communication, Jobs &  
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**THANKS  
BBVA**



# Wings For LIFE International Team's Basic Schedule

Please pray for us as we visit, teach, train, minister, touch, interact & get to know Liberians all around their country.

Activity	Collaborate with who?	Location	Date
Meeting/Training	Wings Liberia Team & Board of Directors	Wings Liberia Head Office, GSA Road, Paynesville City, Liberia	January 4
Worship Service	Joy of Christ (Church)	GSA Road, Paynesville City	January 5
Meeting/ Training	Wings Liberia team	GSA Road, Paynesville City	January 5
Meeting	Justice Ministry (Probation & Rehabilitation Department)	14 <sup>th</sup> Street, Sinkor, Monrovia	January 6
Visit	Rock Hill Community Clinic	Rock Hill, Paynesville City	January 6
Prison Day	Kata-High Prison	Kakata City, Margibi County	January 7
Family Day	God's Gift/ Orphan Home	Kakata City, Margibi County	January 7
Visit	Courage Medical Clinic	Gbarnga, Bong County	January 8
Prison Day	Gbarnga Prison Center	Gbarnga, Bong County	January 8
Prison Day	Grand Bassa Prison Center	Grand Bassa County, Buchanan City	January 9
Family Day	God's Heritage Orphan Home	Grand Bassa County, Buchanan City	January 9
Visit	Deaf School of Monrovia	Old Road, Congo Town, Monrovia	January 10
Visit	Buzzy Community (Slum Community)	UN Drive, Monrovia	January 10
Visit	West Point (Slum Community)	West Point, Montserrado County,	January 10
Family Day	Mary's Meals Int'l Liberia Deaf School	TUBMAN BURG, Bomi County	January 11
Prison Day	Bomi Prison Center	TUBMAN BURG, Bomi County	January 11
Prison Day	Grand Cape Mount Prison Center	Robert sport, Grand Cape Mount County, Liberia	January 11
Worship Service	All Saints Catholic Church	Unification City, Lower, Margibi	January 12
Site Visit	Wings Liberia Plastic Waste Project Site	Joe Blow's Town, Lower Margibi	January 13
Meeting/Final Training	Wings General Volunteers	Wings Liberia Head Office, GSA Road, Paynesville City, Liberia	January 14
Departure	Wings USA Team	Robert's International Airport	January 15

## WISH LIST

- Funds for Liberia Team Members
- Seeds, Aspirin, Vitamins, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, soap & stickers for Liberia
- Colored & white paper sizes 8x11, 8x14, 11x17
- Kitchen teams—Wings For L.I.F.E. (WFL)
- Entrees, salads & veggies for WFL
- Mentors/tutors for children & youth
- Help with writing grants
- Typing, technical & computer help in office

## WFL Liberia Launch 11-16-19



## Holiday Readings—Doug Sweet, Wings Volunteer

When you think about Christmas and the Holidays, what images come to mind? Gift giving? Christmas music? Your favorite Christmas movies? Special foods? Going home and family gatherings? Well, if you are reading this article, you might be thinking about a couple of additional things—incarceration or being released from prison and being home for the holidays for the first time in a long, long time.

I'm married to Ann Edenfield Sweet, and I'm involved in her Wings program. Also, I teach Sunday School, and my class just completed a seven-week study. Two weeks we focused on Father Greg Boyle's ministry with gang members in East Los Angeles. One week, a member of Wing's Board, Gary Pennington, talked to the class about his incarceration and coming home, and the next four weeks we read *Home for Christmas: Tales of Hope & Second Chances* by Justin Coleman. A DVD, Leader Guide, and Youth Study Book are also available. This study became available last Advent and I selected it for this year's study.

This material focuses on inspirational stories of struggles of formerly incarcerated gang members who are now experiencing hope at Boyle's Homeboy ministry.

Along with the resources mentioned, consider the following items for your holiday reading and as a means to learning more about incarceration and Wings For LIFE International:

*Family Arrested: How to Survive the Incarceration of a Love One* by Ann Edenfield

*G—Dog and the Homeboys* (updated and expanded edition) by Celeste Fremon

*Barking to the Choir: The Power of Radical Kinship* by Gregory Boyle

*Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion* by Gregory Boyle

*G-Dog* DVD (92 minutes)

*Father G and the Homeboys* DVD (102 minutes)

Doug Sweet, Wings Volunteer

## Live Nativity—Lancaster Correctional Institution—Ohio 12-8-19





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<http://wingsforlifeinternational.org/gallery.html>



**Wings For LIFE Int'l**  
 Reunites Families & Restores Hope

- ◆ A child of a prisoner is faced with a daunting future.
- ◆ Children of prisoners have a **72% chance** of ending up in prison themselves!\*
- ◆ **But this does not have to be!**
- ◆ **Your gift can make a difference in the life of a child!**



- Enclosed is my tax deductible gift for:
- \$500    \$250    \$100    \$50    \$25
  - Other \$\_\_\_\_\_ or **Text-to-Give: 505.431.6480**
  - I would like to learn more about volunteer opportunities in my area.



**Noble Correctional Institution**

**Caldwell, OH  
 Dec. 8, 2019**

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