



DAUGHTERS FREE



Lisa
now cleaning homes



Tamara
*training to be a
Communications
Specialist*

“The third time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me?” He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my sheep.”

- John 21:17

...we are ALL God's favorite daughters!

“Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”

- Matthew 19:14

HOLY GROUND

My first experience with women inside was at a jail close to my home. I went because I led a bible study at my church and some of the women in the study were going inside. I felt, as their leader, I should attend as well. I told God that I would do this once as I was sure it would teach me something but that I did NOT intend to make a habit of it!

But what God did in my heart during that first experience was not at all what I had imagined. I had not planned on carrying the faces of the women I spoke with home with me. I did not expect to really care for them in the same way I would a friend or co-worker. I did not think my heart would be broken for those inside.

I have entered the same facility at least sixty times since that first day. I have been left alone with upwards of 30 women at a time and have never felt as if any of the ladies would hurt me. Most of them are completely broken. They live in rooms with two or three other women. They are told what to do constantly. They are lonely – separated from their families and friends and about the last thing they want to do is hurt a guest. They realize you have taken time to come and worship with them and since most people have written them off, they are curious as to why you would do this and are very thankful that you have come.

As women we relate well to one another with open honesty especially in negative circumstances, so it is not hard to feel Christ's compassion for them. Many share how their grandmothers and mothers have also been residents of the facility they now live in indicating how generational incarceration is. It's almost as if they had always known they would someday be a guest of the County/State.

Most have seen more of life than anyone should and yet they are babies in the kingdom. Their hope and belief in Christ, even though their living conditions are not optimal and their futures might be very uncertain, is a true lesson to all of us who are believers. Yet, many have a hard time believing that we are all equals in God's kingdom and that those of us outside the facility consider them sisters. We need to show them in a really tangible way how welcome they are not only in the kingdom of heaven but also in our churches, small groups and homes.

They need to be fed with sisterly acceptance and love, just as Christ loves them, in order to grow and become healthy women of God. If we look at these ladies as sisters in Christ, there really is no barrier and no difference as we are ALL God's favorite daughters!

Yes, I was uncomfortable the first time I entered jail. God doesn't always lead us into ministries where we are immediately comfortable. He is in the business of growing and stretching us and that takes moving out of our comfort zone at times. When God brings you to this ministry, He will show you what your part should be and you will know you are standing on Holy Ground!

-Jackie ✨

Daughters of Destiny equips, trains, and empowers volunteers to reach incarcerated women for Christ and to disciple them while in prison and after release.



2010 EVENTS

| Date | # of Prisons & Location |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| September | |
| 11 | 1 - Minnesota Women's |
| 17-18 | 1 - Texas Women's |
| 17-18 | 2 - Kansas Women's |
| 24-25 | 1 - Wyoming Women's |
| 25-26 | 1 - California Women's |
| October | |
| 3 | 1 - Geneva Nebraska |
| 9 | 1 - Colorado LWML Rally |
| 10 | 1 - Colorado Women's |
| November | |
| 5-6 | 1 - Georgia Women's |
| 6 | 1 - Texas Women's |
| 8-9 | 1 - Nebraska Women's |
| December | |
| 3-4 | 1 - Colorado Women's |
| 10-11 | 2 - California Women's |
| 10 | 1 - Wyoming Women's |
| 17-18 | 2 - New Mexico Women's |
| January | |
| 3-4 | 1 - Idaho Women's |
| 5-6 | 2 - Florida Women's |
| 28-29 | 1 - Virginia Women's |
| February | |
| 3-4 | 2 - Washington Women's |
| 5-6 | 3 - Illinois Women's |

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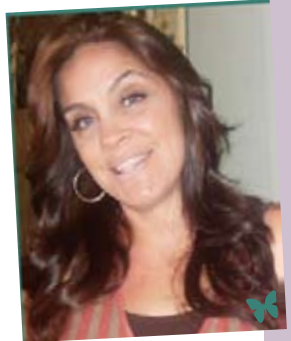
- Luke 4:18

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Lisa Abandoned as a little girl, Lisa was placed with different people where she suffered abuse and even beatings by babysitters. "It was easy for Satan to convince me I was unloved and rejected by the world. There was no order in my life as I went from one abusive relationship to another. I got high to cover the pain and became a thief to buy those drugs." Lisa was incarcerated from a teen till an adult, over 16 years where she struggled with feelings of loneliness and being forgotten.



Then one day in her cell she picked up the Bible and read the book of James. "I met Jesus that day and was saved. I no longer felt like I was in prison. I felt free. God sent a wonderful woman to walk beside me as I grew inside and another one who met me when I got out. We are still close friends." Today Lisa cleans homes with many opportunities to minister to others as a Daughter of Destiny."

Tamara From the time that she was little, Tamara remembers people telling her how pretty she was, but somewhere, somehow, that began to feel uncomfortable and not right. "The abuse that followed filled me with shame, fear and guilt as Satan whispered his lie that this was "Love." He tricked me into thinking I needed affection from men and to my own demise I learned how to manipulate with my looks. This led to drugs, alcohol and repeated arrests. I was so lost in darkness that I spent over 20 yrs in the revolving door of prison."



But, God never quit calling Tamara. "He was true to His word and the more I leaned on Him, searched His heart and His word, the more my eyes opened and I could actually see. You don't realize how blind you really are until you can finally see. Before and upon release God placed mentors and a wonderful church right in front of me, to help me as I became His Daughter." Today Tamara is training to be a Communications Specialist, serves in her church, leads Bible study at the women's half-way house and works with Daughters of Destiny in her state. She is a Daughter Free! ✨

GET INVOLVED

Where are you? What has God given you to share with hurting women? A word, your time, or resources? Please contact us here at Daughters of Destiny to see how you may join with the women across the country that are reaching His Daughters inside.

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