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## FOOTSTEPS OF LOVE

### DAUGHTERS FREE



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*“The servant who received the five bags of silver began to invest the money and earned five more.” –Matthew 25:16*

*When the outside world and inside of prison come together with praise and worship, the prison walls in our own minds and thoughts are renewed, addictions receive deliverance and sickness gets healed.*

**...we are ALL God's favorite Daughters!**

*“Do to others as you would have them do to you.” –Luke 6:31*

*If we do unto others as we hope they will do unto us we are planting a seed. We don't know when a time will come where we are in our own prison, in our homes, minds and thoughts and need someone to come by our side to lift us up.*



I have been in the banking industry for 24 years. I am happily married to a wonderful man and we have three amazing adult sons. So how did I come to enter the largest women's prison in the world? Sisters, let me tell you a beautiful story that could be written only by God.

It began many years ago with my dad, but became real to me in 2006 when he died. I loved my dad. He was a wonderful example of Jesus to the community serving as a volunteer at the Bay Area Rescue Mission for 30 Years. After he was gone God placed a desire in my heart to carry on his mission. So I starting going down to the homeless mission once a week to visit and then was asked to start a weekly Bible study.

As I grew to love these broken souls God led me to open a transition home for women who needed some time to heal and grow in a safe

place. I opened up Harvest House women's transitional home three years ago.

That early desire grew into a passion for teaching women how to become positive leaders and help those around them. During this time of discipleship mentoring I became aware of something; a high percentage of the women in Harvest House had been in prison. So I decided to find a way to go inside to see and touch women still behind those prison walls.

I heard about a Daughters of Destiny going into Chowchilla, the largest women's prison in the world, and joined the team. I have to admit it was not what I expected. I thought there would be an angry, bitter, and confused atmosphere, where we would have to stay on guard in our minds to keep peace. I was wrong. The ladies were humbled. They were so excited any many welcomed us with laughter and joy. I was shocked. I could also see a lot of leadership among the ladies; sisters in Christ spreading the love of Jesus to other inmates. I was so overwhelmed I wanted to cry and just praise God for His presence there.

I am now a Ministry Partner with Daughters of Destiny and go back inside with them when I can. They refer ladies in the Daughters Network being released in my area to Harvest House. We welcome and mentored them with love. And I can contact them when I have a lady who needs to be welcomed somewhere across the country.

I encourage every woman to get involved in prison ministry. We all have a call of duty to pray for the sick and visit the prisons to keep ALIVE hope, faith, and encouragement to those held captive. God has activated a gift in all of us as vessels to share the gospel with these ladies behind bars. The very pain or suffering we have experienced can be a part of our ministry. These ladies just want to know someone cares. They want to hear from us and know we are praying for them. It keeps them moving forward in the story God has written for each of His Daughters with love.

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

# Daughters FREE



*Brandy* All Brandy ever wanted was to be loved. "My fear of being unloved and alone led me to give myself to men who used me and eventually abused my children." When they were taken away, she felt life had no meaning and quickly became addicted to drugs and alcohol. "I turned to prostitution and selling drugs to support the man who abused me and my own bad habits." Brandy was on the wide road to death.



Arrested time and again she really wanted to change, but there was nowhere for her to turn. She would eventually be released back to the streets and the ugly cycle continued. "Then one day a volunteer came into the jail and told me Jesus could change my life if I would just accept Him. I decided I had tried everything else, so why not?" Brandy prayed with that volunteer and went back to her cell.

"I held this new faith in my heart as I served out a five year sentence in the Texas prison system." When Brandy was released she was welcomed into a transition home led by Christians in the area. There she found the love and support needed for her to successfully reenter the community. Brandy works part-time at a local grocery store and will begin school shortly to become a drug counselor. "I know none of this would have been possible without ladies who cared and the real love of Jesus. I will live the rest of my life sharing His love with anyone that will listen!"

*"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, Because He has annointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed."*

- Luke 4:18



**We are the Hands and Feet of Christ!**



## DAUGHTERS OF DESTINY NEW WEBSITE

Daughters of Destiny is a national women's prison ministry so the ability to communicate with volunteers, Ministry Partners and newly released Daughters Free is served very well through the blessing of technology. As God has directed the vision and mission of this ministry we have been refined and clarified into His direct will. So it is our pleasure to announce the activation of our new website located at [www.daughtersofdestiny.org](http://www.daughtersofdestiny.org).

Join the excitement and fun of the new website as you discover why Daughters of Destiny is so vital to reaching women in prison. Check out latest news, find volunteers in your area and learn more about the full-circle. It is now easier than ever to Get Involved as a Speaker, Seminar Instructor, Life Group leader, join Women 4 Women, become a welcome mentor or join hands as a Ministry Partner.

We can't wait to hear from you!

Visit us today at [DaughtersofDestiny.org](http://DaughtersofDestiny.org)

## 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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