



DAUGHTERS FREE



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SOARING FOR JESUS



I wish you could have been there with us. Where? A sleepy little town in the panhandle of Florida called Quincy; easily missed by people zooming by on the busy interstate. Anyone taking the time to investigate this village by the Gulf of Mexico would find a home where 1,500 women quietly reside, serving their time for crimes committed. Their home is the Gadsden Correctional Facility. Daughters of Destiny had the honor of recently meeting with a large portion of these women. It was such a powerful event we just have to share.

The first day the chapel was full. Ladies had heard we were coming and were excited to be there. The lessons of this seminar exposed the lies many had believed since childhood. For many of them it was a powerful moment as they realized for the first time they had been deceived. We listened and often cried as women shared the memories that had held them in bondage for so many years. Relief and joy was expressed as we assured them that by renewing their minds with the Word of God they could begin to break those bondages by making choices based on truth.

The next day we were amazed to see an even greater number of women coming through the doors. So many came they had to stand against the walls and sit on the hard cement floor. Others sacrificed their seats and moved to another area of the building where they had to view through a window. The room was hot as women pressed in; overflowing the prison chapel but nobody seemed to mind, until finally ladies had to be turned away at the door. Their voices rang out strong in praise to our Lord Jesus. It was a sweet sound rising up into the heavens.

This seminar session provided instruction for walking out their faith inside while learning to take every thought captive even in the worst of circumstances. This meant no longer making destructive choices based on a faulty belief system but making choices based on the truth of the Word of God. The inmates said that after the first session they went back and shared the lesson with their roommates and invited them to come the next day, many of whom did not normally attend chapel. What a blessing it was to see these Daughters learning to fly and even soar for Jesus; taking the initiative to reach their lost sisters in the prison population.

For us on the outside, being able to bring the message of hope and restoration to these beautiful incarcerated ladies is part of the full-circle mission. Yet, Daughters of Destiny is also their ministry and they are taking ownership inside prisons across the country. Through volunteers and the Word of God they are beginning to believe that they are loved, never alone and precious Daughters of the King.

Please know that your support, partnership, prayers and volunteering is making a huge difference within the prison walls and after they are released. Thank you for helping make this possible. ✨

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

“Yet those who wait for the LORD will gain new strength; They will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary.”

–Isaiah 40:31 (NASB)

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

“Therefore this is what the LORD says: ‘If you repent, I will restore you that you may serve me; if you utter worthy, not worthless, words, you will be my spokesman...’”

–Jeremiah 15:19a (NIV)

2011 EVENTS

Date Prison Location

April

1-2 Topeka, KS
 2 Lusk, WY
 3 Pueblo, CO
 15-16 Pocatello, ID
 17 Chowchilla, CA
 19 Draper, UT

May

1 Pueblo, CO
 13-15 Vandalia, MO
 Marysville, OH
 21 Lockhart, TX

June

3-4 Chowchilla, CA
 3 Pueblo, CO
 11 Lusk, WY

**Join Daughters of Destiny
 Help bring an Event to your area!**

“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!**

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Daughters **FREE**

Lisa “I admit that I chose to follow the path of destruction that led me to prison.” As Lisa tried to raise three children while struggling with a failing abusive marriage she searched for life’s solutions without guidance from God or anyone. Extreme poverty was overwhelming her. “My children looked at me with expecting eyes, and I returned their glare with only despair. I saw no way to succeed, and the heaviness began to consume me.” She finally gave up and tried the drugs her husband had been using to escape reality for years. “For awhile I did drugs, and then without warning the drugs began to do me.”



Lisa lost control and used cocaine every chance she could. Eventually she lost the very thing she had fought so hard to protect, her children. After spending time in jails and living on the streets for years Lisa was broken and lost. “When I finally allowed God to be the center of my life I started to begin to live. He saved me and I have been drug free for five years.” Lisa is now a writer and shares her journey of recovery for those who are struggling with drug addiction. She is a transformed Daughter of the King!

Diane “I was baptized as a baby, attended Youth Group and went forward at a Billy Graham crusade to accept Jesus as my savior, but I didn’t make Him Lord until after I went to prison.” Diane did all the right things. So how did she end up in prison? “Even though I wanted to follow God I was still making choices based on the lies I believed.” Diane’s dad was an alcoholic who was always angry and yelled at her mom. “I felt I was unloved and rejected by my father. I lived in fear.” Diane left home at an early age and began drinking to cover her pain. Then one night during an alcohol induced blackout she committed a crime that put her in jail. “I fell on my knees before God and asked for His forgiveness. I was baptized and finally made Jesus Lord of my life.”



Sisters in Christ came in weekly to lead Bible study where Diane grew in the Lord. “Upon release I was welcomed into a church where I found acceptance and joy.” Diane has graduated from her recovery program and is excited to begin her new life serving Jesus.

For more information About Us, our Leaders, our Statement of Faith and Financial Accountability, please go to www.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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2011 FULL-CIRCLE MONTHLY PARTNER

Yes, I will become a monthly partner with Daughters of Destiny to reach and disciple women while in prison and upon release!

Here is my monthly pledge of: \$25 _____ Other _____

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