

## Children of Inmates' 3RD ANNUAL HOLIDAY DINNER & TOY GIVEWAY

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# <u>Statistics</u>

- 70% of children with a parent in prison will themselves be incarcerated in their life time.
- 1 in 14 U.S. children has had a parent in prison.
- 1 in 9 Black children has a parent in prison.



Living Stones and DJJ for two years have blessed 300 children with a toy / gift, giftcards & dinner.

You can bless a child with a parent in prison this year by December 8, 2015 for <u>\$38.52</u> per child.



### Greetings

- **55% of inmates** never receive a visit from their families during their sentence.
- **43% of U.S. children** live without their fathers.
- 71% of high school dropouts come from fatherless homes.

#### Donation Accepted:

Living Stones International <u>www.welivingstones.org</u>

Mail checks or Drop off toys to: 604 Eugenia Street Tallahassee, FL 32310

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You & I know how much this holiday season means to a child. But for a child with a parent in prison, the holiday season will bring only frustration instead of hopefulness, defeat instead of happiness.



You can make a difference to a child with a incarcerated parent by sowing a financial blessing or providing new toys for them to enjoy. This will let them know someone really cares about them.

### Testimony

Two-thirds of Living Stones children of inmates have not visited their incarcerated parent in 3 years. Such is the case of sisters DL & TJ.



The sisters haven't seen their dad for over 3 years until Living Stones arranged a special bonding visit for them. Tears of joy & hugs from the girls opened a flood gate of tears between girls and dad. The dad was truly elated and said, "This is the best gift anyone could ask for...being with loved ones".

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