





# Living Stones International

A Children and Family Outreach Ministry

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## PRAISE REPORT

"Miracle on Eugenia Street & Holiday Family & Fellowship"



Pastor Rudy & Trina Ferguson, Hosts New Birth Tabernacle of Praise

Our December newsletter "Miracle on Eugenia Street" was a test of faith. As you are well aware, holidays create pressure on emotions, relationships and finances. JC and I set aside time praying daily for direction on how to help our children of inmates have special bonding visits with their Moms and Dads during the holidays. Finances and volunteers were limited for the three prison visits already scheduled. **But God!** John 14:13 states, "And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it." Prayers do work, because many of your hearts were touched and you gave your time, talents, and treasures.

Living Stones was blessed to take 41 children, 17 caregivers and 15 volunteers to Liberty CI, Wakulla Annex and Gadsden Women's Facility. The Kodak moments between children and parents were precious as love and joy overcame the reality of incarceration.

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Another prayer answered came from a partnership with Department of Juvenile Justice Office of Prevention and Community Intervention. They were the primary wind behind a holiday dinner for our children and families, toy drive and food/clothing donations. It was truly a time of food, fun and fellowship as the children faces lit up receiving unexpected gifts. The volunteers from the agency showed they truly care about the future of all children in the State of Florida. Special "kudos" to DJJ's Office of Prevention and Community Intervention's staff with support from their chief, Secretary Wansley Walters and Assistant Secretary Wanda Finney.

Finally, thank you donors and supporters for making what we do possible. As it is written, "In everything, give thanks!"



Don't forget these are quarterly special bonding visits. Living Stones requests your support on a monthly recurring basis. If you desire to remit monthly or quarterly recurring payments, do not hesitate to contact our office. Ask for Pastor Gary, **(850) 765-0320**.

Or if you wish to submit a check, please remit to:

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You may also want to volunteer, mentor, or tutor our children. Call JC (850) 765-0320 or email her.

What an awesome Living Stones' praise report on the "Miracle on Eugenia Street and Holiday Family, Food & Fellowship." It couldn't have happen without your support.



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Gary Montgomery President, Living Stones International



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