

WOMAN SET FREESM NEWSLETTER

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ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY

The team and I recently celebrated the one-year anniversary of Woman Set Free. We ate lunch, enjoyed delicious cake, and shared individually our favorite memory of the first year in ministry. It was truly a joyous time of remembering God's faithfulness. There was plenty of laughter and rejoicing as we reminisced. There were also humble tears shed as the Lord's servants recognized His Sovereignty and Majesty over the past year. We are truly grateful to our Lord for all He has done. Please allow me to share with you what I shared with our team on that beautiful, celebratory day:

My favorite memory of the first year of Woman Set Free is impossible to narrow down into only one remembrance. God has moved in so many magnificent ways that I am left standing in awe of His power and faithfulness.

One precious memory, however, does radiate in my mind each and every time I think of the first year of WSF. The way the Lord has knitted our team together is a tremendous testimony to God's intended design of how He wanted to utilize each and every woman's strengths on this team. Each team member possesses unique gifts and talents that come directly from Him. I will always hold dear the memory of sitting and talking to every team member, one by one, as each would come on board. I listened to humble hearts speak of insecurities and uncertainties of working in a women's prison ministry because of their inadequacies. This is what has made our team strong...the realization of our individual weaknesses and God's complete strength in using us as we are to accomplish His mission of teaching His word and sharing Christ's love.

Because we relied on Him for everything we did and all that we were this past year, God constantly created beautiful memories. He moved mountains, supplied needs, and directed us in every way. If I had to choose my favorite memory of the past year...it would be that God's faithfulness has been so apparent to each divinely chosen team member of Woman Set Free. This realization has given us the encouragement to begin another year of service to women who have experienced life behind prison bars and ultimately to our ever-faithful LORD.

Praise the Lord! ~ Susan - President

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

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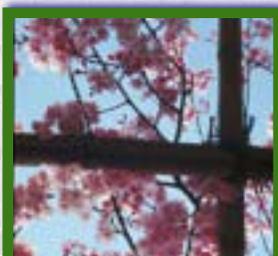
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TEAM MEMBER INTERVIEW

Q: How did you become a member of Woman Set FreeSM?

As I reflect back, The Lord began preparing me for Woman Set FreeSM long ago. I remember just the mention of prison ministry made me feel an unexplained alertness. I began walking and talking with my friend Beth Way, a WSFSM team member, and someone who I knew had a deep relationship with the Lord. I found as we connected, I opened up and shared how sad I was that many times when we share of Our Lord, teach His Word, or talk of His Ways there seems to be little interest. I said "I just wish I could share with others who are hungry and thirsty for God's word. How refreshing that would be." That's when she said it! She said that she was involved in a women's prison ministry and she thought I would be good in it. My heart pounded, as I knew the Lord was confirming and drawing me in. We talked more and I began the process. I spoke with Susan and I was very honest almost wanting her to say that I wasn't right for this ministry. Instead, I was affirmed and welcomed with a sincere smile. I quickly found myself committed and my summer plans took some unexpected changes.

Q: What has the Lord taught you through this experience?

I have learned many things since becoming a part of WSFSM. One is that no matter how humble or small your position GOD can use you to spread His word. Another is that I've learned to have confidence in Him. I've also realized that when our Lord calls anyone to hear His word, He handles everything. Our job is to handle the Word of Truth correctly and the Spirit of the Lord will do the rest.

Q: What has been your best experience?

I treasure when the ladies sit among us and share that they now can see how they made wrong choices and how easy it was to be deceived. Many times there are tears, sorrow and regret but other times of thanksgiving for the new birth and future of hope. Many of the ladies are spiritual infants among us. We have all been infants and have been fed. That's why we have a calling to feed the hungry. We don't just live by bread alone but rather the Word, which is God.

-Sherry, team member of Woman Set Free.SM

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INMATE SPOTLIGHT – letter from Charlesetta

I've waited for the God of my salvation for He has heard my cry. Now I can rejoice because of His sent Angels of Woman Set Free.SM I wanna thank you women, my sisters, for being a light to me. Now I feel fortified with the richness that these ladies have shared with me on every visit. I thank God for the love that He has instilled in us all. Thank you all again for your time well spent.

I pray every day that I continue to be teachable more and more with every passing day. You all have been an inspiration to my life...I've been purified – it's like jumping into the river Jordan. Your lessons help me to be able to recite scripture and apply them to my life. I appreciate your concern.

It's a known fact: I wasn't ARRESTED... I truly know now I was RESCUED!