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"feeding the sheep"

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Dear Wingard Home Ministry Supporters, Friends, and Prayer Partners:

As the Director and CFO of Wingard Home Ministry, I consider it a great honor to assure you all that Wingard Home remains "in the fight" against homelessness and hunger as we march into 2022. You are an integral part of our ability to continue to stand strong. Through you all, God has brought us through another harsh year of life after Covid.

Even though fear has paralyzed many people groups within our communities, we have continued to encourage communication and solidarity among the agencies and ministries in central Mississippi. Needs of the homeless extend far past the tangible deficits: they are deeply rooted in spiritual, mental, and relational needs. We are able to step up to the task, however, because of support and encouragement of our friends, contributors and prayer partners.

During 2021, we continued to impact the lives of the broken and hurting through focused programs which are stringently compliant to government COVID regulations... but are still tremendously impactful in evangelical outreach. As we continue to minister in Jackson, our prayer is that each one of you will continue to stand with us in ministry, in counselling, in healing, and in evangelism so that together we are able to house, feed, clothe, and shepherd the "least of these".

In July of 2021, our entire family was diagnosed with the Covid 19 virus. Two of us had double pneumonia with the virus. God brought us through the "valley of the shadow of death". Roy had to be taken by ambulance to UMMC and has been in the hospital for 7 months. He is presently in UMMC with kidney failure and a massive stroke which has paralyzed the right side of his body as he recovers from reparative plastic surgery. He is still with us as he slowly walks the long path of recovery.

I was able to open the ministry back up after the quarantine...which lasted from July 18th through August. At the time of this report, we are full of homeless clients who are receiving the help this ministry has always given. Our service excellence has in no way been breached by damages caused by Covid.

For the past 7 months, in Roy's absence, I have been faithfully running this ministry with a grateful heart.

I am blessed to be here. Our family & many of you have continued to stand in the gap for Roy Wingard in faith believing for his healing for him because he is not able to believe for himself. Thank you!

"...and now Lord, consider their threats, and enable your servants to speak your Word with great boldness. Stretch your hand to heal and perform miraculous signs & wonders through the name of your Holy servant, Jesus...." Acts 4: 29-30

Additionally, because of the gifts of time, love, talents, and money invested into evangelism here, our goals are within reach... broken lives are mending, our clients have opportunity for success in job searches, families are being restored, and life skills are being taught.

Your continued benevolence toward this ministry has helped meet the daily and monthly general expenses at Wingard Home. Having adequate funding assures that we continue to operate efficiently and productively in the inner city.

During the Fall months of 2021, Wingard Home Ministry had some much needed structural changes both in our physical plant and in methods of ministry. We were able to roof the chapel/clothes closet building. This new roof includes a large porch on the front for added useful space. All the old wood and fiberglass panels were removed from the atrium area and it was renovated with new wood and clear corrugated panels. The family dorm renovation was completed. A roofed porch was installed over the men's dormitory. A security system and automated gate were installed. There was extensive work done in the commons area, also. This area received new windows, a walled in stairway area to conserve energy and for security. Some flooring work was also done in the downstairs and upstairs areas of the commons areas.

We continue to share the food we pick up each week with a growing number of local food pantries from churches and small non-profits throughout central Mississippi. We have joined with them in prayer and hard work to make sure the families in our area have enough fresh food. We have been able to share this bounty of food with pantries from Grenada (North) to Meridian (East) to Natchez (West) and Hattiesburg (South). As we feed and house our 35 plus people here at Wingard Home, the blessings received are able to pour over on all these food pantries multiplying the blessings exponentially through central Mississippi.

Since last year when Covid shutdowns started, we continue to use altered bedding arrangements in our dormitories, over-the-top sanitary safe kitchen protocols, and spacious distancing in the dining commons area. We continue to exercise a stringent sanitizing regimen which is keeping the ministry open and healthy. We are grateful that you all have been an integral part of our 2021 continuance of holistic ministry geared to the needs of the homeless and a strong ministering focus rooted in evangelism.

INTAKE STATISTICS & DEMOGRAPHICS:

In 2021, we housed & served 115 people who worked our holistic program to become self- sufficient.

Statistics on these 115 folks are as follows:

- ⇒ 39 black, 71 white, 2 Native Americans, & 3 Asian Americans
- ⇒ 38 females, 51 males, & 26 children
- ⇒ 10 were legally married couples,
- ⇒ 20 came to us out of prison,
- ⇒ 44 of those needed to finish their high school education through the GED program
- ⇒ 45 of our homeless population have a high school and some have college degrees

After 31 years here in the Jackson area, we continue striving to faithfully provide a temporary home & place of healing for:

- Single women or men ages 17-70 (as long they are able & willing to get a job & work to get on their feet)
- battered women with or without their children,
- folks getting released from prison, homeless veterans, displaced families in transition,
- pregnant teens (whether they choose to keep the baby or to give it up for adoption),
- Legally married couples with or without children,
- Fathers with their children, and
- Mothers with children...even when their family includes older male children.

The goal at Wingard Home Ministry is for successful re-entry into the workplace, then, back into society. This goal is attainable when implemented through emphasis on education (G.E.D., technical programs, and college), job placement, training in parenting skills, budgeting instruction, instilling methods of proper health care, and referrals to addiction recovery programs. We advocate for the successful healing of the whole person...physically, socially, financially, mentally, and spiritually.

ON JANUARY 23, 2022, I HAD TO MAKE THIS ANNOUNCEMENT TO FRIENDS & FAMILY:

“After these many months, multiple surgeries, and a hard fought fight, Roy Wingard, my precious husband, my partner in ministry, and my best friend went home to Heaven early this morning.

He had been improving nicely until the massive stroke a couple of weeks ago. The stroke left him unable to move or speak ...all of you who know and love Roy will understand when I say that he was done with the journey at that point.

This morning was freezing and clear as the sun came up. It was a perfect Sunday morning with the big bucks stirring in the woods. My sweet man stepped out of that paralyzed worn-out body into his eternity with the King of Kings. I am so relieved and excited for him, but broken beyond all words because of the gaping hole left in my heart. God brought him home to rest in eternal praise and worship!

My mind is scattered and my heart is broken so please pray for peace and wisdom as our family and I navigate this journey. Please forgive me for being slow in responding. I am overwhelmed with details as I walk slowly without my partner by my side. “

Sincerely grateful,
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Atrium Roof Totally removed and replaced



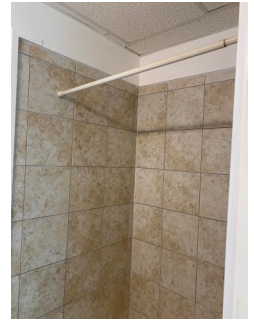
Rotting floor replaced in one of the dorms



Clothes Closet got a new roof & a porch for more space!

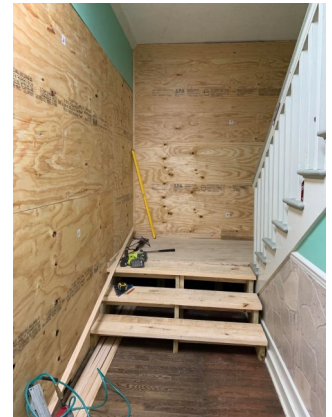
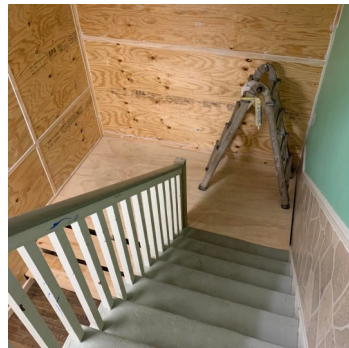


Fixed walls, ceilings, and floor in older dorm, walled in a door & added new flooring



New bathrooms in the family dorm with lots of tile work.

We enclosed the stairwell in the main house because of security and reduced heating & cooling costs.



Our Camera System got a total makeover and added security features like an auto gate opener, mag locks, & ring motion detectors w/ alarms

