

OUR FATHER'S PERSISTENT LOVE MINISTRIES, INC.

MINISTRY UPDATE

JANUARY 2012



"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation: the old has gone, the new has come. 2 Cor. 5:17"

Angel Tree Christmas Gift Giving

Children: 117 Deliveries: 60 Jesus DVD's Distributed: 48
One delivery to Puerto Rico!!

Praise/Prayer Requests

- ◆ I just found out that my Uncle Gene (mom's brother) passed away this week. He was a wonderful man for God and a pastor for most of his life. I will be flying out to Chicago for the services. Looking forward to celebrating a life that served many so well. Please keep me in your prayers as I travel this week!
- ◆ I am praising the Lord for allowing us to end this year on a positive financial note. Thank you for the few people that raised their monthly support level. It was much appreciated.
- ◆ We praise the Lord for the six pastors that came out to encourage the inmates in the "Pastors to Prison Project" 2011! We are praying that more would be able to join us in the coming year!

Puerto Rico!

OFPLM did something this year that has never been done before in the history of the Inmate Children Gift Giving. We received a request for a family overseas. The mom and kids were living in Puerto Rico. In God's sovereignty, He had allowed me to meet a missionary named Betsy from PR just months before at a mission's conference. I emailed Betsy right away asking what she thought about adopting this family and she instantly agreed!! She did a great job in locating them as you can see from the picture. Muchas Gracias!!



Shayne & Shaynah!



Pastor Ron and his wife Joan from Mantoloking Bible Church (first time participating) did an awesome job locating their two families assigned to them. They had one request in NJ and the other to be mailed to NC. They really wanted to do something special for the family afar and the Lord brought to their minds a sister church down in NC. Wouldn't you know that this sister church ended up only being a few miles from where the inmate family lived and were able to personally deliver the gifts to this family. Wow!! Is God good or what?

More smiles...



Love my DVD!

With each delivery goes a copy of the Jesus Film. As you can see a smiling 6 – yr. old Carmen had opened her gifts and was displaying her copy. It's our desire to bring Jesus to every family that request gifts. Karen, one of my old roommate's from college delivered to this Tampa, Florida family for us. She almost wasn't able to find them, but her perseverance really paid off! Great job Karen!!

What a blessing....

Iris and Roberto delivered to a beautiful baby girl of 2 months. As you can see she is a real cutie pie. This little girl received the most beautiful outfits along with some other need items. Iris was so very blessed to be able to have ministered to this family and their new daughter. Thank you for another job well done.

*Kids blessing kids!*

Want to get your kids involved in ministry? A friend of mine Amanda did just that. Her husband Ken has been deployed with the Air Force since November. She thought what a great opportunity this would be to keep her three kids focused and serving the Lord while he was away. They took on two families in Florida where they live and put together a bunch of gifts for kids just around their ages. As you can see they were thrilled to be apart of helping bring Jesus to the inmate kids.

Our God is amazing!

Additional testimonies: One family that delivered noticed that the families' heat had been turned off. They felt led to put some money towards their bill so their heat could be turned by on. PTL! Another family felt led to help out one of the kids by getting him a new computer along with enrolling him in karate classes. Esperanza shared that she was able to pray with one of the mom's who ended up re-dedicating her life to Jesus. Many times when delivering gifts you are able to sit and chat awhile and pray for whatever needs the family may have. Paula and Alice did just that and found out that one of the members was in need of a kidney and that the niece was the perfect match and would be donating hers. They had the opportunity to pray along with them.

Contact us: OFPLM, P.O. Box 871, Oakhurst, NJ 07755 www.ofpl.org

We'd love your feedback! Email us at prisonministries@juno.com.