

Wings of Faith Ministries

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Christmas Airlift 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We hope we can count you in to help Wings of Faith volunteers who are preparing for our annual Christmas Airlift for thousands of children on American Indian Reservations in California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, and Mexican outreaches near the border. We have been blessed by donations of toys from several sources in the past to cover most of our locations, clothing from Obey and Stussy, and food from Convoy of Hope and others.

We need fuel and transportation costs to purchase and deliver the toys and other items across four states. As you are aware, transportation costs have sky-rocketed in the last year. Please prayerfully donate as soon as you can, as we are planning the best ways to accomplish all of this.

By God's grace, this will be our 43rd year of delivering new toys, games, blankets and clothing to thousands of underprivileged children, bringing Christmas joy and love to those who would otherwise have no knowledge of or celebration of the Savior. Most of the areas where we serve have a true winter season where temperatures drop below freezing overnight!

Please help bring the light of Christ to these locations that have been described as less than third-world. The 2 million Natives in the U.S. have the highest rate of poverty of any racial group— almost twice the national average.

Jeff Gasteiger, Wings of Faith President



Served by Location

CALIFORNIA- BIG PINE, BISHOP

ARIZONA- CIBECUE, WHITE RIVER, CANYON DAY, SHOW LOW, POLACCA, CHINLE, YUMA, SAN CARLOS, HOLBROOK, NOGALES, TUBA CITY, CAMERON, PAYSON, DENNEHOTSO, CORNFIELD

NEVADA-MINDEN

NEW MEXICO- MILAN, THOREAU, TINIAN, COUNSELOR, GALLUP



Maintenance is Due

Pictured above is our faithful Cessna 206, the main work horse of mission fields around the world for decades. Ours is in need of some major maintenance soon, as we have operated her for about fourteen years for Wings of Faith. If you can help us with a one-time or monthly offering for maintenance, please prayerfully consider doing so.



Holbrook Hangar Serves Many

The Holbrook, Ariz. "hangar of blessings" was completed in 2017! As volunteers were installing the insulation, the size and usefulness of this building became apparent. The funds donated to pay for the insulation were adequate and even allowed us to purchase a very used but working forklift, too. We now have pallet racking on three sides to hold products during poor weather etc. Expansion plans are on our prayer list. Below, a blessing on the building offered as a prayer in Navajo.



Above is an outdoor Church service provided by Hope Center in White River, AZ. The Hope Center reaches out to the homeless and hopeless in the area with the news of Christ and usually accompanied by good food and loving compassion. To the left, new church near Hopi area served by air and pilot Craig Swaby.

The Fruits of Our Labor

When we think of fruits of our labor, what do you initially think of? How many hours did I put in at work, how much did I get done today, how much money did I just make and so on. We judge our productivity each and every day. This type of 'fruit' is earthly grounded. God wants us to set our sights on the heavenly 'fruit.' That means God is asking you, "What did you do to further my Kingdom or for Me today?" That's a question that may cause you to think. Am I doing anything to help further His gospel?

Here at Wings of Faith (WOF), we put in many hours while working at this ministry. We can do all of this work but if we are not making a spiritual impact in people, we are basically wasting our time. Sure, all the items we hand out help with the immediate physical needs of life, but meeting the spiritual needs is what the goal should be for all believers. (Evangelism and Discipleship)

WOF has been using these distributions and other means each and every year to be the catalyst to spread the gospel. We pray each and every time that God will use these physical items by way of our pastors and missionaries that a non-believer comes to know Christ. By us showing God's love in tangible ways, facilitating the connecting of our pastors/missionaries with those who need more of God, handing out Bibles and praying over people. We pray that the 'fruits of our labor' are able to make a significant impact in those lives that are searching for God. That is what is important!

As we approach the Christmas Season, celebrating the Christ Child, please remember that it is fun to make a child smile, but it is much better to draw that child unto Him and His love for an eternity, literally.

We can't do this on our own and it takes an army to make it happen. We rely on you as a supporter of WOF to help make this task come to fruition. We need your prayer and financial support and your physical labor if possible. We thank you for your past support, but ask that you continue to support this ministry as we move forward in the future. God is always in-charge and will direct our path! Thank you for being a part of this ministry.

Yours In Christ,

Jeff Gasteiger, President



Goods Moved in 2022

Fruit	15,000 lbs.
Snack Mixes	26,000 lbs.
Clothes	15,800 lbs.
Other food	100,000 lbs.
Tracts/Bibles	5,000 lbs.
Christmas Airlift	7,000 lbs.
School supplies.....	30,000 lbs.
Cleaning supplies	10,000 lbs.
Blankets/Linens.....	25,000 lbs.
Building Materials	15,000 lbs.
Drinks(water and other)....	700,000 lb
Total	933,000 lbs.

(20% increase over 2021)

Individuals Served in 2022 and 2023

100,000 servings of meals & drinks
60,000 servings of fruit & vegetables (some fresh)
18,000 servings trail mix & bars
50,000 clothing items
100,000 served with the Gospel in tracts, Gospels of John(now in Navajo too), Bi- bles, DVD's, John 3:16 coins and other evangelistic material
3,500 sets of school supplies for school age children
6,000 children served with Christmas Items
20,000 servings of other food
1,000 pairs of new shoes and 10,000 socks (thanks Bombas!)
1,400 new coats and vests
Thousands of servings of cereals and lentils
Thousands of servings of rice/veggie mix

Looking Back, Looking Ahead, and Always

Looking Up!



Wings of Faith provides on-going support and donations to missionaries and outposts mainly serving Native American populations in the United States and is committed to helping the poor, abused, hungry and forgotten people in these communities.

Our organization utilizes volunteers to pilot light aircraft and drive ground vehicles to spread the gospel of Christ in tangible ways by transporting Bibles, food, clothing, medical supplies and other necessary aid to those who need it most.

In 2022, the ministry received a bigger harvest with new locations to serve, new ministries to support, new partners to help with provisions and their distribution, and most importantly, God's hand providentially directing and guiding us in this.

In 2023, we helped produce and distribute the Gospel of John in the Navajo language. This was accomplished with the help of the American Bible Society, Four Square Missions Press and Wings of Faith. We have distributed thousands of Gospels of John, New Testaments, children's story books, tracts, DVD's, CD's, Full Bibles and reference books. We also supported Bible conferences in 2022 and 2023 for in-depth study of the Bible for pastors and elders who serve across many miles, thanks in large part to Leslie Stewart out of Phoenix, AZ.