

Highlights over the last few months:

- Tay is moving into a house after accomplishing many things over the 2 years she was here.
- Kizzy recovered from her fire damage & found a new place to move to.
- Angela got custody of her son
- Several are taking on-line college courses
- Dana, at Security Federal has given financial advise and helped ladies pay off debts, raise their credit score, start a savings, and live within a budget.
- Several ladies have gotten actively involved with their churches.
- Two ladies received cars donated to them
- Many gifts of food and supplies have been given and much needed grocery store gift cards.

Redeemed Treasures Thrift Store is open Tuesday – Friday 10-4 and Saturday 10-2. Come see all our spring and summer décor, clothing, jewelry, and much more at 820 York St. NE. All proceeds support Stand at the Crossroads Ministries. We accept donations any time.

Generous Gifts Given to SATCM

We are so appreciative of **St. John's United Methodist** for selecting our ministry to donate \$14,000 from their **Apple Fest**.

We also thank **Return Engagement Resale Store** on Lauren's Street for selecting our ministry to give proceeds of \$1,627.38 from their mission focus.

Both gifts will help us with our duplex build.



Director's Letter

Spring 2024

Spring is such a wonderful time of year at Stand at the Crossroads Ministries (SATCM)! We look forward to Easter and celebrating our Lord's resurrection with the ladies, some of whom have never really experienced an Easter where Christ Jesus's resurrection is celebrated. It is wonderful to show them what Easter really means.

This spring we plan to start on our Duplex. It has been a long time coming, but God has supplied just the right contractor and the funds. This will allow us to provide housing for two more women with children this year at SATCM!

I want to share some comments from our ladies from this last Christmas to let you know the difference you make in their lives. They learn here that God and His people care. It gives them the encouragement to do what they need to do to become self-sufficient and one day be able reach out to encourage others.

Tay: "Amya and I are so overjoyed this morning. You guys sure did it up for us all this year!! You are awesome...much love to everyone who was involved...thank you thank you sooo much from the bottom of my heart for the gifts and the encouragement. "

Sandy: "Thanks for making this ole girl's Christmas very merry. I love you all so much... MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!!!"

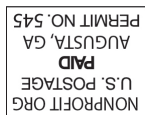
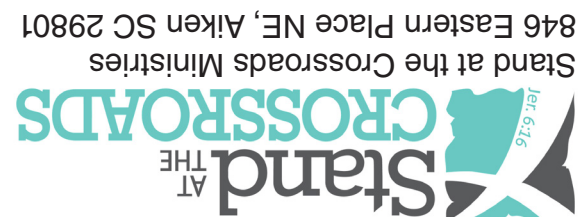
Kim: "I want to thank everyone for the blessings from Christmas, I really am in shock! I have never had anyone do anything for me and Ryker. I am blessed to be here with everyone and I deeply appreciate everything. I am dealing with a lot right now and the way everyone has shown us that they care, helps make everything better. Thank you so much. I know that everyone here is a blessing and I'm blessed to be here. Merry Christmas to everyone a day late. Yesterday was hard for us and you all caring made it easier."

Additionally, we were able to give cars to four of our residents this last year because of vehicles you donated! Independent transportation is vital to their moving forward in their lives. To be eligible to receive a car, they must have saved the money to pay insurance, taxes and registration. Some of them have had to work to get their license first, so getting a car was a big milestone for them.

These are just a few examples of the impact your generosity has had, as you pray, give and volunteer for SATCM. We could not do what we are doing without you, so thank you again for all you do to help us continue working with these wonderful women and show them God's love.

For His Glory,

Debbie Lamb



We're Thankful for our Faithful Volunteers who Help our Ministry



Some of our Wednesday volunteers who work on maintenance & building projects at SATCM. Missing are Bob Ferguson, Frank Heckendorn, and Bob Winston.



St. John's United Methodist volunteers spruced up our children's playground



First Presbyterian Church cleaned up the grounds



Debbi Rood & Bonnie McNeill (not pictured) help out at our store weekly



Trish Rico and Bobby Jean Banks help Jodie (our store manager) regularly and try out some hats



We are so thankful for Roger Ward's oversight of the care of our property & Wednesday volunteers



In loving Memory:

Bob Lord, one of our volunteers, passed away on Dec. 13th at 85 years old. We will miss him very much and appreciate all the work he did for us on various projects here. Even in his 80s, he could be found up on a ladder or climbing a roof!

Sandy Lee



Sandy actually came to My Father's House about 7 years ago, coming out of a Recovery program at Faith Home. During the time she was here she did well; going to Celebrate Recovery faithfully, getting a job, paying off debts, getting a car, and eventually getting a place of her own to share with her mother, whom she cared for. When her mother passed away, Sandy decided to sell everything and move to Guam to be with her daughter and grandchild. Guam proved to be too hot and too hard to find good employment. Sandy felt it was not a good place for her spiritually as well. So when she emailed us about coming back, we gladly accepted her here. She has been a huge blessing to the ministry! Sandy helps drive ladies who need transportation, has worked at our store, monitors the ladies at Grace House and prays with us. When a car was donated to us, we knew Sandy was the one who should get it. Sandy got her old job back as a school bus monitor and hopes to take classes this summer to become a bus driver in the fall. She is very involved with her church and shows spiritual maturity among the ladies in our program.

Christmas 2023



Christmas was extra special when Santa Claus delivered a golf cart load of gifts to the ladies and children this year from Midland Valley Church of the Nazarene and Calvary Chapel.

Easter Celebration

Shiloh Baptist and Midland Valley Nazarine churches brought Easter baskets loaded with gifts for the ladies and children. And the week before Easter, Jodie put on a great meal and had an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids. It was a day of celebration focusing on Christ's death and resurrection.

