



▶ DARLENE HAWKINS GRADUATES FROM JOBS FOR LIFE. NOW ENROLLED IN PHOENIX UNIVERSITY MAJORING IN SOCIAL SERVICES



▶ LOST SHEEP OUTREACH MINISTRY AT THEIR 2012 CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE.



▶ BEAUTY FOR ASHES OUTREACH MINISTRIES IN DUNN NC FOR A COMMUNITY CLOTHES AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES GIVE AWAY.

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Beauty For Ashes

focus

Reflecting on 2012

ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF INDIVIDUALS IN THE CHURCH AND THE COMMUNITY.

Isaiah 61:1-4 "The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, Because the Lord has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, And the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn, To console those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; And they shall rebuild the old ruins, They shall raise up the former desolations, And they shall repair the ruined cities, The desolations of many generations. That they may be called trees of righteousness, The planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified."

Moving Forward with People in Mind

From the desk of Pastor Darlene:

This year brought tremendous growth and opened up new opportunities for Beauty for Ashes Outreach Ministries (BFAOM). I thank God for the grace that He has given us at Beauty for Ashes Outreach Ministries in 2012. This year has been a wonderful year of prayers, giving and blessings to the many people that we encountered on the streets and the ones that graced the church with their presence. We saw the hand of God moving in the mist of the people. We received reports of men lives being changed after hearing the word God.

Beauty for Ashes Outreach Ministries

were in the community distributing clothes and food to the people in the area of Poole Rd. in Raleigh NC. BFAOM partnered with Lost Sheep Outreach Ministry in Dunn NC to support and participate with them in giving school supplies, clothes, food and facials to the less fortunate. BFAOM was able to meet the needs of families that were in need of household items.

While focusing on the needs of the less fortunate BFAOM did not forget to minister to the needs of the women in church and those who serve in ministry. Our first women's fellowship of 2013 will be held Friday, January 4.



Pastor Darlene Brockenbrough & Darlene Hawkins



Beauty for Ashes Outreach Ministries to Partner with Triumph In Christ Christian Center

BFAOM will partner with Triumph in Christ Christian Center in 2013 on the Isaac Project to help less fortunate men and women start their own business. The Isaac project is a ministry of Triumph In Christ Christian Center devoted to assisting and equipping the body of Christ and individuals outside the church to realize their dreams of starting and owning a business enterprise.



Christmas celebration for the less fortunate

Making the most of Life's Opportunities

Twenty years of living on the streets of Raleigh NC to becoming a student at Phoenix University.

BFAOM exist to lend a hand up to homeless community and the less fortunate by providing services that will bring them out of the depths of poverty to the nucleus of the American dream — self-sufficiency. The targeted population also includes the invisible homeless community, veterans and victims of domestic violence. BFAOM recognizes that it is these people desire and dream to rise up out of obscurity and become productive members of society. With the resources available through our organization, we can help make these dreams become a reality.

Darlene Hawkins once a victim of bad choices, drugs, prostitution and jail, decided one day that enough is enough. Seeing her life as horrid, she made a conscience decision to change it. Having children who grew up watching her, Darlene wanted change. She began to seek all the resources that was available to her. She enrolled in a Drug Treatment Course provided by Wake County and completed it without any penalties. There after she began a program entitled Jobs for Life. Once graduating from there Darlene continued to



pursue other programs and was allowed to intern at the Wake County Court House. Soon she received an apartment and has been moving forward every since. She enrolled at Phoenix University in 2012 and is an honor student. Darlene has been a member of Triumph In Christ Christian Center in Raleigh NC for two years. She also helped manage women who were housed through Beauty for Ashes Outreach Ministries. Darlene sees her life through the eyes of Christ and refuses to see it any other way.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

April 20
Clothes Give Away

June 22
Youth Outreach

August 30-31
Beauty for Ashes Women's Conference



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