





# Thanks for your Support!

#### Dear Gary,

Living Stones is grateful to our supporters in 2015 for assisting our staff, board, and volunteers with our programs and services like "Children of Inmates, Parenting Education, and Juvenile & Adult Re-Entry, Children of Importance After School Tutoring & Mentoring."

Due to your selfless giving of your time and treasures, Living Stones wants to

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provide you a 2015 year-in-review.

RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

# Children of Inmates' Program

The most important and cherished moments are how children were able to visit their moms and dads in five state prisons quarterly throughout 2015. Living Stones sponsored thirteen visits, with five camps within Florida Department of Correction's facilities, 300 children, 125 incarcerated moms and dads, and 75 volunteers. Click

here to see the children and dads in action.



### Children of Importance After School Tutoring & Mentoring Program

The after school program is going into its fourth year. Living Stones works with 17 children from kindergarten to eighth grades. Our children have been promoted to the next grade level, pass their standardized tests, and working with our mentors / tutors to manage their homework and learn math and reading drills.

# 3rd Annual Family Fun Day

Every third week in June Living Stones sponsors a very exciting fun day within the Bond community. This past June we served 1,200 meals, provided vendors for services offered to the community, along with a train ride, face painting, balloons, and swimming. It's a volunteer driven event and shows the children and families in this community they may have fun in their neighborhood and be safe.

#### 3rd Annual Holiday Dinner and Toy Give-away

The second week of December, Living Stones in partnership with Department of Juvenile Justice's Office of Prevention and Community Intervention provided dinner to 175 families with a fantastic toy give away to families that they may share with their children. What a great sign that children know how much the community cares about them through food, fun, and fellowship with their families.

#### Cavallo Horse Farms

Children from Living Stones and Walker Ford Community Center were invited to attend and ride horses at the farm. It was awesome. The staff at the farm were impressed with the questions and how attentive the children were to all the activities including cleaning out the barn. Lunch was provided after the event.



# Sheriff Youth Camp

The experience is unforgettable as Pastor and I drove back to Inglis, Florida to pick up eight city children after spending the week at Camp Inglis. What we saw were children asking to spend another week. This was a complete 360 from when we dropped them off as they complained about no TV, no cell phones, and walking trails to and from cabins. They had so much fun they look forward to returning with their friends next summer.

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#### **NEW BOARD MEMBER ADDED IN 2015**

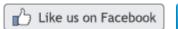
Living Stones welcomes Patricia Bowen to our board in 2015. Pat comes to the board with a wealth of experience in education and social services. She joins as a director along with Jamil Allen, Mutaque Akbar, Samuel Carter, Kenyata Frazier, and Elizabeth Phillips.

Thanks again for making a difference!

Gary & Josephine

Cordially yours,
Pastor Gary & Elder Josephine Montgomery

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