

STAND IN THE GAP'S

Women in Transition

CONFRONTING OKLAHOMA'S INCARCERATION PROBLEM

THE PROBLEM

Oklahoma incarcerates more women, per capita, than any other state in the United States.

*The Wall Street Journal

More than 60% of those women have children under the age of 18.



*The Sentencing Project

THE PROGRAM

Women in Transition staff teach our curriculum inside ten Oklahoma prisons and jails. After a woman is released, we encourage and equip graduates to choose a transitional living home to further facilitate a healthy lifestyle. Finally, Stand in the Gap recruits and trains a small group of volunteers to come around an ex-offender, offering prayer and mentoring.



Our growing impact



APPROXIMATE ANNUAL PROGRAM BUDGET
\$200,000

OUR PARTNERS

Women in Transition has formal partnerships with the Oklahoma Department of Corrections and twelve transitional living homes. These partnerships facilitate our ongoing relationships with women as they move through the Oklahoma correctional system and provide the women we serve with the best possible continuum of care.



"There's a generational curse that has been broken." Shaunte (right), Women in Transition Graduate



"I thought my life was over because I'd been in prison. Women in Transition gave me hope." Jena, Women in Transition Graduate

THE RESULTS

IN THE UNITED STATES,

2 out of 3

RELEASED PRISONERS
WERE REARRESTED
WITHIN 3 YEARS.

IN THE LAST 3 YEARS,
MORE THAN

90 percent

OF WOMEN WHO COMPLETED
THE ENTIRE WIT PROGRAM
HAVE NOT BEEN REARRESTED.

IN THE LAST 3 YEARS,

 150 children

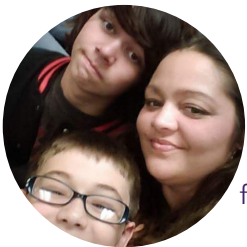
WERE REUNITED WITH THEIR MOTHERS THANKS TO
WOMEN IN TRANSITION. IF THOSE KIDS WERE IN FOSTER
CARE INSTEAD, THEY WOULD COST THE STATE MORE
THAN \$1,000,000 EACH YEAR.

A Few Snapshots of Success

Melissa



Delivered from heroin addiction // Restored relationships with all of her children // Home schools her children // She and her husband are active in the Emmaus ministry and local church // The family is purchasing their first home



Crystal

Preparing to lead a Stand in the Gap small group // Manager of a local hotel chain // Employs many Women in Transition participants // Restored to both of her sons // Recently bought her first new car

Chantel



Graduating from her SITGM small group and plans to volunteer for SITGM // Received full custody of her 5-year-old son // Works as a custodian at First Baptist Church // Making A's & B's at Rogers State University // 26-years-old and an amazing example for those around her



Sophia

Former drug trafficker has been restored to her daughter // Marketing Manager for She Brews Coffee House // Widely respected in her community

Kristal



Volunteers in a SITGM spiritual family // Works at Pelco Structural, LLC and is an Assistant Manager at local hotel chain // House Manager of His House Outreach Ministries // Leading a women's 12 step group through Celebrate Recovery, sponsors multiple women in CR // Restored to her son and family



Cristin

Sober // Reunited with her two daughters and living as a family // Homeowner // Promoted to Assistant Branch Manager at a bank // "Outstanding Employee" Recipient // Still in relationship with her Stand in the Gap small group