

STAND IN THE GAP'S

Women in Transition

CONFRONTING OKLAHOMA'S INCARCERATION PROBLEM

THE PROBLEM

Oklahoma is a nationwide leader of per capita incarceration of women.

*The Sentencing Project

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



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OUR PROGRAM

Women in Transition staff teach our curriculum inside 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 method

Formerly incarcerated course facilitators

Course taught in Oklahoma prisons & jails

Partnerships with post-release transitional living homes

Stand in the Gap small group of volunteers

Changed lives

Our growing impact

2,895 women

WERE IMPACTED BY SMALL GROUPS, OUR IN-PRISON CLASS, OR IN-PRISON COACHING IN 2022.

46 children
RESTORED TO HEALTHY, SAFE MOTHERS

177 VOLUNTEERS
representing **84** CHURCHES
SERVED ON STAND IN THE GAP FAMILIES FOR WOMEN POST-INCARCERATION

0% recidivism
IN 2020-2021

OUR PARTNERS

Women in Transition has formal partnerships with the Oklahoma Department of Corrections and a variety of transitional living homes and rehab facilities. 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.

GET INVOLVED



THE RESULTS

IN THE UNITED STATES,

2 out of 3

RELEASED PRISONERS
WERE REARRESTED
WITHIN 3 YEARS.

SINCE 1997,

97 percent

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

IN THE LAST 3 YEARS,



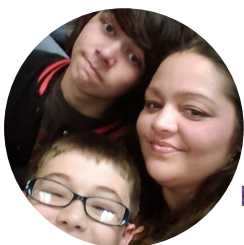
150 children

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

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

Melissa



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

Connie



Living in recovery after multiple incarcerations // Restored marriage // Restored to children and grandchildren // Children living in recovery // Full-time guardian of her nephew

Brandy



Volunteer in Stand in the Gap spiritual family // Celebrate Recovery leader // Happily married // Supervisor in an assisted living facility // Has been promoted at work // Work responsibilities include training and assisting in the hiring process // Restored to her two children and never misses their activities anymore // Homeowner

Kristal



Volunteer on "generations" of Stand in the Gap spiritual families // Steadily employed // Short-term missionary who has also served as House Manager of His House Outreach Ministries and in Celebrate Recovery // 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