



2025 IMPACT REPORT



one mission *3 programs*

mission

Connecting people in need with people who care.

vision

To support orphans, widows, and prisoners through small-group mentorship and fellowship that fosters meaningful connection.



Widows, young adults, and incarcerated women



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Widows



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**"I found a place to
belong again."**

Widows small group leader



2025 TOOLKIT ADDITIONS

New Curriculum

Pastor's Guide

1st Year Ministry Guide

Retreat Guide

Additional Resources



8K

reached through
small groups

Widows

2025 brought exponential growth to the Widows program, both by equipping leaders and by reaching more women than ever before. Connection remains at the heart of the program, with small group gatherings continuing to be a cornerstone of meaningful support and community.

***Whether gathering in living rooms,
meeting at church, or connecting
online, community remains as the heart
of the program.***

The Widows program also expanded its reach through the use of YouVersion as a tool for broader impact. Through six devotional plans created in 2025, widows in more than 151 countries were reached and offered hope and encouragement.

In addition, the Widows Toolkit continued to grow with the development of new resources. In 2025, the program added a new curriculum, a Pastor's Guide, a First-Year Ministry Guide, and a Retreat Guide—further equipping churches and leaders to serve widows with excellence and care.



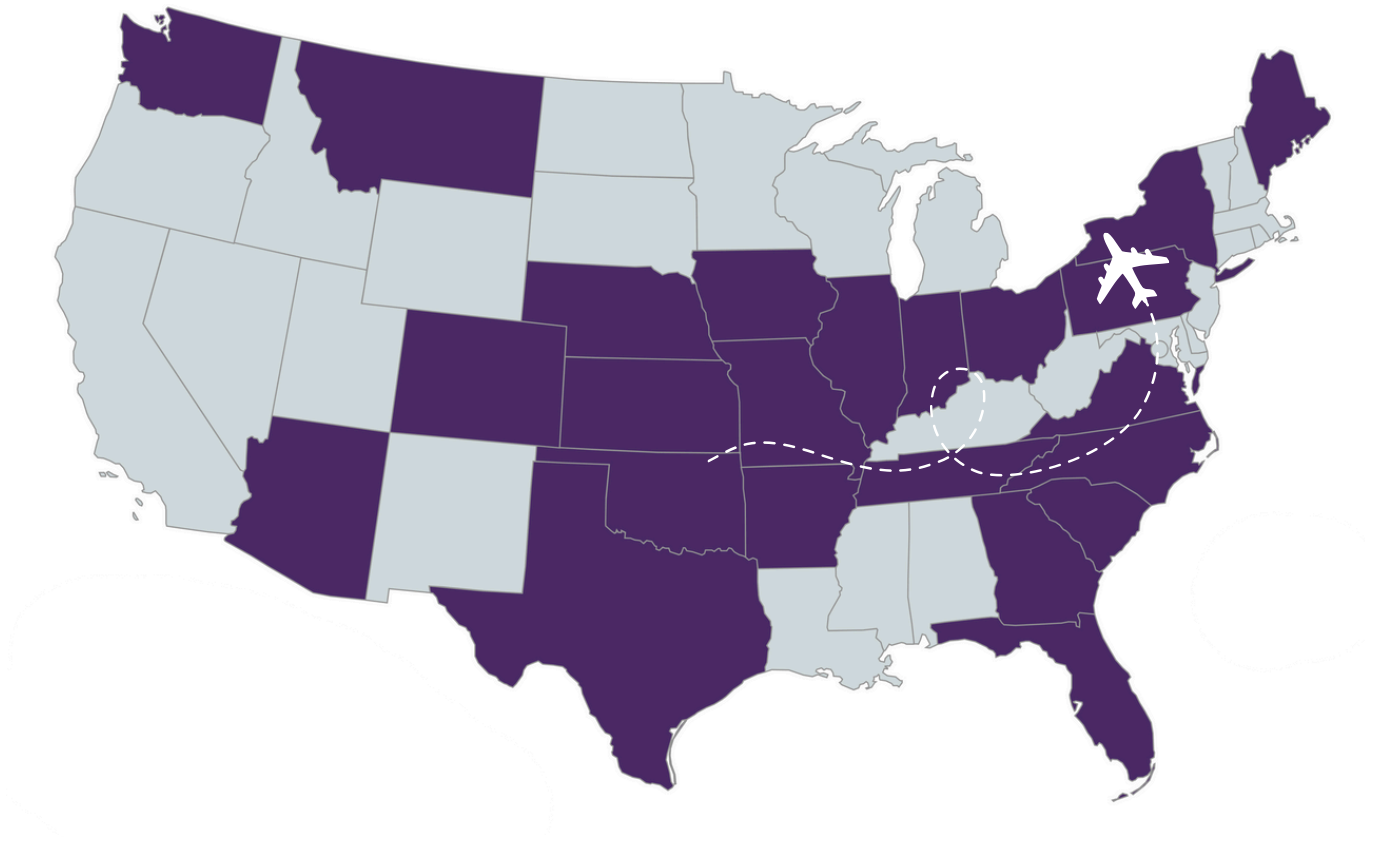
22.3K

reached through
YouVersion



5.5K

reached through
Facebook



EAST COAST CONNECTIONS

SITGM for Widows is reaching both near and far. The program currently partners with 55 domestic churches and 10 international church partners, spanning 23 states and 5 countries. In addition, 46 community organizations are actively connected within the Widows network.

In 2025, the Widows team traveled to serve and support partners in Ohio, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia. We believe proximity matters, and that being present in person provides a unique level of encouragement, care, and support.

"If you want to go fast, go alone. But if you want to go far, go together."

These travels strengthened relationships with our partners and reaffirmed our commitment to walk alongside widows and leaders—wherever God opens the door.

**"This right here,
this is hope."**

Life Launch graduate



16

teams

18

churches

31

volunteers



Life Launch

At-risk Youth

LIFE LAUNCH MISSION

Life Launch walks alongside young adults as they build stability, confidence, and a vision for their future. Through church partnerships, committed mentors, and practical support, mentees experience consistent, life-giving relationships that foster confidence and self-respect.

KEY PARTNERS

Partnerships with Hope Fellowship Church and Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church expanded our reach and strengthened local impact. Life Launch was also featured during Spotlight Sunday at Life Church South Broken Arrow, increasing awareness and engagement. Additionally, growing interest from Phoenix Rising connected

us with more potential mentees seeking guidance, accountability, and encouragement.

PRESENCE DURING CRISIS

During the SNAP benefit pause, mentors and volunteers delivered groceries to meet practical needs with dignity and compassion. Even beyond the 12-month commitment, mentors continued to show up as Life Launch graduates applied what they learned and pursued meaningful goals—reminding us that when someone believes in you, it can change everything.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Phoenix Rising
Tulsa Boys Home
Street School
Hope Fellowship Church
Grace & Peace
Life.Church
& more! (see Community Partnerships)



**"My life used to be about surviving.
Now it's about Standing in the Gap
for others, because someone once
did that for me."**

Women in Transition graduate



Women in Transition

Incarcerated women

LAYERS OF SUPPORT

In 2025, Stand in the Gap continued its mission to empower women in prison through the Women in Transition program. Designed to address the complex challenges incarcerated women face, the program provides multiple layers of support—including structured curriculum, life coaching support for re-entry, and mentorship—creating a holistic pathway for healing, growth, and rebuilding life after incarceration. Graduates are experiencing lasting transformation, pursuing education and professional training, earning promotions, stepping into leadership roles, raising their children, and so much more.

CURRICULUM LAUNCH

This year marked the full launch and completion of the Women in Transition curriculum, a 21-course program created specifically for women in prison. The curriculum addresses critical topics such as trauma, co-dependency, addiction, forgiveness, and personal responsibility, offering a structured path toward lasting change and renewed hope. Thanks to the generosity of Williams, who printed the curriculum, these life-changing materials are now in the hands of women who need them most.

86
teams

97%

of the women who
participate in our program
stay out of prison and go
on to live healthy,
stable lives.

98
volunteers

97
churches





176

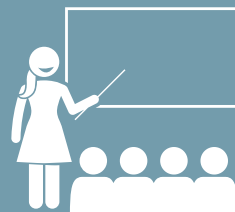
children
impacted

79 relationally
reconciled



48

*fully reunified with safe,
healthy mothers*



1,845 attended
curriculum class

1,634

received re-entry
coaching

BRANCH 15 FOUNDER'S AWARD

In 2025, Women in Transition was honored with a Founder's Award from our partner, Branch 15. This recognition celebrated the impact of our partnership and the shared commitment to doing Kingdom work for women transitioning out of prison.



SheBrews

LOCKING ARMS WITH SHEBREWS

Our partnership with SheBrews is a vital part of providing women transitioning from incarceration with safe housing, job training, and holistic support. Located in Claremore and Tulsa, SheBrews offers security and stability for 32 women, each of whom is paired with a Stand in the Gap Women in Transition mentor team.

Rhonda Bear serves as the Program Director for SITG Women in Transition and the Executive Director of SheBrews. Her leadership is deeply informed by her own lived experience and her firsthand understanding of the life-changing impact these programs can have.

When you support SheBrews, you are also supporting Stand in the Gap Women in Transition—and helping women build a foundation for lasting hope and restoration.



SheBrews LOCATIONS

Tulsa

1 N Lewis Ave
Tulsa, OK 74110

Claremore

414 W Will Rogers Blvd,
Claremore, OK 74017

Claremore

1301 W Country Club Rd,
Claremore, OK 74017

"Ever since I can remember, I have been worried about my mom and my little brothers. I've been stressed and I've felt really guilty. But now I have my mom back. We talk all the time. We pray together. And it heals me to see my mom safe and healthy and my brothers thrive and grow."

Olivia Rodgers, Tamra's daughter



social media

34,160+

people reached across platforms

follow along

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www.Facebook.com/StandintheGapMinistries



Instagram

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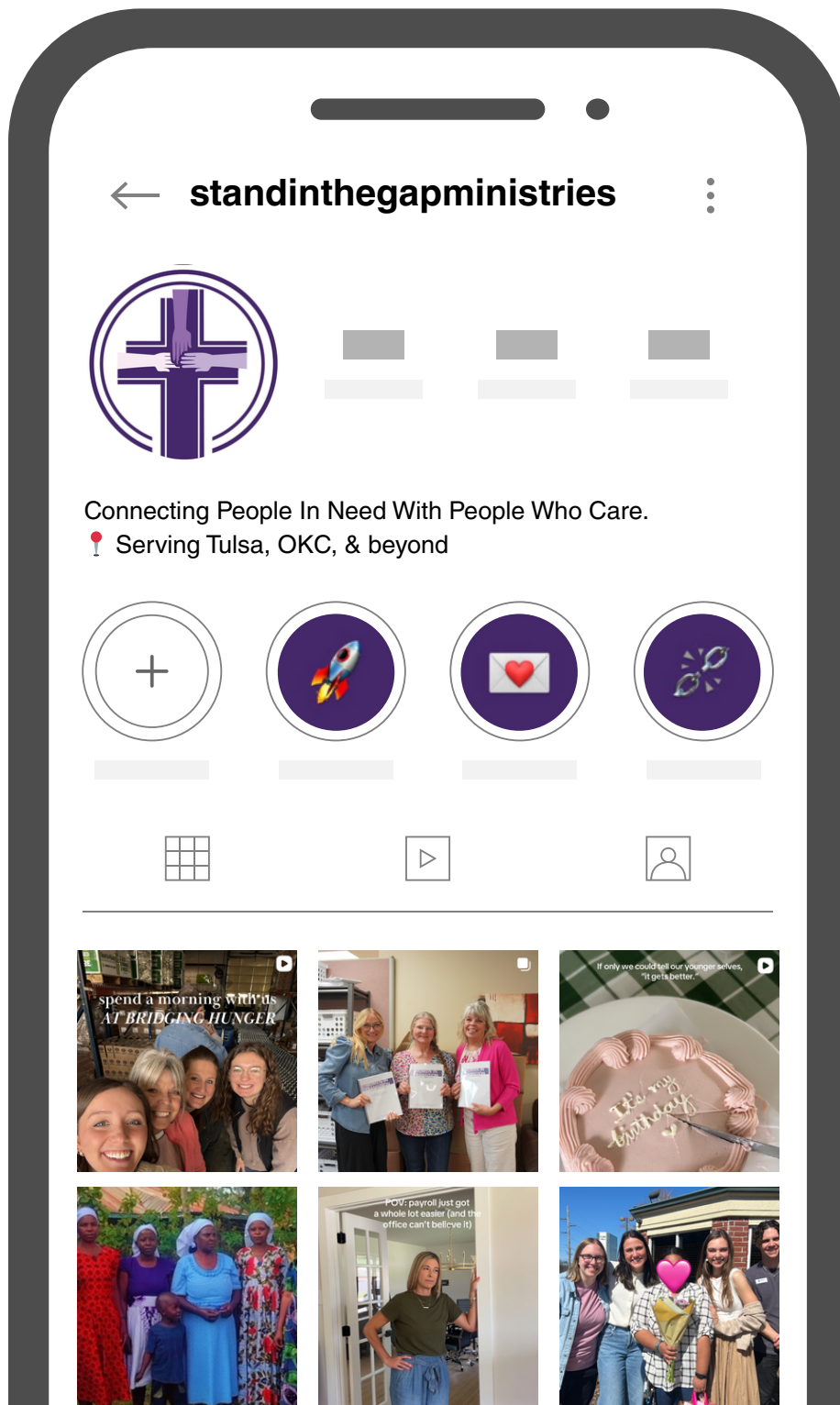
LinkedIn

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YouVersion

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YouVersion

ALL WITH THE TAP OF A FINGER

This year, our 6 YouVersion Bible Plans have become a global expression of what we do every day: connect people in need with people who care. These plans speak directly to pain points like loneliness, overwhelm, shifting relationships after loss, and the challenges of solo parenting in widowhood.

The response has been extraordinary.

151 countries.

Average 4.8-star rating.

23,687 people reached.

Want to hear the best part? We know that behind every subscription is a story. A widow who feels seen. A parent, overwhelmed by grief or responsibility, who encounters peace. An individual who needed to be encouraged by a testimony.

This year, we are reminded that the mission of Stand in the Gap doesn't stop at our program boundaries. When we put biblical encouragement into the hands of people in need, God multiplies it — across screens, across borders, across circumstances- to reach his people.





**"The situation hadn't changed,
but God gave me a song, and was
slowly turning my mourning into
dancing."**

Cindy Penna, SITG for Widows

events *through the year*



MISSION MEET-UP

Our community Mission Meet-Up events were a joy! We had lunch, Stand in the Gap trivia, some quick "Day in the Life" videos from participants in each of our programs, and time to hear from each program manager. Most importantly, we had the opportunity to connect with individuals and church partners in our community.

ARCLIGHT FUNDRAISER

We had a blast at the 2nd Annual Sporting Clays Invitational hosted by ArcLight in June at the Tulsa Gun Club. ArcLight was able to raise more than \$7,000 to put towards our mission!

Thanks to ArcLight, their staff, and their sponsors, we are able to keep ministering to widows, orphans and prisoners.



RISE TOGETHER

Our annual Rise Together fundraiser was a night of connection, impact, and hope. Together we celebrated the powerful testimony of Tamra Bissell. Her story is one of transformation, redemption, and generational impact. Hearing Tamra's journey shared through the voice of her daughter, Olivia, was such a privilege, and made possible due to our generous donors.

community *partnerships*



View our partners

www.StandintheGap.org/partnerships

One of the keys to supporting those we serve is sharing our relational wealth within the community. Our partners strengthen us, and we, in turn, strengthen them—working together so that all ships rise and people receive the care and hope they need.



TRANSITIONAL HOME PARTNERS

Branch 15

His House Outreach Minisries

Rise Program

Christian Helping Hands

New Life Homes

God Provider

Pearls Hope

Eagle Christian

Exodus House

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CHURCH PARTNERS



NONPROFITS

Phoenix Rising
Tulsa Boys Home
Street School
111Project
YouVersion



RESOURCE PARTNERS

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CityServe
His Littlest Blessings

our givers

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Williams Print Services
Helmerich Trust
Potts Family Foundation
ONEOK
Bernson Foundation
Bob Barker Foundation
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Life.Church



33
monthly
givers



341
one-time
gifts



MENTOR

People experience healing in relationship with God and each other. The Stand in the Gap experience changes lives, not just for the person we serve, but for every generation to come after them.

Join us in building legacies of hope.



SUPPORT THE MISSION

With your help, Stand in the Gap works to ensure that orphans, widows, and prisoners have safe communities to walk together into new life. ***Make a one time gift or become a "Bridge Builder" by joining our community of monthly sustaining givers.***



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