



Soaring with Him
— MINISTRIES —



2023
Annual
Impact
Report



Hello

2024!

One more year has come and gone, and this one seems to have gone by faster than any year before!

As we get ready for 2024, we pause to reflect on the wonderful things God has done through our ministry to bless the less fortunate in our community and beyond.

2023 marked the beginning of two major initiatives for Soaring with Him - our Agape Shelter Program and the Bible Distribution and Literacy Program.

In this report, you find out more about how your giving impacted these programs, and our plans for 2024.

We do pray you consider becoming a monthly partner and help us be able to give even more Bibles than we have been able to this year.

This Impact Report is full of good information to keep you updated on what is going on at Soaring with Him and our plans for 2024. I appreciate you taking the time to read it!

May God bless you and your family greatly in this New Year! Thank you for your support and prayers.

In His great love,

Patricia



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NEW TEAM MEMBERS & NEW WEBSITE

We were blessed to have three new incredible members join our team this year. Judy Womack, a long-time friend and supporter of the ministry has joined as our Agape Shelter Ministry Director.

Dr. Perry Fowler has joined the team as Content Theological Editor and Pastoral Counselor.

Aisa Belle Ballastigue (AB) has joined as our Ministry Assistant and Social Media Coordinator.

Their addition to the team has been a huge blessing and help and they have made a significant impact in our work. We are so thankful!

We also launched our new website in June - a huge project that was long overdue.

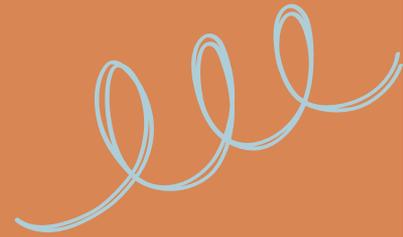


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AGAPE

Shelter Program



Soaring with Him held three “Love Day” events at House of Cherith and one at Family Heritage Foundation.

At each event we brought gifts, Bibles, a time of worship, Patricia shared messages and an altar invitation. We also had a time of prayer each time.

AGAPE MINISTRY 2023 IMPACT IN NUMBERS

- At House of Cherith, we served 32 women in February, 25 women in July and 26 women in December (our Christmas Love Day). Many came forward for prayer and we had two decisions for Christ.
- At Family Heritage Foundation, we served 15 women - 3 of them accepted Christ as their Savior.
- Each lady received a gift from the ministry, including special decorations for their rooms and journals. Our partner, the Encouragement Project also provided beautifully hand-crafted gifts.
- We had several drawings for small items every time we came, which added a fun excitement among the ladies.
- In February, every lady received a “pampering session” with Satin Lips spa treatment from our partner, Mary Kay.
- Patricia taught the women how to study the Bible, using her curriculum, which you can find here: Equipped to Listen to God. The ladies love this curriculum, as it gives them the tools they need to study God’s Word on their own.
- Patricia donated a total of 50 copies of her book Twelve Inches and the Bible Study to the ladies, and they attended a 12-week Group Study on the book at their facility. In November, Patricia visited House of Cherith during one of the sessions and taught the lesson they were covering that day.
- 4 - Life Application Bibles were donated to House Of Cherith’s common areas.
- 35 copies of the InTouch devotional magazine, along with a subscription, were donated by InTouch Ministries.
- 40 copies of InTouch Ministry’s “Field Guide to God’s Presence” (a \$15 value) were donated by InTouch Ministries and distributed at House of Cherith during our Christmas Love Day.
- Over 200 items of clothing were donated in partnership with Kennesaw First Baptist Church to House of Cherith and Family Heritage Foundation.
- Approximately 50 large boxes of diapers were donated in partnership with the First Baptist Atlanta Worship Choir to the families in the Family Heritage Foundation. One of the choir members also donated 35 hand-made bibs to the moms in the foundation.
- Over 65 handmade book markers, 30 knitted washcloths and chocolate distributed to women in both places, both donated by our partner “The Encouragement Project.”
- Over 130 gifts were purchased by Soaring with Him and by donors and given to the women at House of Cherith during our Christmas Love Day.

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QUARTERLY LOVE DAY EVENTS *in 2023*



Serving at:



BIBLE DISTRIBUTION & LITERACY *Program*

The first year of Soaring with Him's Bible Distribution and Literacy Program has opened our eyes to how many people do not have a Bible in the U.S. and beyond! We have received many requests that we cannot fulfill due to our limited resources.

461 requests for Bibles to be sent overseas came through our website, but unfortunately we do not have the financial means at this time to fulfill international requests.

A total of **114 Bibles** were distributed between our Shelter Program and our online Bible distribution program.

10 - Life Application Bibles were donated between our Shelter Program and our online Bible distribution program.

60 copies of the "Equipped for Life" curriculum were donated to House of Cherith.

2024 EVENTS and OUR NEEDS

- Our Shelter Program will continue in 2024 at House of Cherith and we would like to expand it to other shelters in the Atlanta area.
- Our initial goal was to donate a total of 240 bibles this year through our programs and through the new website. But unfortunately our budget was not met and we could not fulfill every requests.
- Our 2023 budget goal was \$40,000. Our actual revenue for the year was \$12,457.42.

Would you consider helping us reach women who need to know God's love and experience it through His Word by becoming a monthly partner? Visit our website and click on the "Give Now" link on the top right corner of our website to donate.

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PATRICIA'S WRITING & SPEAKING

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- Patricia launched her personal website www.PatriciaHolbrook.com in May. This new website is now the home to all Patricia's blogs, columns for the Atlanta Journal Constitution, speaking ministry, ministry consulting services and her courses.
- This website is not part of the non-profit Soaring with Him. However, Patricia is donating all book/Bible Study sales generated on the website for the work of Soaring with Him Ministries. So when you purchase a book or Bible Study, you are blessing the work of Soaring with Him.
- Patricia donated over 50 books and Study Guide to the House of Cherith at City of Refuge and the ladies in their rehabilitation program have done the Bible Study of the book.

*coming up
in 2024*

- In January, Patricia is signing a contract with one of Brazil's top publishing houses for the release of her book *Twelve Inches* in the Portuguese Language. In one of those God-ordained encounters, Patricia met one of Brazil's most prominent pastors and bestselling authors and he has agreed to write the Foreword for the book. We don't have a date yet, but this is an answer to many years of prayers, and she is beyond excited to finally launch her ministry in her country. A book launch tour in the country will also be scheduled for 2024.
- Patricia is putting together a book proposal for her next book for the US market - more information to come soon!

“GOD-SIZED STORIES” IN THE
Top 50%
MOST POPULAR PODCASTS!



Patricia's podcast, God-Sized Stories was ranked in the TOP 50% Podcasts in its second season! This year, Patricia has interviewed Max Lucado (for the second time), Lisa Terkeurst, Lee Strobel, Craig Groeschel, Jim Cymbala, Jim Caviezel, Dallas Jenkins, just to name a few!

Coming up: Season 3 is already booked all the way through May and we have some incredible guests in the books! Fox News' Shannon Bream, another interview with Lee Strobel, and Patricia covering Season 4 of The Chosen from the Red Carpet in Los Angeles on January 17th. God has really blessed this initiative in so many ways!

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