



Doors Open Wide

a home where love is born

Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, if you did it to me.'



What do you do if you are unexpectedly pregnant and alone? Everyone who you thought cared for you has now abandoned you. You have no one to turn to, no where to go. How do I survive, how do I make it?

You are NOT alone! We want to help. Our life's dream and desire is to see you live the greatest life possible. Come and be loved the way you were created to be loved...

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❁ WHERE LOVE CAN GIVE BIRTH ❁

"If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me Behold, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut." ...

Jesus

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Purpose, Function and Activities of “Doors Open Wide”!

Doors Open Wide is a ministry that is established and founded on the love of Jesus to provide shelter and training for teen moms that do not have a safe place to stay or call home. Whether a pregnant girl is homeless, couch surfing, kicked out of home or simply needs a safe place to live while pregnant, our ministry is here to help! Doors Open Wide provides for all the necessities in life such as: shelter, food, clothing and toiletries. We use

Christ's love to provide spiritual help, continuing education, parenting classes, cooking skills, Bible classes, job skills and personal finance management. The ministry equips teen moms with all the skills necessary to successfully function in society whether they are keeping the child after birth or pursuing adoption. More importantly, we are discipling them in the victorious principles of The Kingdom of God that will give them the opportunity to maintain a successful way of experiencing life through Jesus Christ.

A typical day for the moms at Doors Open Wide would include Bible devotions, prayer, learning how to cook a *nutritious* meal, feeding and caring for farm animals, learning how to bake, canning, attend a class on parenting, learning to use a spreadsheet to manage finances, learning how to quilt or sow, attend an encouragement session with our pastor and playing games with other moms.

How can you be involved?

We are looking for individuals or groups who will be willing to partner with us in a variety of ways. Obviously there are many reoccurring monthly expenses that will require financial supporters. Due to the nature of the ministry these partners will need to be committed and diligent about their gifts and support. It would be extremely difficult to maintain the necessities of life with only periodic or irregular finances. Additionally we will need a variety of support services made available for all areas of the development of mother and baby. For example: job placement, job training, counseling, housing, parenting, financial management, basic life skills, tutoring, continuing education, mentoring, social services, medical services, legal services, administrative help and many, many more.

The most obvious way to help is faith filled prayers offered to our caring Father!



Then Jesus said, “Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light.”

