

# The Joy of An Angel Tree Christmas



As part of our commitment to our community, Alpha CDC along with Christian Stronghold Church will be involved in a Christmas gift giving program called **Angel Tree**. This is one of our exciting year-round programs to the community.

**Christmas can be a lonely time for children who are separated from their parents.** While hoping for presents they probably won't get, the season meant for joy turns sour and sad. But, it doesn't have to be that way. Through Angel Tree, a ministry of Christian Stronghold Church and Alpha CDC (Community Development Corporation), we can deliver the Christ-love of Christmas to children. You, the Church, buy gifts and the Alpha CDC Prison Ministry will deliver them on behalf of the Church and in the name of Jesus.

**We need your help!** Consider the rewards of unwrapping a child's smile, helping restore family relationships and soothing lonely hearts with the love of Jesus Christ. Get involved and get in on the joy.

There will be a Christmas Tree in the foyer decorated with paper angels. On each angel is written a gift request of a child. Church members will choose "angels" and purchase the exact gift that the child asked for, if possible. **The gift is to be returned to the church on or before Sunday, December 10, 2017.** The Alpha CDC Prison Ministry volunteers will then present the gift to the child.

This will help bring some joy to children of the less fortunate, and also give the church an opportunity to make a greater impact in our community!

## The Angel Tree will be available:

- ◆ Sunday, November 26, 2017
- ◆ Wednesday, November 29, 2017
- ◆ Sunday, December 3, 2017
- ◆ Wednesday, December 6, 2017
- ◆ **DEADLINE** to submit gifts: **Sunday, December 17, 2017.**

## Angel Tree Instructions

- ◆ Three (3) gift wishes will be listed. **At least ONE (1) gift wish must be honored.**  
(You have the option to fulfill two (2) or three (3) gift wishes.)
- ◆ All gifts must be wrapped or in gifts bags. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- ◆ Please firmly attach the entire Angel Tag to your gift. If you lose the Angel Tag – **Please attach your full name to the gift(s).**
- ◆ Return all gifts to Church Office or Security Desk.
- ◆ If you have **a gift for more than one person**, please put them in **separate bags.**
- ◆ Questions? – Please contact Pastor Larry James at 215-877-1530 ext. 2009.