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Three photos included in document below press release. (Photos courtesy of Community Outreach Ministry)
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Embracing Children with Love at Christmas
Just as in years past, Community Outreach Ministry (COM), a 501 C3 non-profit is thrilled about celebrating the 18th Annual Angel Tree Christmas Party for children who have parents in the criminal justice system. The party is by invitation only on Sunday, December 16, 2018 from 12:30 – 3:00 pm at the Elks Lodge #2591, 33700 Mission Trail, Wildomar, CA. 92595
Children are referred to us by Angel Tree a program of Prison Fellowship®, area schools and social services departments. COM has invited local law enforcement, fire fighters, Vista Community Clinic’s dental bus to provide services regardless of insurance. Collaboratively we are bringing these children together for a festive event they would otherwise never experience. We are preparing for 200 children and 400+ gifts. The party is an opportunity for us to embrace them with love at Christmas and give them warm clothing, shoes and fun gifts on behalf of their incarcerated parents with a message from mom or dad.
COM is excited to engage the children then invite them to our year-round workshops, camping and mentoring activities. Jonay Cordeiro branch manager of Wells Fargo Lake Elsinore Main Inland Crossroads is bringing team members to educate the children in financial literacy. Children will also be treated to a delicious meal catered by The Corporate Room-New Life Culinary Creations. “The Christmas Story” by local talent with certainty will elevate their spirits.
Mr. Bob Davies and his wife, Dr. Mona Davies, are the co-founders of Community Outreach Ministry who serve as advocates for children impacted by incarceration. They have developed the “Breaking the Cycle of Incarceration Model:” Mentor Protégé Workshops. The workshops provide interventions and resources for children to overcome adversity and is giving kids a second chance to be winners and champions.
We welcome donations, volunteers and sponsors to buy, shop and wrap gifts. Donations are being accepted online at communityoutreachministry.org or contact us at 951-698-7650 or info@communityoutreachministry.org.

Families posed for photos by the Christmas tree after receiving gifts at Community Outreach Ministry’s 17th annual Angel Tree Christmas Party for children of incarcerated parents, held Sunday, Dec. 17 at Elks Lodge #2591 Lake Elsinore/Wildomar.
Children of incarcerated parents gather up close as ventriloquist Pamela Vasquez and Luke Gus share the Christmas story as part of Community Outreach Ministry’s 17th annual Angel Tree Christmas Tree Party held Sunday, Dec. 17, 2017 at Elks Lodge #2591 Lake Elsinore/Wildomar.

Dr. Mona Davies (center), co-founder of Community Outreach Ministry, is pictured with sisters Isabella, 9, and Angelina, 8, whose father was sentenced to life in prison when they were infants. The sisters were among 200 served with gifts on behalf of their parents during the Wildomar nonprofits 17th annual Angel Tree Christmas Party, held Dec. 17, 2017 at Elks Lodge #2591 Lake Elsinore/Wildomar.