

Angelsons Ministries, Inc.



December 15, 2010

Merry Christmas and
Happy, New Year!



I am amazed that we are already bringing another year to a close, and rapidly approaching our 7th Anniversary as a Ministry! We will be celebrating on January 4th, 2011!

We have had an awesome year, encountered many changes and transitions, and have seen an enormous amount of fruit in 2010! At the beginning of this year, the Lord impressed upon our hearts that it was time to make a shift. We transitioned to a new covering and position in ministry. We are very honored to be a part of Deep Healing Waters International Ministries, Inc.; Pastored by Dr. Vernadean Buchanan-Rocha & Rev. John Rocha; and Glory of Zion International Ministries lead by Apostle Chuck Pierce. This is a powerful and prophetic ministry, and I could spend days sharing every exciting thing the Lord has done through this transition!

Angelsons officially became a part of the Chandler Ministerial Alliance in 2009, and we have been very blessed to continue to be a part of that organization. In September of 2010, I was elected President. This was a total surprise, but a great honor! I am so excited to announce that God has been moving mountains, tearing down walls, and

restoring His churches and ministries in Chandler, OK! Our Vision of Unity and Synergy in the whole body of Christ is coming to pass! Our Ministerial Alliance is all about the Vision of unifying our local churches and serving our community. We also welcome Reverend Christine Bell, the Pastor of the First Christian Church, who was elected Secretary. To our knowledge, this is the first time females have held these positions. GROUNDBREAKING! LOOK AT GOD!!!!

Daily Ministry at the BBR World Finals Barrel Race – our 4th year!



NFR Qualifier Tana Poppino along with Chrystal Hall and our dear friend Art Atwood each shared a powerful Word from Heaven with us during one of our daily church services at the BBR World Finals in April 2010 in OKC, OK in conjunction with Karen Brown and Cowboy Junction.

Art went to be with Jesus not long after that day. We are so thankful for the time we all were blessed with. Art, you will forever be missed and remembered, and your legacy lives on through your family, friends, and the memories you left us with... your faith, determination, boldness, and your tremendous love and concern for your family, your friends, and mostly for Jesus. Art was not ashamed of the gospel, and in his last months on earth, he boldly shared with anyone that would listen. God allowed him the opportunity to open many barrel races with prayer. It was very obvious that he and Jesus had a relationship that became stronger and stronger until he went home. We love ya, Art.



We were very blessed to be able to work with Theresa Ray and T Ray Ministries by providing the Praise & Worship for the Sunday Cowboy Church Service at the BBR Finals this year for the first time!

Angelsong Ministries Ranch Camps



2X World Champion Barrel Racer Lynn McKenzie autographing Volunteer Karen Brown's camp T-Shirt. Above right, Team Leader Becca & Student Leader Sara demonstrating how to care for a wound on Cowlie.

Lynn and her husband, Murray, came to our Spring Break Camp and spoke at our Wednesday night church service and Lynn baptized 6 kids including campers' family members. Greg Ohl provided awesome Praise & Worship.

I could use 10 pages telling you about all the awesome things God did through these camps. The stories and testimonies will live on forever in the hearts of these girls. But, a pic is worth a thousand words, so we'll share those! YOU make it possible for us to be a light and teach, train, and mentor these youth!



Our new Student Leader, Sara Atwood

"I wish I could tell you I am a perfect little girl, but then I would be lying. My name is Sara Marie Atwood, and I am Angelsong Ministries Student Leader. My story isn't like everyone else's, and if you'll listen, I will share. Growing up I was Daddy's Princess, and Mommas Cowgirl. This time last

year you wouldn't have caught me in a church, or speaking at a camp. I loved to party, go out with friends, and be, what I deemed, a "normal teenage girl". Through some very tragic events, and heartbreak, I learned I was by far not a Normal Teenage Girl. In October of 2009 My father, who is my hero and best friend, was diagnosed with cancer. Seven short months later, God took him home. Struggling with this, I was invited to be a student leader at an Angelsong Ministries Camp, and I accepted. Later Shala told me how much my father talked about me getting involved with this ministry. Through late night talks and many many tears later, I made a new best friend, Becca Foster, a new mother, Shala Martin-Smalley, and I came closer to God. God is now working through me, helping me speak to students and adults to share my story. My one advice to everyone is Never Give Up, God is always there. Sincerely, Sara Marie."



2008-2009 Angelsong Ministries Rodeo Team Queen Micah Morgan-Salyer came and shared with the girls what God's been doing in her life, Rebecca Foster was crowned our 2010 Queen.



Dr. Vernadean Buchan-Rocha ministered and shared wisdom at our Wednesday night Church Service Summer Camp. Our campers lead Praise & Worship that night, joined by Maddie Devereaux, APHA World Champion Junior Barrel Racer, who came to speak to the girls & share some videos.



We totally enjoyed being spoiled rotten by the gals from T Ray Ministries! Theresa, Sis, & Momma took good care of us! We had about a dozen baptisms at the ranch in 2010!

Other Ministry Opportunities

God has opened up so many doors of opportunity this year. We were able to do daily ministry for our 3rd year at the OKC Shootout Barrel Race in OKC in August, and to hold the Cowboy Church Services at the Lucky Dog Productions September for the 1st time, and we have been blessed to assist our good friend, Cindy Dockery, with some of her ground breaking church services at our NBHA OK05 Races. GO CINDY!!! We were so honored to be able to help with the Bruce Fisher Memorial Barrel Race at the Chandler RUC Arena in October. Bruce was a dear friend of ours, as is his wife Janene. We'd like to thank Tracy Sanders and Julie Russell for allowing us to come on board and be a part of that event. Bruce will be missed so much, but he left a powerful legacy of faith, integrity, and strength behind. We rejoice that he is with Jesus, but our hearts are broke from the loss of our friend.

I will also be continuing in my 3rd year as Royalty Contest Coordinator in conjunction with Chandler's 2011 Rodeo in July. We have had great success in building this contest into a wonderful opportunity to grow relationships with our local girls. In 2010, three of the seven contestants competing in the Contests for Chandler Rodeo Queen and Princess were Angelsong students, two of which were riding the ministry's horses!



Congratulations are in order to 9 year old Brianna Sellars, Chandler Rodeo Princess 2010! Angelsong Students Brianna and 7 year old Haleigh Ohl did a great job and were examples to all, showing love, sportsmanship, encouraging and supporting one another!

Our goal in coordinating the contest is to teach the girls to be good leaders by serving one another. I was so proud of all of our contestant's for being bold in their faith, strong in their love for each other, and working so hard. We also want to thank all of the parents, club members, and our wonderful judges! Susan Clark, Pastor of the House of Bread – former Chandler RUC Queen and

Drill Team Rider; Dove Morgan-Salyer, Pastor of Loving Hearts Ministry – Founder and Riding Instructor of Crossroads Camp; and Robbi Matheson – former Chandler RUC Queen and skilled Team Roper. We could not have had a more well rounded team of judges!

It takes YOU to make it happen!

FAITHFUL Sponsors and volunteers make it happen. None of this could have been possible without the faithful support of people just like you! Volunteering their time, sowing their money, making a difference in the lives of these kids by sponsoring their tuitions. Over 80% of our students this year had sponsors come forward that PAID THEIR TUITIONS IN FULL. *THANK YOU for giving of yourselves, your time, and your resources to the Lord. Many lives have been changed. **James 2:17 Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.***

Enrollment is now open for Lessons

2011 Tuition is only \$30 per lesson/student.

WE HAVE SEVERAL GOOD LESSON HORSES AVAILABLE FOR YOUR CHILD IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A HORSE FOR THEM.

Training includes: Basic horsemanship, pattern work on barrels, poles; flags & stakes optional. Practicing correctly and accurately, correcting common horse/ rider, & pattern problems, tack & equipment issues and functions, safety & arena etiquette, respect, good sportsmanship, a winning attitude & lots of gratitude. Call or email Shala at 918.290.0233 or Angelsong@brightok.net for availability & enrollment forms. Info about work program, scholarships, & sponsorships for tuition are also available.

Our Youth - "You will fully know them by their fruits" Matthew 7:20



Rebecca Foster –2010 Angelsong Ministries Rodeo Team Queen & 2009/10 Camp Team Leader

Becca has been an Angelsong student over 6 years. She lives in McCloud, OK and is the daughter of Stephen and Stephanie Foster, and the granddaughter of Steve and Brenda Foster of Chandler; and Kenn and Sandy Cousins of Meeker. She is 15 yrs old, and attends school at McCloud. We want to thank you, Becca, for your dedicated and faithful service, your hard work, and everything you have done to represent Angelsong Ministries and God well. We love you, we are proud of you, and we know God has great things for your future!

We are so proud of our youth. They are a living testimony of what God is doing through Angelsong. We are raising up leaders that will make a difference in the world around them - that will set the standard! Thank you for helping us continue to reach more and more youth by your giving! When you SEND us, you are just as much a part of the Work as if you went. IF YOU WOULD LIKE to be a sponsor, call or email Shala. We need YOU!

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2011 Sponsorship Packages

- 1) **Annual Sponsorship-** For a gift of \$500, we display your banner at each event all year long, thank you in all publications and on website!
- 2) **Student Sponsorship-** For a gift of \$750, you sponsor a student's private lessons for 3 to 6 months, depending upon frequency
- 3) **Facility Sponsorship-** For a gift of \$1,000 or more, help us with modification of our bunkhouse and equipment for Camp Students. In our appreciation, you'll be recognized on our website, during camps/clinics at our facilities, and in Advertising. ***(We gladly accept any donation).***

Ministry Needs

- Lights for the arena**
- Funds for feed, vets, farrier to care for all the ministry's horses**
- Cowboy Way Bibles**
- Cover & 20 tons of sand for arena**
- Bunkhouse for camps, twin & bunk beds**
- Sheetrock, insulation, window unit,**
- Supplies such as water, sports drinks, food, snacks, paper wares, etc.**
- Misc Equipment – Contact Shala FMI**

Your year end giving. . .

As this year comes to a close, we want to encourage you to prayerfully consider sowing into this ministry with your year end giving. December 31st is nearing quickly, and the time to make your charitable donations for 2010 will soon be gone! This ministry is good ground, as you can see from the words and lives of just a handful of our youth mentioned in this newsletter. There are many more kids, many more testimonies and stories we'd love to share and just don't have room. We're dedicated to continuing to reach out and minister to the world of barrel racing in every way we can with your help. Every dollar that comes into this ministry goes toward outreach. Angelsong is solely supported by the donations of individuals and businesses, and we need your help. There's too much to be done for the Lord through this ministry for just a handful of people... we need partners committed to pray, committed to give of their lives and resources faithfully to help us reach and teach these kids. Thank you so much for your faithful support of this ministry. We'd never have made it this far without YOU. God bless, Shala

About Us

Angelsong Ministries, Inc. is a non-profit 501(c)(3) Corporation. We're an outreach ministry providing Church Services & Praise & Worship at Rodeos, Playdays, Barrel Races, & other events. We offer Barrel Racing/Pole Bending Camps, Clinics, & Private Lessons, Mentoring, Youth Ministries, and distribute free bibles, tracks, & literature, and Produce Christian Barrel Races. To have Angelsong or Shala come speak or sing at your church or event, call 918.290.0233., email angelsong@brightok.net or go to, www.angelsongministriesinc.com.

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