

TRUSTING HIM...



2025 Year End Review

"Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God." Ps. 20:7

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A WORD FROM THE DIRECTORS

dear friends,

Greetings from YWAM Houston! We pray this finds you doing well in 2026. This past year, we have again witnessed God's faithfulness at work in Houston—relentlessly pursuing hearts, renewing lives, and revealing His radical love that cannot be stopped, for GREAT is our GOD!!! We continue to have the privilege of mobilizing the body of Christ into God's purposes, bringing hope, restoration, and comfort to those in need as we splash the streets of Houston with Jesus loving church groups, teams and individuals! We are currently seeking to secure a new location for Street Church and are trusting the Lord as Psalm 20:7 says, "we trust in the name of the Lord our God." He's leading us into a new and exciting season and we are believing for 2026 to be a tremendous year of breakthroughs!!!! We are so thankful to each of you who partner with us through prayer and financial donations. May God bless you as you read what you've been a part of.

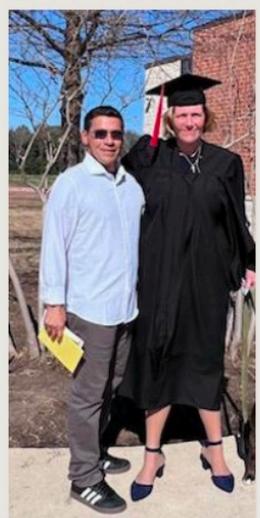


Staff Update



I am grateful for the powerful ways we witnessed God move through our YWAM Houston team in 2025. From Montrose Street Reach to downtown evangelism initiatives and Next Gen commissioning gatherings, we had the privilege of consistently proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the city of Houston. I had the honor of leading and organizing two youth and young adult gatherings, mobilizing more than 200 young people. Together, we equipped them with practical evangelism tools and sent them into college campuses, downtown areas, and homeless communities to boldly and compassionately share the Gospel. As a result, countless lives were impacted, hundreds of Bibles were distributed, and most importantly, our city tangibly experienced the love of Jesus. I am filled with expectation for all that 2026 holds and look forward to continuing this mission in the years ahead with YWAM Houston.

GOD'S FAITHFULNESS...



She was a young woman with an upbeat personality and infectious laugh when we met Trish. Behind her warm smile, however, was a childhood marked by deep trauma, abuse, and exploitation—experiences that led to years of substance abuse, prostitution, and homelessness. We met Trish during one of those difficult seasons. In an act of great courage and love, she chose to place her three children for adoption through Loving Houston Foster and Adoption Ministries. Today, all three are grown, and recently two were able to reconnect with her—an experience she called “the best day of my life.” For over twenty years, Trish has received prayer and practical support from Street Church and YWAM Houston. Most recently, with help from Strong Tower Ministries, she entered a program at Star of Hope, successfully graduated from one stage, and is now continuing to the next. Her journey is a powerful testimony of healing, restoration, and God's faithfulness through every season.

LOVING HOUSTON FOSTER
LHFAM
 AND ADOPTION MINISTRIES

servicing foster care and adoptions

- Trains and licenses Christian families to foster and adopt
- Assists birthparents with short-term and long-term placement options
- Offers a positive alternative to the state system through licensed Christian homes
- Works with the courts and attorneys to see permanency achieved
- Offers services to mothers who are incarcerated
- Finalized 8 additional adoptions in 2025
- 300 children assisted in care
- Of those, 204 adoptions and permanent placements



our staff

"rescue those being led away to death, hold back those staggering towards the slaughter." - Proverbs 24:11

www.lovinghoustonadoption.org

A RESCUE FAMILY'S STORY

What began as a foster journey has become one of the greatest blessings of our lives. When we opened our home, we didn't know what the road ahead would look like. We just knew God had called us and we trusted His plan. Through every moment, the laughter, the late nights, the tears, and the milestones we saw God's hand at work. We watched two precious souls blossom with safety, stability, and unconditional love. What started as a step of faith became a testimony of His faithfulness. On September 22, 2025, our prayers were answered in the most beautiful way. Surrounded by love, tears, and gratitude, we became a forever family. That day wasn't just the end of a process it was the beautiful beginning of the rest of our lives together. This journey has reminded us that family is built by love, but held together by God's grace. We're so thankful for Loving Houston-LHFAM for walking with us, and for everyone who prayed, encouraged, and believed with us along the way. Foster care and adoption aren't always easy, but they are proof that God writes the most beautiful stories — stories of redemption, hope, and forever love. "God sets the lonely in families." – Psalm 68:6



Little
Footprints

offering assistance to at risk
moms and children

www.littlefootprintscom.com

- Partners with community organizations and area churches to provide tangible help to the children and families with items such as: diapers, baby wipes, formula, clothing, pregnancy tests, prenatal vitamins, etc.
- Offers referrals to mothers for needed services.
- Brings awareness to the local church
- Provides limited emergency shelter (motel rooms)
- Over 100 children sponsored for Christmas in 2025

MONTROSE STREET REACH

www.montrosestreetreach.org

A Partnership of Joe Williams Ministries and YWAM Houston



MSR 2025 STATS

- 17 rescued off the streets
- 944 Assisted off the streets through MSR since 2001
- Numerous churches & ministries partnered with Street Church
- Distribution of donated clothing
- Over 189 adults assisted with gifts through our Christmas event
- 12,000+ meals served



CONGRATULATIONS, JOE!

With deep gratitude and sincere appreciation, we celebrate Joe Williams (AKA Preacher Joe) on his retirement in July 2025.

Thank you, Joe, for your passionate heart for Jesus and the lost. For over 24 years, Joe partnered with YWAM Houston in Street Church. He poured his heart into serving the homeless and youth of Houston on the streets and pursued the lost for the Kingdom of God. We honor the fire of evangelism that he carried for decades.

We so appreciate his ministry and legacy which will have a lasting impact for years to come. We loved partnering with you for so many years, Joe. You truly kicked Devil Butt! Well done our friend and comrade in the faith!