



# straight street

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Merry Christmas and Happy Birthday to Straight Street! On December 3, 2018, Straight Street Roanoke Valley celebrated 24 years of ministry! God has been so faithful to the ministry. What started as a monthly youth night at the Downtown YMCA has turned into a thriving ministry with over fifteen different outreaches.

As you are busy shopping and preparing for Christmas, pray for the 500+ children in our area that are served through our partnership with Prison Fellowship Angel Tree. The gifts are arriving and our amazing elves have starting wrapping presents that will be given on behalf of the incarcerated parent. Straight Street started working with Prison Fellowship in 1999.

Straight Street Roanoke is blessed to work with many teen parents through our Parent Life Ministry. We recently received a call from a 15 year old mother asking for help for her family. We now offer ministry to both young mothers and fathers. God has provided five activity buses so we can safely transport all of our students and their children. It is an honor to be able to provide Christian support to so many young parents. We are thankful to partner with Youth For Christ.

Our ministry involving Human Trafficking continues to expand. We have two full time employees and an intern. God has opened many doors for training professionals, law enforcement, and the general public about trafficking. We have also had many opportunities to show God's love to law enforcement as we help support them in their difficult jobs. The emergency shelter for juvenile victims of human trafficking is almost operational. We are waiting for God's financial provision for the final operational funding.

Straight Street's goal is to always make Christ known and honor Him in our actions. We have so many opportunities to share about our Saviour who rescues us and heals our broken lives. Your support is vital! God uses each of our volunteers, prayer partners, and donors to advance The Gospel. Please continue to remember us in your prayers. **Pray that God would direct people to make year-end contributions to Straight Street.**

We cannot imagine what God has planned for Straight Street during the next 24 years! Please keep praying and sharing about Straight Street.

In His Service,  
*Keith Farmer*  
Director

*A few pictures that you have made possible through your prayers, time and financial support:*



*Saturday night board games*



*Parent Life Thanksgiving Dinner*



*Saturday night dinner*



*Inspire Girls Group*



*Coats donated for trafficking victims*



*Buses received this year*