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“In all things show yourself to be an example of good deeds, with purity in doctrine, dignified”

Titus 2:7

Well, we have Good news concerning CCM MC (Capital City Mission Masters Commission of Urban Ministry School). We are presently preparing an application for Masters Commission of Eastern Canada in order to be able to offer urban mission training in the Nations Capital. It's exciting!

WHAT IS MASTERS COMMISSION ALL ABOUT?

ANSWER: DISCIPLESHIP

The wonderful thing about MC is that the student, of any age past 18, can experience spiritual growth while exercising their faith following Christ in a specific ministry setting.

WOW!

At CCM MC we have an opportunity to disciple incarnation ministry. The student will have opportunity to work with the very people Jesus would work with: The afflicted, the prisoner, the lonely, the sick, and the hungry. The goals and objectives are very simple. Give people the opportunity to spend nine months doing a discipleship program that will be academically transferable for bible college credit. This will be obtained by a schedule of in-class teaching. Plus, a ministry placement where by the student will experience servanthood in prison ministry, drop-in ministry, street outreach ministry and recovery home ministry, etc.

The goals for this are to make DISCIPLES that will be an example of Christ-centred ministry for urban mission fields.

Opening September 2001. Here are some prayer requests and needs!

Pray for: - a director for the school and that persons support.

- home openers (places to billet the student)

- for students who will answer a call to discipleship in a urban missions setting (target 10 students 1st year)

EXAMPLES TO FOLLOW, WHO LOOK LIKE THE MASTER (CON'T)

Perhaps your health or your gifting has stopped you from ever really investing your life in inner-city work. You have a perfect opportunity at this school. **YOU CAN BE SENDER!**

By opening your home to a student you will be doing a great ministry to help equip a future missionary. We are working out the details, but a small remuneration will be given to home openers. But, what is so important to us is that these homes will be places of healthy growth and relationship for the student. Some students will come from the Ottawa area and perhaps will live at home. But we must prepare for others who will come from out of town. **AGAIN, PLEASE PRAY FOR CAPITAL CITY MISSIONS MASTERS COMMISSION.**

**OTHER NEWS: NO DEVELOPMENT FOR A MOVE YET!
THE NEED IS JUST GREATER. SO PRAY WITH US!**

Devotional word: **MERCY** James 2:13 says, "For judgement will be merciless to one who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgement." So often we forget how important mercy is. Like manna was for the people of God, it is a daily supply. We are told in Lam. 3:22-23 that it's new every morning. Are you saving up mercy? Have you tried to collect it and place it in a freezer? **MERCY IS FOR SHOWING. WHEN IT IS SHOWN THEN TRIUMPH COMES INTO OUR LIFE AND GREAT IS HIS FAITHFULNESS.**

At Capital City Mission we have many opportunities each day to show mercy. Can I encourage you by telling you that, as a part of the Body of Christ, you can exercise mercy in this Christ-centred ministry? Below you will see some needs that perhaps you would like to help with. Right now we are in great need of a pick up truck or van. A frequent need in this type of ministry is to help people with their moves. In March my old van died. We have no immediate funds to replace it. A pick up truck or van would be such a help to our on-going acts of kindness. If you can be part of this miracle to minister to the needs of these folks, please contact us. Together we can triumph over judgement and show Christ to a needy world.

INTERESTED IN WORKING IN THE INNERCITY? CALL US 241-2407

TOP 8 NEEDS LIST:

FOOD ITEMS

COFFEE

JUICE

COOKIES

GIFT CERTIFICATES

(LOBLAWS OR COSTCO)

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

BLUE JEANS

RUNNING SHOES

SWEAT SHIRTS & SPRING COATS

TUBE SOCKS

DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED: Monetary and other donations can be made to CCM through your local church or by contacting CAPITAL CITY MISSION (see front page)

HAPPY EASTER, MAY CHRIST RISE IN YOU!