



# CAPITAL CITY MISSION NEWSLETTER

A ministry update of Capital City Mission

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## SHARING GOD'S LOVE

In this edition of the CCM news, I'm so glad to share one of the greatest blessings that I see happening at CCM.

People, young and old, from 10-86 years of age, carrying out callings on their lives.

People with the love of God, sharing that love with others by showing mercy in a consistent community of relationship.

Pull up a chair, and meet a few of the precious folks that serve The King through Capital City Mission.

I currently serve at Capital City Mission five days a week. Sometimes I just pour coffee and serve food – sometimes I play cards with the guests, listen to their hurts, or share with them some of what the Lord's teaching me. I've even played "eye spy" with some of our guests on occasion! It has been an exciting and humbling experience. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the Lord in this manner, and share His love in whatever task I am doing.

Kelly Gosse (age 19 )

I've been volunteering on Monday nights for 2.5 years. I can't tell you exactly what the

personal impact has been, but I can tell you that Martha wouldn't tell me her name at first. I was happy when she did. J.P. and Anthony would say a few words to me, but nothing compared to the pre-marriage counseling I am receiving now. I didn't know how to play Rummy 500 until Eugene taught me. I could keep on telling mini-stories about our guests, but I just figured out what the personal impact has been.

I've made more friends in the past 2.5 years than my previous 10 combined

Mark Malloy (age 25 )

On the first day I arrived at the mission, I

visited the executive director. Following our meeting, I was introduced to other volunteers and staff who warmly welcomed me to the mission. I then participated in serving coffee, tea, soup and sandwiches. Early in the afternoon, I visited at two tables, listening to the conversations and not asking questions. When I returned home, I felt relaxed and grateful.

The following day I committed to

serve at the mission.

Three months have passed, and I have several new acquaintances.

Bill (age 86)

**"...I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the Lord in this manner, and share His love in whatever task I am doing..."**

The other night I went to a shelter with my Aunt Lana. I went so I could help to serve soup and sandwiches to poor people.

We started singing praises to God. A woman saw me praising and she let me play some instruments, like her drums, and her rain stick. Then as we calmed down, Bruce told a story about his father. His father was in the hospital and (Bruce) said he could die as early as tomorrow. That night he went to the hospital and prayed for him for three hours, and in three hours he saw his strength come back. I felt good for him.

Then Pastor Tim preached about faithfulness, and the verse for that day was, "Unless you are faithful in small matters, you will not be faithful in large ones." I noticed that he was being faithful. Then Pastor Tim prayed, and then I passed around some crackers and clementines, while others passed around soup and sandwiches. I had a wonderful evening that night, and when I left, I felt one hundred percent with God.

Stephen Rouble ( age 10)

Hello, my name is Mark Graham, and I am the youngest member of the CCM staff. With school finished for the summer, I am at the mission on basically a full-time schedule. For a number of reasons, I find CCM to be a place of excitement. I love being able to help people in such a practical way on a daily basis, whether it's serving a sandwich or simply having a conversation with a guest. At the same time, I enjoy the aspect of uncertainty that comes with each day. You never can tell what will happen at a given time, and I find that to be a thrilling feeling. I look forward to what God has in store for all of us at CCM (staff and guests together) and trust that He will continue to use us to impact the inner city.

Mark (age 18)



Capital City Mission is only what it is because of God's grace extended by folks like the ones who have shared with us in this letter. I want to say a big **Thanks** to all my friends, even heroes, who put their calling before comfort and convictions, before convenience.

May God Bless every Minister who share's with the poor through this ministry. My prayer is **"Lord call more and convict us all of our responsibility to the poor."**

**Amen**

Grace be with you,

Timothy



# Annual General Meeting

**Capital City Mission  
Is having its' annual general  
meeting**

June 14th 2004  
At Bethel Pentecostal Church  
500 Viewmount Drive, Nepean  
Time:7pm

Amendments to the constitution are being proposed.

Thank you for sharing in this ministry

## SHOE FUND SUPPORT

Each summer we are in need of one to two hundred pair of running shoes.

Will **you** make a donation designated "RUNNING SHOES"?

We can get good new shoes for \$15.00 a pair. That means that every donation of \$100.00 gives 6 people new shoes for the summer.

## Youth Summer Outreach

**Please pray for Mark & Kelly as they Minister to many hurting youth on the street this summer, from May until September.**

### Joy Jam Festival For The Inner-City

Live Music, Kid's Area, Food and Gift Stations

Saturday July 17th 1pm-8pm at  
McDonald Gardens Park  
Couburg and Rideau  
(just down the street from  
Capital  
City Mission )

Joy Jam is a no charge event  
and is looking for people to bring their gifts  
and  
gifting to bring joy to the inner-city.

Please call 241-2407 to sponsor food, gifts  
or be involved somehow.



## SUPPORTING CCM

To each of our supporters, we say thank you for your encouragement, whether through prayer or finances.

If you are considering contributing to CCM, be assured that every donation is vital to our daily operation.

So that we can continue to be a place of comfort, safety and ministry to guests such as John, and many others, we are seeking supporters who can commit to a monthly donation throughout 2004. You may choose one of two ways to do this:

- ◆ **By mailing 12 post-dated cheques to Capital City Mission, 390 Rideau St., Box 20183, Ottawa, ON K1N9P4**
- ◆ **Through our website, using VISA or Mastercard.** Your donation will be processed by CanadaHelps.org, a not-for-profit organization that facilitates on-line donations through a secure site. Access our site at [www.capitalcitymission.com](http://www.capitalcitymission.com) and click on *Donations*.

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## BAR-B-QUES IN THE PARK

**June 21st and August 24th  
McDonald Gardens Park**

**These are always special days**

**For more information  
contact Timothy at 241-2407**

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## **THE PRAYER CORNER**

**Submitted by Paula Whaley**

**Prayer coordinator at CCM**

We believe that a vital prayer ministry is foundational to **all** that we do at Capital City Mission. Prayer breaks walls down like no other activity. Spirit led prayer brings us into the very presence of God, and when the experience of God's presence permeates a diverse group, a transcendent unity is often the result. It is a wonderful thing to experience the perspective shift that occurs when believers, from different traditions, experience Christ communally in prayer. We are also convinced that the driving force in national renewal will take place from the ground up, that is, person by person and church by church seeking the Father for His purposes in the realization that human programs have not accomplished the task.

Are **you** willing to join our prayer team as we lift this Kingdom work up to the King of Kings!???

**The prayer team functions to provide prayer ministry in support of the CCM ministry and staff.**

Staff and support prayer times are held at 9:00am, on the second Saturday mornings of each month at Capital City Mission. Our newsletter prayer corner, as well as the prayer link on our web page [www.capitalcitymission.com](http://www.capitalcitymission.com), serves as a guide for prayer in other meetings such as home or cell groups.

### **THANKS GIVING**

\*For new hair cutting as well as foot care services we can offer guests.

\*For blessings to staff and volunteers as they spent time in prayer and training at the spring Advances held in Ottawa and Pembroke.

\* For new volunteers.

\* God's provision through His people and other contributors.

\* Continuous opportunities to share the Gospel with guests.

## **INTERCESSION**

### **Staff and Volunteers**

\* Wisdom for CCM board members as they seek to glorify God through this ministry.

\* Peace and strength for Peter and Heather, CCM volunteers, as they minister to their ill family members.

\* Healing for Wieyi's shoulder.

\* Staffing Challenges

\* Protection over summer students Kelly and Mark as they peruse street ministry.

### **Guests**

\* J.P.O. as he deals with personal and family illness, and has committed to quit smoking.

\* Ray as he looks to apply for affordable housing.

\* Healing for Cecil's knees.

\* William's head injury.

\* Healing after stroke for Stanley.

\* Peace and protection for Suzanne, Meghan, Dustin, Makenzie...and many others.

\* Bob who suffers with back pain.

\* John - mental illness - peace over the darkness.

\* Bill, for healing in spirit and body. For an apartment, a job, and restoration in his relationships with his children.

\* Gary, freedom from feelings of despair and insecurity.

\*Richard needs prayer for healing in his foot.

### **Prayer For More Space**

On Thursday night, we meet for The Gathering at CCM.

This is the only church our guests ever attend, and more and more are coming to share in this precious time of ministry.

Please pray for us as we look for a larger "home" from which to serve.

Pray as well for a real out pouring of Grace on each person that comes through our doors.

May God richly bless you as you continue to be faithful in prayer!