



CAPITAL CITY MISSION NEWS

A place to find help A place to find friendship

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Thanks for Giving!

*“Sell your possessions and give to charity
Make yourselves purses which don't wear out
An unfailing treasure in heaven, where no
thief comes near nor moth destroys. For where
Your treasure is there will your heart be also”
Luke 12:33 (Jesus)*

*“if it wasn't for this place I don't know what
I would have done” (Many guest say this
each day at CCM)*

When I read what Jesus said and daily hear appreciation from our friends at CCM I think of all the people who make God's demonstration of His Grace and Mercy possible.

This Year We took a big step of faith at CCM. To move to a larger place. To be more efficient. To be more effective. At this Thanksgiving season we would like to give thanks for the faithfulness of God that lead people from all walks of life to contribute To giving Graciously even sacrificially.

It's been a 7 year faith walk in ministry for CCM and we are constantly amazed at how timely God is in providing for all our needs.

Giving to the poor is probably the best investment anyone can ever make because it will never be stolen or destroyed. We are told from Jesus' lips and His heart what often counters the human lips and heart, that we have an eternal account that God keeps in heaven of true treasure!

So to All those who have given in 2006

And to those who will give, **Thank You** for being wise. Thank you for where your heart is. The grace & mercy you show is the grace & mercy that will be given to you.

On page 2 of this newsletter we share thanks for churches and businesses, foundations, and individuals who gave. For sandwich makers at seniors homes. And for many other groups that all combined, make the gift to those who live in poverty possible to be seen.

Many people call at Christmas and ask what can we do to help out? We are so grateful for this and on the 2nd page we share some practical ideas.

In the winter we go to 7days a week as a drop-in, so the need is greater because we hand out more backpacks and emergency warm clothes & boots.

We are the **ANGEL TREE** distribution point for kids to receive gifts from incarcerated love ones.

And we are so blessed to do it from our new centre at Heartwood house (www.heartwoodhouse.ca) right in front of Beth Shalom synagogue

Come and see us.

Visiting the drop-in will give you so much more of an understanding why and how we serve the poor.

Call or just drop-in soon!

Pre packed backpacks

There is a need for donations of durable back packs filled with all kinds of practical items such as warm gloves, heavy socks, toques, scarves, toiletries (toothpaste, soap, shampoo, razors, shaving cream, deodorant etc.), treats and candies. Please contact Bob @ CCM and find out how you can help.

Angel Tree

The Angel Tree is an opportunity to provide children of incarcerated parents with gifts on behalf of their loved one. By donating money, you can help us purchase and deliver gifts to the children.

This Christmas Honour a friend

As Christmas approaches, many of us face the "problem" of choosing a suitable gift for someone who doesn't need anything in particular. If you are in this situation, please consider an ***In-Honour Gift Donation*** to CCM, a gift that will bless the recipient as well as those whom we serve. Write the name of your recipient and then mail it into CCM with your donation. We will send out a letter, informing the person(s) you are honouring of your gift. Specific amounts will not be stated. Please be clear to mark your donation and to give us an address where to send the Gift recognition.

Thanks for giving!

Bill from Carpentry Concepts
John from Boss Electric
Cliff Our Plummer
These trade people gave time and

talent to achieve the new home for CCM. Kanata Pentecostal Church small groups came and painted. The Navigators came and helped. Jack, Claude, Eugene, Pete, Norm, Wayne, Dave, and many other community friends came and worked. Georges Moving for the CCM move. Randall Paints on Bank St. gave us paint. Churches primarily gave extra support so we could take a step of faith too expand to a larger facility.

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To all those seniors at Extendicare Medex & Starwood & Ashur Place
To the seniors at Woodvale Pentecostal Church who make 200 bun sandwiches each week 52 weeks a year. To Eglise Liberté for 6 years of doing BBQ's each summer and sandwiches 2 x each week giving over 200 sandwiches a week all year round. Heartwood House the Ottawa food bank who gave us almost \$100,000.00 worth of food to distribute to the poor.

To Marvel hair studio for the hundreds of haircuts provided. Youth Groups, Men's Groups, Giant Tiger, Schools, The Royal Ottawa activities group. Ottawa Community Foundation for extra winter hour support Andy Millette from Econo Rack Storage Inc. for our Great shelving. Eden Air Conditioning for making CCM a cool place to be in the summer. Music ministry for Thursday nights Sacrifice is not a very popular habit in much of today's culture. People mentioned above and many who don't want their names mentioned give, and place a treasure for themselves that is permanent.

To make a list of all those who give so that CCM can give would take up many news letters.

So On Behalf of the Board of CCM and the friends who come and serve and those who are served.

We Say Thanks!
You make a difference in eternity.

CCM Prayer Corner

Living to magnify Christ is costly. This is not surprising. He was crucified and treated like a devil. He calls us to follow him. If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me" Mark 8:34). He says it will probably not go better for us than for him. "If they have called the master Beelzebub, how much more will they malign those of his household" (Matthew). But suffering with Jesus on the Calvary road of love is not merely the result of magnifying Christ; it is also the means. He is made supreme when we are so satisfied in him that we can suffer for the sake of love.

At Capital City Mission we meet with spiritual and physical suffering daily, not only in the people we engage there, but in our personal lives as well.

Please pray this month for those who suffer amongst us;

For Jason, our dear brother in Christ, and servant amongst us, as his wife walks through a valley of illness. Bring healing, strength and comfort Lord.

For Eugene, a friend and servant at CCM, who suffers daily with sore feet.

Dwarapu's wife, Rajinia waits for medical procedures. Pray for healing in that family, and in Rajini's body.

Marianne suffers demanding work conditions. She prays for a better job.

Richard suffers in grief at the loss of his brother. Pray for peace.

James is terminally ill. Heal him Lord. Reveal yourself to him.

Daniel seeks social justice. Pray that Jesus would meet his needs more abundantly than he could imagine.

Mary suffers with chest pains.

Pray for wisdom for the doctors who attend her, and for healing.

Gary and many others continue to suffer with asthma conditions - especially in cold and flu season. Pray for healing and comfort.

Jesus knew that suffering would be the path in this age for making him most visibly supreme. May He be glorified, as we continue to rely on Him through thanks giving and supplication.

Thank you for your faithfulness before His throne.

Paula CCM prayer Co-ordinator

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Mailing Address**

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About Us

Capital City Mission (CCM) is a drop-in centre in downtown Ottawa that ministers to the inner city's poor and homeless people. It is a centre where Christ's love can be expressed to people on their own terms. The goal of the Capital City Mission is to meet both practical and spiritual needs in its community. With its current volunteers and staff, Capital City Mission offers services such as, computer workstations where people can work on resumes as well as learn important and marketable job skills, counselling, networking help, visitations (street – home – hospital – prison), food bank, clothing bank and we offer help in finding affordable apartments. We offer free coffee, lunch and snacks. We also offer an alternative to spending the day on the street. Capital City Mission is a place to socialize, talk, read the newspaper, play cards, games on the computer, etc. **It's a Place To Find help A Place To Find Friendship.**

Get involved

There are many ways to get involved at Capital City Mission. Because our focus is on building community, the best way to get involved is to come and visit us when we are open. If you plan on joining us during our open hours, feel free to call us to let us know of your plans so that we can be prepared to welcome and show you around. Another way to get involved is to support us financially or with donation of goods. We believe that God calls all people to live in community. In community we discover that everyone has God given resources to meet each other's needs; the gifts of the individual become gifts to the whole group. As we discover and empower each other's gifts and acknowledge our own needs, we become stronger and more mature , both individually and communally. Because of this, we invite people to join the CCM community by entering into partnership with us as Community.