



"What does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and walk humbly with our God" Micah 6:8

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Dear friends of OIM,

Thank you for your faithful service of prayer on behalf of our street friends. May you experience overwhelming joy as you serve through intercessory prayer. Our Lord is good.

You will notice in this month's prayer letter that the most common need is shelter. OIM street teams witness this need daily. While we ach in our hearts for what we see, we are unable to provide what is needed most. Yet, our Lord, who owns the sheep on a thousand hills (Psalm 50:10); not only knows each suffering person He is able to open the gates of resources and provide, so please intercede.

In addition to the requests listed in this month's prayer letter are an additional two requests that I would like to highlight to you. The first is a modification to our Tuesday Door Outreach. We have decided to open the OIM building and host our street friends for lunch while we serve their food needs with the provision of hampers. Our capacity is 72 people over a period of a few hours. We do this so that the immediate and weekly food needs of our street friends are met and that our volunteers can express the love that Christ has for each street friend through conversations. I ask that these conversations would be salted with discussions about faith, truth, hope and of course, our Lord and Savior, Jesus.

My second request is for the Chaplaincy training program that OIM is launching in early February. This is a nine-month course consisting of three semesters. The aim is to train and deploy Christian outreach chaplains who would skillfully minister the gospel to our street friends, our volunteers, and our staff. The need for Christian chaplaincy in the innercity is profound and this program will provide the means through which this need can be addressed.

Thank you for your prayers, they are powerful and effective.

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