



*"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 Denise,

Today, it is finally warm, quite warm in fact. During the past two weeks, Ottawa has hosted a high number of tourists who came to our city to see the thousands of tulips which are all part of the annual festival. The warm weather helped increase the number of folks enjoying the event.

The warm weather also, seems to prompt and increase in the number of street friends who OIM serves in the inner-city. The reports from the outreach teams reveals numbers of friends characteristic of those served during the summer months. It seems there is a broad spectrum pressure of pent-up desire to be outdoors. This is both good news and challenging. It is good news because the number of people with whom our street outreach teams get to connect with increases. This means more opportunities to share Jesus and the hope and healing He offers. It is challenging because the need for goods that OIM provides increases.

So, we need prayer for:

- Wisdom in sharing Jesus with our street friends. Each person we meet has their own story of how they arrived at their current circumstances. As we listen, we need wisdom in how to apply the gospel to each person's context.
- The move of the Holy Spirit in the minds and hearts of those who we speak with and pray for. It is only through the illumination of the Spirit that a person can received the gift of faith and accept and follow Jesus.
- More volunteers who will respond to the call of Christ to serve the marginalized in our city.
- More donors whose heart is in alignment with the heart of God and consider OIM a worthwhile ministry to invest in for Kingdom impact.

If you could pray with me daily for these four requests, I believe we will see a revival in our inner city that will unite with other Canadian cities that will result in people's lives being changed forever!

Gerry Potter  
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