



"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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Faithful Prayer Partners,

Thank you for continuing to hold Ottawa Inncity Ministries in your prayers. We have now crossed the six-month threshold of 2026, and the Lord has done amazing things in our midst.

- We have seen some of our street friends
 - celebrate long-term sobriety;
 - find permanent employment; and
 - secure permanent housing.
- We have seen Operation Road Home, the Veterans' housing initiative, serve 43 clients, providing aid in securing suitable accommodations.
- We have seen a very successful youth art show that resulted in community, compassion and courage among the youth OIM serves and those who serve them.
- We have seen participants in the Step-up program attend courses at Ottawa University, having successfully graduated from their program and been inspired to pursue more.
- We have successfully won several grants that permit us to perform needed renovations on our building.
- We have seen new partners desiring to provide OIM with donations need to sustain our outreach to the inner-city of Ottawa.
- The OIM chaplaincy training program has entered its second semester.

Our heavenly Father has been gracious to us. We are humbled by His allowing us to serve the least of His brother and sisters in Ottawa, and we are grateful to be your stewards in service to our street friends. Thank you for your kindness.

As we look forward to the next six months, there are challenges for which we seek your prayers.

- The number of volunteers has diminished, so I ask that you intercede with our Father to inspire the Christian community of Ottawa to love the people of the inner-city, their neighbours.
- We desire to restart the Friday Christian Fellowship, but we need the Spirit's guidance and enablement.
- We desire to expand the Tuesday Door Outreach program by providing a sit-down lunch inside the OIM building.
- We desire to see more street friends come to faith in Jesus and have their lives changed forever.

For these needs and desires, please pray for His grace upon us.

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