



"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 Innerscity Intercessors,

Different translations offer different words in 2 Corinthians 9:15, in an attempt to try to describe the gift of the grace of God toward us:

- Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift (NIV).
- Thank God for this gift too wonderful for words! (NLT).
- Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift! (ESV)

This verse tries to describe the amazing, excessive, exceeding grace of God that has been given to us.

It began long, long ago, and was manifest in a manger in Bethlehem about 2,000 years ago. This Christmas, we recognize the birth of the Christ Child as a gift with implications and meanings and applications, that go far beyond any description.

What began in a manger, in terms of blessings and grace given to all of us, has continued throughout the centuries as you yourself can recount. Of note, for the Board of OIM, staff, volunteers and clients, the acquisition of the building at 391 Gladstone Avenue clearly falls into this description. For those of us who have been following OIM's story over the years, we can clearly see the hand of God, the blessing of God and the provision of God through this wonderful event.

This Christmas, please let us be careful to give thanks to God, for the indescribable gift of His Son Jesus, and for the multitude of blessings and gifts and provisions with which the Lord has blessed us!

From all of us at OIM, a Merry Christmas and prosperous and Happy New Year!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ken MacLaren'.

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