

2020

Souls for Christ Ministries

CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER



Kim and I wish to express our thanks to many of you for your generous clothing donations and financial support of God's work here in downtown Toronto. We pray God blesses you richly throughout 2021 and beyond.

Merry Christmas



Thanks to all our Donors

We have been blessed each year with many partners and donors.

Thank you to those of you who donated clothing, food cards, toiletries, blankets, sleeping bags & finances to help the homeless.

Thank you to all the churches that partnered with us financially helping us with our projects.

To Pembroke Pentecostal Tabernacle, Evangel Pentecostal -Kingston, Stone Church, Malvern Christian Assembly to Northfield Pentecostal Church Thank You and a Special Thanks to the EOND



A huge thanks to Reapers in the Rain, Rod Parker and Chuck Price for donating vitally needed items for the homeless. Thank you



Special Thanks to:

Yew Thong Leong & Generation Church and the Architectural students of **Ryerson University** for the clothing, gift cards and winter supplies for the homeless



Ivy Wong

For Sleeping bags and Gift Cards
Thank you



Special Thanks to our Clothing and Supply Donors

Johanna + John Treur



For Christmas socks, blankets and coats for the homeless -Thank you

Thanks to all our Amazing Volunteers who served faithfully this Autumn and Winter. Thanks to **Daniel Kabango** and **Danny Blackwell**.



Fall and Winter Outreach During Covid-19



A homeless man receives a winter coat in cold weather



A homeless lady displays her new blanket thanks to our partners



Dean gives a coat and winter wear to a homeless lady in cold weather



A homeless man receives clothing during our Mobile Outreach



Justin eats a sandwich we bought him



We gave sleeping bags to several homeless ladies on a very cold day



Since Covid-19 began the homeless have moved outside living in boxes, tents, & makeshift houses lying right on the ground. Through our Mobile Outreach & with the help of many partners, we have provided humanitarian aid to numerous homeless people to improve their chances of survival outdoors.





Our Christmas Outreach



A homeless man thanks us for our Christmas Sock with a "Thumbs Up"



Many thanked us for our Christmas Gifts



Our Christmas Socks were a big Hit. But we also handed out clothing and Winter Coats

Many wanted covering as we passed today so we gave out sleeping bags, and blankets with more heavy clothing

The impact of our Christmas Outreach was great. Many received vitally needed toiletries, socks hats, gloves food, blankets & sleeping bags. Thank You to everyone that donated or purchased items to help. A huge thank to Danny Blackwell for shooting the pics.





Our Preaching Ministry Continues to Impact World-Wide



Testimony from the Bahamas

We've given out **100's** of tracts a year, partnering with individuals at home and abroad. Here's another testimony of the impact our tracts have had:

“God has laid on my heart to evangelize my small island in the Bahamas. I printed out a few of your tracts I will be handing out as I go where God leads me. I am 20 and the Lord came gave me salvation when I asked in faith and believe he will do the same for others...” Nathan MacKey

Ministry as we know it has changed. Covid -19 has added an element that challenges our very methodology. Hitting the airwaves we've all preached Christ wherever we could. Though we had restrictions Souls for Christ Ministries did not cease its activities. We continued ministering, winning souls, (**5 more came to Christ**) feeding the poor, clothing the needy and helping the spiritually hungry find peace with God. Summer ended and the cold came quickly but through our mobile outreach we reached **100's** weekly, handing out survival kit items, clothing, coats, tops, toiletries, and over **\$3000** in food cards helping many get a hot meal. We often observed some literally running to a Tim Hortons for food when we handed them a card. Over **500lbs** of winter wear came in and went out. Today we cannot thank each of you enough for partnering with us financially, prayerfully and materially. Together we have advanced the kingdom work in Toronto. Each year we see many souls saved, **100's** receive items to help them survive the elements, and all because of the faithfulness of those who give and believe in what God is doing through Souls for Christ Ministries in downtown Toronto. Thank you and may God receive the Glory.



As we recall the words of the angel of the Lord on that most glorious night, let us thank God he saved us all from the penalty of our sins through the birth of Jesus.

“But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid! For behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people: Today in the city of David a Savior has been born to you. He is Christ the Lord!” Luke 2:10-11

Merry Christmas and A Blessed New Year

Dean and Kim O'Connor