

Souls for Christ Ministries

SPRING NEWSLETTER 2021

100's of homeless people receive essential food, water and clothing through our weekly mobile outreach ministries

Through our partnerships we have given out :

- * 100's of food cards for meals
- * Over 1600 bottles of water
- * 100's of shirts, socks pants, blankets sleeping bags, backpacks, luggage bags, totes, tents, sunblock items & more
- * 100's of key toiletry items



During our outreach we share Christ with anyone we can. We have sent literature to people in prison, given it out to those living on the streets, and all who pass by during our weekly preaching at Yonge and Dundas. We hand out many Bibles, gospels of John and tracts and see many come to Christ each year.

Thanks to our Partners

A Huge thanks to Rod Parker, Chuck Price and Reapers in the Rain International for their ongoing partnership



Above you can see many of the items supplied to us by Reapers in the Rain International. Through this valued partnership we are able to supply many of the homeless and needy with the essential items they need to survive.

Thanks to our Volunteers

Each year we are privileged to have many faithful volunteers assisting us in our vital work for the Lord. We thank you!



This is Rev. Danny Blackwell helping with the water distribution ministry to the homeless



This is Brian Brady assisting us with the mobile distribution of clothing and water to those living outside in parks

Through Partnerships our Distribution this Spring included:

- Over **1600** bottles of water with the goal of handing out **200** cases or **4800** bottles
- Over **300** food cards **12 cases** of Granola Bars (thx to Reapers in the Rain Int.)
- We gave out **300lbs** of clothing – shirts, socks, pants, coats, shorts, sunglasses, summer baseball hats (thx to Reapers in the Rain Int.)
- **12** duffle bags **3** pieces of large luggage (thx to Reapers in the Rain Int.)
- **2** full tents and tarps (thx to Reapers in the Rain Int.)
- **20** sleeping bags, blankets, ground pads (thx to so many churches and individual givers)
- **100's** of toiletries survival kit items shampoo, shaving supplies, underwear and more
- We have lead **another 5** people to Christ, handed out **100's** of Bibles tracts and gospels of John

Praise Reports

5 people more came to Christ (no pic for two). Please pray for all of them

Pray for those who received Christ —Joe, Michelle, Rexx, Lynn, Tristan

Below is Michelle. She committed her heart to Christ in April



Above, a lady named Rexx asked Jesus into her heart recently.

Above, our newest volunteer Brian Brady led this homeless lady named Lynn to Christ in June. Praise God

Our Tract Ministry Continues to Grow Internationally

- ◆ This past month a women contacted us requesting our New Believer Lessons for a man in prison. We sent 12 Lessons to the USA helping a man learn about Jesus.
- ◆ A student living in Europe emailed us with this message regarding our tracts:

"I bless you for your ministry through the work of salvation for all men. I am a student and I find your tracts helpful for evangelism, around the school. I need more of these tracts. The gospel is preached to all and souls are converted by the Holy Spirit."

Our preaching Ministry continues to see many come to Christ each year. We do meet numerous people who have already received Christ but have lost their way. We created and launched our new tract called Restoring Your Faith which we have used to lead many back to Christ. Seen in the picture on the right a man named John who rededicated his life to Christ in downtown Toronto. Praise God



Our Ministry Reaches Many Homeless People Annually



Thank you to our Church Partners and Supporters. You have helped us reach many in need. Thank you for Giving

Thank you from Dean and Kim



A Word from Dean and Kim

Each week as I walk the streets I see so many challenges. Many who live in cycles of addiction often end up in cycles of poverty. I see homeless people dying , overdosing, trying to escape this life for the next. Last month as I waited near a homeless hot spot, a man I knew for years overdosed and fell in front of me out of a porta-potty he was using for drug use. His skin was already purple in color and all I could do was pray. Knowing this was not his first time overdosing, I called 911. I learned later that it saved his life. But such a sight I will never forget.

I realized that day the hopelessness of so many living in downtown Toronto . Life is hard so death is the only way to escape poverty, abuse and addiction. As I pondered on this and know that over 1000 homeless people have their names on the homeless memorial in downtown Toronto, it reminded me of the only hope we really have to offer is in Christ. **John 3:17b“: God did not send his Son into the World to condemn us but to save us...”**

I don't have answers for all the bad that happens but I know God has placed our Ministry in the path of the broken, needy and homeless to reach into their lives with the hope God provides in Christ, so we can help many not escape this life but live in it with real hope for tomorrow. God bless you, Dean