

# Souls for Christ Ministries Spring Newsletter

2025



## **THIS WINTER WE:**

- Handed out **250** winter coats, **50** fall coats, **150** hoodies
- Gave out **360** sleeping bags, **300** blankets, **20** tents
- Provided **1000** Tim cards, **50** take out meals, handed out **2500** granola bars, & **100's** of food items in survival kits
- Purchased and handed out **100's** of gloves, socks, hats and **300** pair of underwear
- Gave out **200** survival kits filled with essentials
- Lead another **7** people to saving faith in Jesus



# THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS



Thank you to Alan Coulson for volunteering time to help us bring humanitarian aid to the needy and preach Christ



Thank you Danny  
for your Service

Our heartfelt thanks goes out to **Rev. Danny Blackwell**, who even into his retirement years, continues to serve the Lord, volunteering with us monthly.



# THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS

Thank you Reapers in the Rain International



Another big Thank You To **Chuck Price** and **Reapers in the Rain** for 100's of new and used essentials like winter coats, survival kits supplies, clothing, & toiletries. Thanks as well to Rod for putting it all together for us.



Thanks to Jody Steinhauer and **Project Winter Survival** for the Survival Kits, Sleeping Bags & Blankets



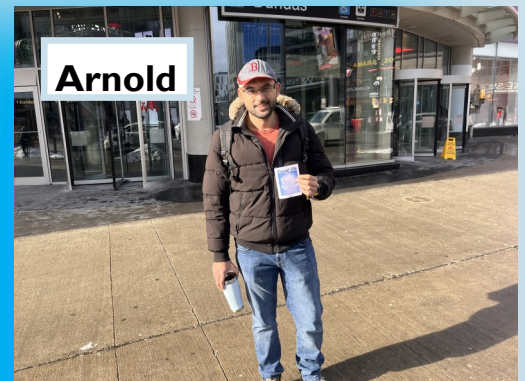
Big thanks to Nancy and Janice for all the supplies for the homeless

Thanks to Danny and Alice Blackwell for clothing & Tim cards for the needy



# OUR PREACHING MINISTRY GROWS THE KINGDOM

**7** more **people** come to Christ in 2025 thus far through our preaching ministry. To God be all the Glory! Please pray for them.



Over **100** Bibles were distributed through our ministry in 2024. Over **1000** tracts were given out through our various outreach ministries.

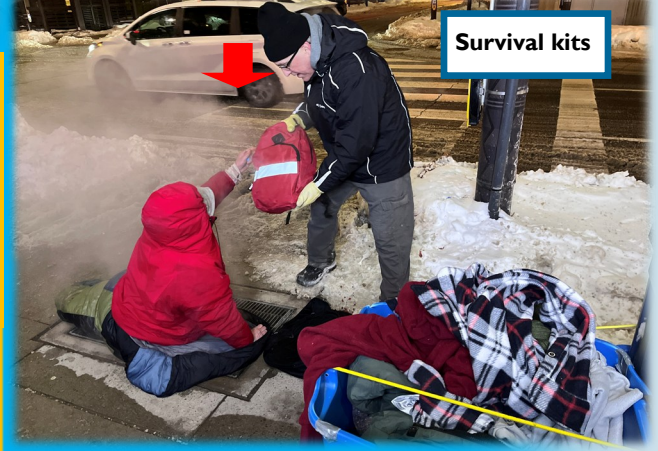
**OUR STREET OUTREACH MINISTRY HELPS 100'S ANNUALLY  
WITH ESSENTIALS EVEN ON EXTREME COLD NIGHTS**



**Winter Coats**



**Blankets & sleeping bags**



**Survival kits**

**Some nights were very cold this winter. We hit the streets day and night helping many survive the cold. Thanks to those who gave & prayed for us.**

**Being one of the coldest in 10 years, we were there helping the most vulnerable survive living outside all winter.**



**Thank You to Every Church and Individual Giver for the Financial Support again this year.**

## **Invest in Souls for Christ Ministries**

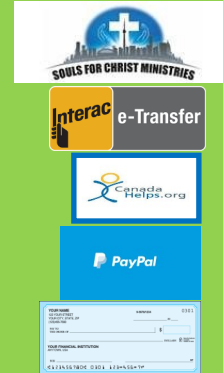
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### **A Few Thoughts Regarding Our Work and Missions Field**

This has been one of the coldest winters in a long time. Homelessness has grown weekly due to ongoing shortages of housing and shelter beds. The city of Toronto tells us in 2024 **3** homeless people died on the streets per week, **143** by the end of December. When anyone dies without shelter it's a tragedy especially when their living here in Canada.

In 2024, the average mortality rate for women living on the streets was **48**, **52** for men. Most homeless deaths occur from December to February, the coldest months. More have died of the cold than anything else. Souls for Christ Ministries strives to help the needy especially during the coldest months because we know all lives matter to God!

Friends, we are grateful for all your support throughout the past year. We could not do it alone. When we think about how difficult our lives are, imagine being homeless for just **one day**. As the Lord leads, we will continue to be God's hands extended to the most vulnerable. **This year as you give**, I pray you remember that you could be saving the life of someone who lives on the streets right here in Toronto.

*"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me" -Matt. 25:40 NIV*

**Dean and Kim O'Connor**

