

# Souls for Christ Ministries

## Spring Newsletter



**THIS WINTER WE:**

- Handed out **250** winter coats, **50** fall coats, **250** hoodies this Winter
- Gave out **300** sleeping bags, **200** blankets, **2** tents
- Provided **1000** Tim cards, **50** take out meals, handed out **2000** granola bars, & **100's** of food items in survival kits
- Purchased/distributed **100's** of gloves, socks, hats & underwear
- Gave out **100** survival kits filled with essentials
- Lead another **7** people to saving faith in Jesus



# Thank you to all our Volunteers



Thx Ron



Thx Bernie

Thanks to **Ron F.** and **Bernie T.** for braving the cold  
to help us this **Winter**



Thank you **Danny Blackwell** for serving the Lord and our ministry

Our gratitude goes out to all our amazing volunteers who  
give of their time and resources to serve with us annually

# Thank you to all our Partners

Thanks to Jody Steinhauer and [Project Winter Survival](#) for the Survival Kits, Sleeping Bags & Blankets this past Winter

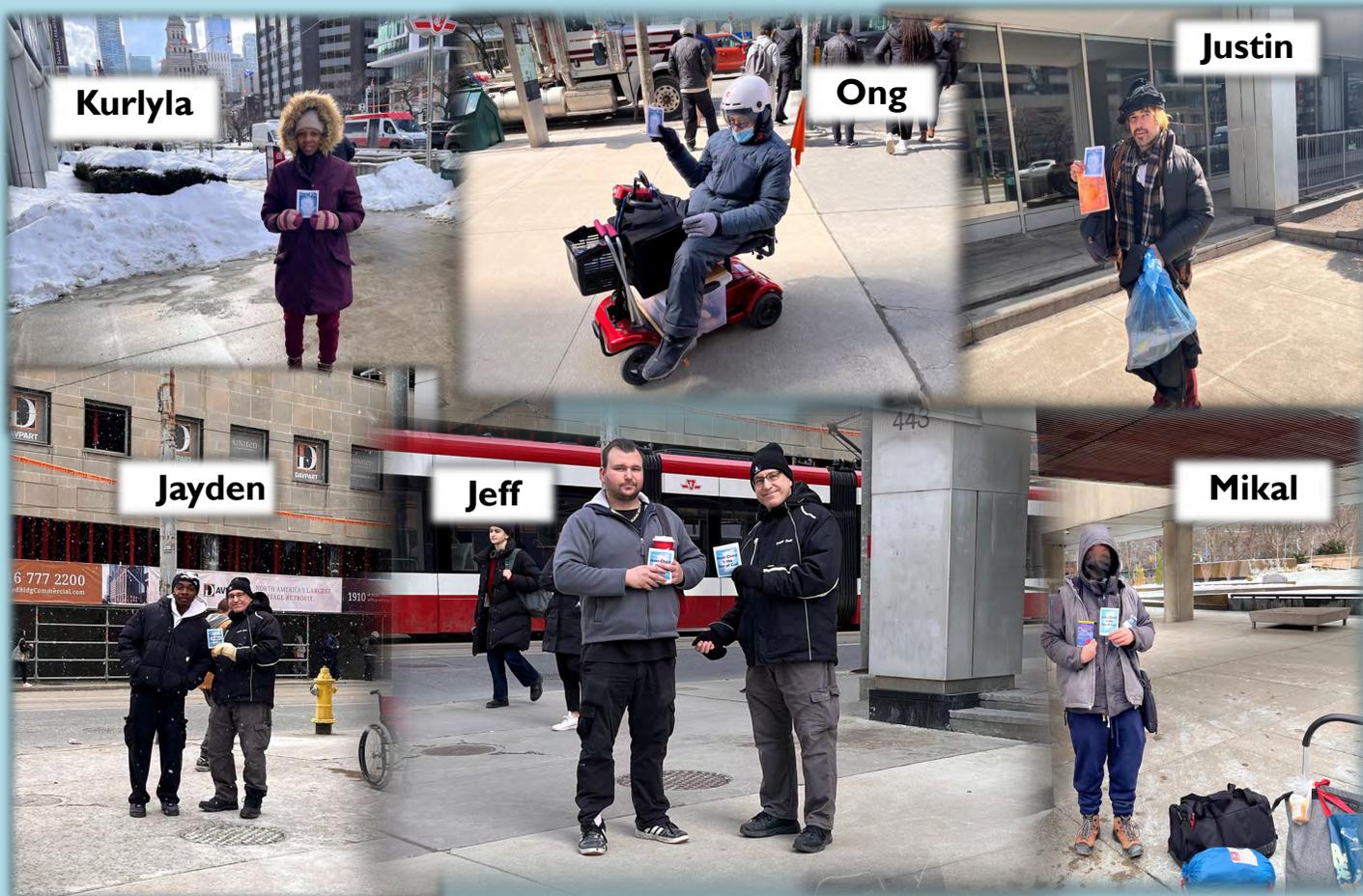


Thx to Yew Thong Leong and the Architectural Offices of Toronto for clothing just in [time](#) to bless the Homeless



## Our Preaching Ministry Grows the Kingdom

**7 More people** come to Christ in 2026 through our preaching ministry. **To God be all the Glory!** Please pray for them. Over **1000** tracts were distributed.



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### **Our Heart Felt Thanks:**

To Andrea and Nancy for their ongoing donations of winter clothing for the **homeless**

# Our Street Outreach Ministry Helps 100's Annually with Essentials During Extreme Cold



Blankets & Sleeping bags



Survival kits



Winter Coats

Some nights were very cold this winter. We hit the streets day and night helping many survive the cold. With extreme cold temperatures we had requests for the orange & blue extra heavy sleeping bags.



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**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 Toronto since 2001. Homelessness has grown due to ongoing shortages of housing and shelter beds. The city of Toronto told us via their homeless stats, in 2025 **145 died on the streets.** When anyone dies without shelter **it's a tragedy** especially when their living in Canada. Our goal and work is to help prevent death and save lives. In 2025, weather patterns were extreme for summer heat and cold in the winter. We hit the streets when the demand was highest even during the evening hours helping many survive life outside. Now in 2026 we have seen more requests for supplies than any year so far. Our Projects were key in saving many lives, especially the Sleeping Bag Project. Over the last 12 months, we gave out **650** sleeping bags, **100** survival kits, and **1000** winter coats, helping the most vulnerable.

At times we felt overwhelmed by the need, but also grateful that in partnership with you God met every need according to his riches in Christ Jesus . Now that Spring is upon us we will be increasing our Preaching downtown, & already **7 people** have come to Christ this year, To God be all the Glory.

Gods Word commands us according to Mark 16:15a

*"Go into the all the world and Preach the Gospel to all creation, whoever believes and is baptized will be saved..." NIV*

Sincerely, *Dean and Kim O'Connor*

