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Partners in Hope

It is a pleasure for me to bring you an update on what has been happening in the ministry of Street Hope Peterborough. It's also a time to remind you how much of a blessing and encouragement you are in this ministry that seeks to bring hope into the lives of people who are often pushed aside in our society.



One of the most profound and powerful stories that Jesus told is found in Luke 10:25-37, the story of The Good Samaritan. This story that Jesus told is a reminder to us that God desires that we do not merely serve Him with words or religious duty or even out of a sense of obligation, but out of a heart of mercy and compassion towards others in our world. We all know that sometimes it is just easier and more convenient for us to watch from the sidelines or to not become involved because the situation does not affect our lives personally.

Jesus desires that we step out of our comfort zones to reach out to those who are hurting in many different ways in their lives. Individuals who struggle with a criminal past, mental health challenges, addictions, broken self-esteems and a sense of hopelessness, need to be affirmed and reminded that Jesus is able to bring freedom and new life into their brokenness.

It is truly the partnerships God has blessed us with in the outreach of Street Hope Peterborough that enables us to share the Good News of Jesus with people who are hurting and rebuilding their futures with His help! As I think

We pray for the many needs of the people we are serving in the Peterborough Community that all their hopes will be met through a relationship with Jesus Christ.
(Romans 10:9,10)

Prayer

We praise God for our individual partners (**You**) for your gifts of prayer and finances towards this ministry.
For our volunteer partners who support Street Hope with your time and gifts that you offer to those we are serving in our community.

Praise

For the churches and agencies that partner with our ministry to bless and benefit the lives of people we seek to share the love of Christ with.

More Praise!

Partners in Hope, continued

about these wonderful partnerships I am so thankful for our local support from agencies and churches that assist us in our various outreaches in our community through their love and support and the many individuals like you who pray for this ministry and financially support it so faithfully. May God continue to bless your faithfulness and kindness that you offer to us in such a loving way!

It is hard to imagine that the ministry of Street Hope Peterborough has been serving the needs of people in the Peterborough community since 2008, when we began our efforts of sharing the love of Jesus with the homeless and those coming out of prison. We praise Jesus for the many lives that have responded to God's love in a way that has made an eternal difference in their lives! Just as the Good Samaritan, Jesus picks us up in His loving arms and takes us to a place of hope and healing and safety as He cares for our needs. The most profound part of this is that He uses us in this process of His healing love towards others. What a hope that is!

The man who was commended by God in this wonderful story of The Good Samaritan was the one who had mercy upon the beaten man on the street and Jesus instructions to the expert of the law was to "go and do likewise"(Luke 10:37).

So, thank you again for being such a wonderful partner to this ministry and I pray that the love of Jesus will continue to surround you and uphold you and touch you by His wonderful grace and mercy today!

Darrin Gaudreau
Team Leader, Street Hope Peterborough

A Bridge Of Compassion

We can build a wall of anger, hate, and fear
brick by brick, bit by bit,
so tall it reaches the sky,
and so thick we cannot with ease speak through it.
Its mass and strength frightens us,
but each alone is powerless to tear its bulk away,
yet when we work together
we can knock it down come what may.
So let us build a bridge of compassion,
a bridge so strong and fine,
a bridge that cuts across our differences,
a bridge that connects through rain or shine.
Let us build bridges based on God's design,
bridges that form lasting ties,
bridges that are here, there, and everywhere
so that there is no room for walls to rise.

Josepha Yolanda Gaudreau

How you can help:

Pray - For more support, awareness, volunteers, and for God's many blessings on this ministry

Donate – Online: www.streethope.ca Mail: cheque/money order - to "Street Hope Peterborough", Phone: credit card or pre-authorized debit (provide a void cheque). Please note: A 15% administrative fee will be deducted by Threshold Ministries beginning in October 2017.

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Volunteer - Join our team of people who are touching the lives of many in our community. Contact us to find out how you can make a difference



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