

HeartSong

The Newsletter of Inner City Women's Ministries International Inc.

OPENING LINES

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him; bless His Name.

These words from Psalm 100 echo what all of us at Inner City Women's Ministries International are singing this season. Do we give thanks every day? Yes! We are still amazed at all that God has done and continues to do!

In the past 5 years, through God's Grace we have:

- been united as a team
- relied totally on God through prayer for finances (i.e. did not solicit)
- shared the gospel with over 2000 hungry souls in prison, on the streets and in homes
- helped bless other ministries with our time and biblical resources
- witnessed women transition from prison and addiction to leading Christ-filled productive lives
- gone from mattresses on a floor to 3 fully furnished transition/safe homes.
- provided professional counselling at no cost to our participants
- increased from 2-16 volunteers.
- worked gladly and joyfully with and through other ministries for His Glory.

Indeed, we have been blessed and the blessings do not end with the above list. Please continue reading and may God be with you as we enter into one of His seasons.

Shon McLaren-Froese
Executive Director



FOR JAMAICA

Do you have any toiletries you would like to donate to women in the streets in Jamaica? They are urgently needed and greatly appreciated.

Call Jannet at 663-4018 for more details.

KENYAN CONNECTION

Pastor Eunice Kanda lives/works in the town of El Doret Western Province, Kenya, East Africa.

Eunice has asked for our prayers as she ministers to prisoners.

Please pray also for Phanice Gweya_of Kisumu, Kenya (near Lake Victoria) as she spreads the gospel and works with children in her area.

SIGNS OF ADDICTION

Parents and loved ones phone ICWMI seeking information and help regarding someone they care about who struggles with addiction. If there is one sign of addiction it would be CHANGE, change in many areas. Change in appearance, change in attitude, change in behaviour, change in routine, change in grades or marks at school, change in friends. Find out more in our next newsletter. A life may depend on God working through you to help someone struggling.

CURRENT EVENTS

- Sister to Sister (praying and supporting each other)
- Prison services, visitations and encouragement notes
- Life Recovery Bible Study Mondays at 669 Main Street Winnipeg
- Mentoring Women in our transition homes and beyond
- International outreach (see front)

CELEBRATING 5 YEARS



Volunteers at our Praise and Appreciation Dinner
November 4, 2010

PRAISE AND PRAYER

- Praise for:**
- team unity
 - 5 great beginning years
 - 5 new volunteers
 - inmates sharing the gospel in the cell areas
 - children receiving the Good News via Child Evangelism Fellowship Missionaries.
 - God's provision through you.



- Pray for:**
- urgently needed Bibles and tracts
 - provision for staffing, hydro and rent for our West Winnipeg Safe Home
 - past and present transition home participants to remain strong in Christ
 - more prayer warriors
 - God's will be done

Inquiries or donations may be sent to:

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All donations over \$10 are eligible for a tax receipt if you live in Canada.

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FINAL WORD

Praise God! We now have a downtown Winnipeg location to compliment our rural location in Blumenort Manitoba. We would like to thank Susan Wensel of Ushindi Counselling and Consulting Services (UCCS) who thought of us when she was looking for someone to share her office. Susan was not aware that we had been praying for a West End Winnipeg location at UCCS's address!

Do visit us Mondays or Tuesdays. We would like to show you our new "comfort zone".
(see address opposite)

*May God's praise always
be on "our" lips.
~ Psalm 34 v 1*

*Let all things praise the Lord
~ Psalm 103*