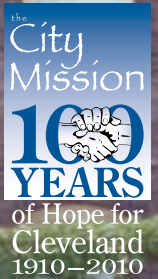


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Reaching Hearts • Changing Lives

Breaking Ground for the **NEXT 100 YEARS**

INSIDE: See how your support renews lives & brings everlasting hope.



Here's to Another 100 YEARS!

dear friend,

"Providing help and hope to all people through the transforming power of God's love" is the primary goal of The City Mission. As we continue to celebrate our 100th year of service to the Cleveland area, we look back at everything that has been accomplished. But we also can't help but to look into the future.

As you may remember, in 1991 The City Mission began one of its most elaborate transformations—a new campus at Carnegie and 55th. With this achievement, we launched long-term recovery and skills training programs for all of our residents.

Then in 2003, The City Mission opened Laura's Home for women and children in crisis situations. We based this model on the one used for our men's home, and through God's blessing and your support, hundreds of lives have been changed! In fact, you can read Sue's story of transformation on the following page.

However, while we sought to improve our facilities, Cleveland itself was in a very different position. After the economic downturn in the

years prior, the city struggled to step out of being a "rust-belt" and into a premier medical research region.

Not only does Cleveland embody the hope and promise of a better economic condition, The City Mission is also dedicated to serving the community and changing countless lives along the way! We know that there are always neighbors in need and I look forward to seeing how God will use the people of Cleveland to reach out to care for the poor and hurting.

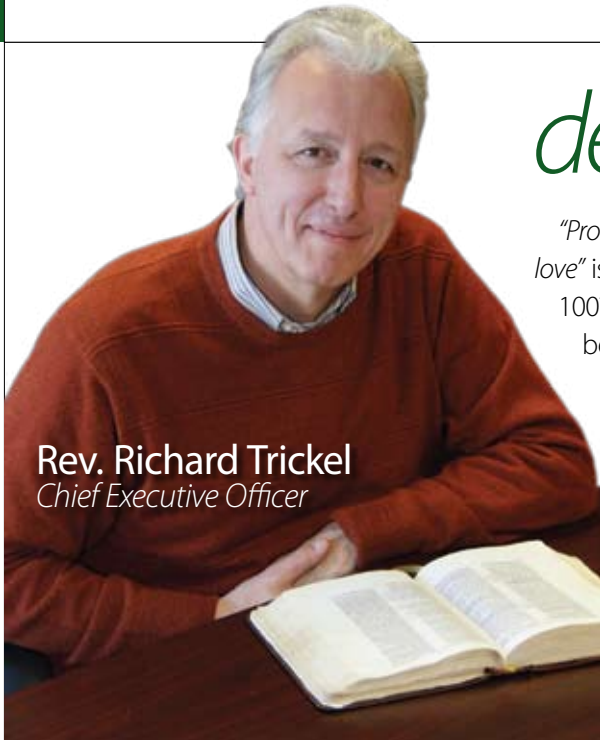
As Jesus said in Mark 14:7, *"The poor you will always have with you..."*

It is our mission to fulfill Jesus' call to share our blessings with those who truly need a helping hand. By God's grace and your dedicated partnership, we've been successful in doing so for 100 years. We are excited to continue to provide life-transforming services for 100 years to come!

Please know that your financial gifts, faithful prayers and volunteer support are immensely needed and appreciated! On behalf of The City Mission and our residents, I want to thank you for your continued support during the past and as we move toward a bright and hope-filled future!

Sincerely,

Rev Richard Trickel



Rev. Richard Trickel
Chief Executive Officer

...through us
your generosity
will result in
thanksgiving
to God.

2 Corinthians 9:11

"I was dying on the inside..."

Your compassion renewed this mom's life

For twenty-three long years, Sue was in an increasingly abusive marriage. Complicating matters for most of those years was Sue's addiction to heroin.

Sue knew she needed to stop using and courageously fought for her sobriety with the help of an addiction recovery program. But the abusive nature of her relationship remained and she needed out. Not just for her sake, but for the well-being of her two children.

Unsure of where to go, Sue searched online for help. Through God's leading, Sue found out about Laura's Home Women's Crisis Center and felt an immediate connection. It was the open door she had been looking for.

"It took a while to even comprehend the fact that I was leaving and that I was taking my kids with me," Sue explains. But Sue was confident she was making the right

move and now affirms, "This has been the best place for me and my kids."

With a hopeful spirit and a firm resolve to address issues in her life, Sue has grown immensely since coming to Laura's Home. Her relationship with God has been strengthened and she's grown in her self-worth through classes, spiritual guidance and fellowship with other residents.

Sue has gained a mountain of knowledge concerning the Bible. She has benefited from learning about God's "character, what He promises us, how to treat people, how to stay on the right course and how to think about Him every day."

Perhaps most special to Sue is the time she's been able to spend with her boys. She's grown in being a mom from her parenting class and now realizes, "All they've ever wanted from me is my

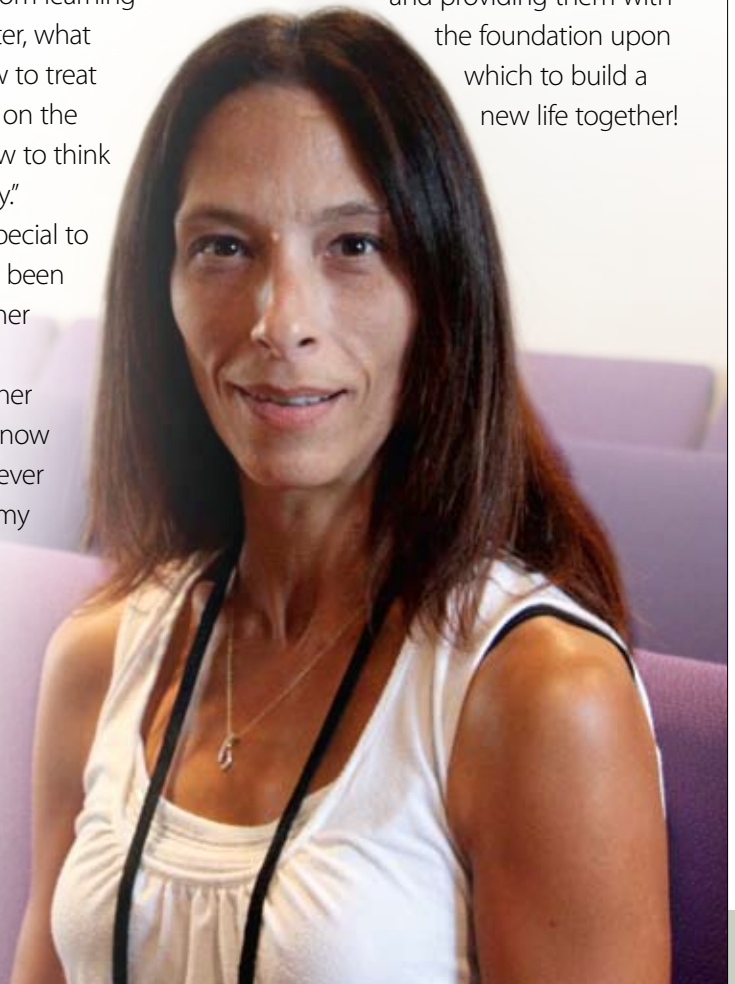
time." Thanks to your generosity, they all have what they've been longing for.

Now that Sue has manageable resources and tools to use in her future, she plans on being "a productive single mother in a home." She truly believes that "gifts are what you put in your heart" and she intends on continuing to transform her family's way of life for the better!

Thank you for helping to bring this family out of a chaotic situation and providing them with the foundation upon which to build a new life together!

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old is gone, the new has come!

2 Corinthians 5:17



Everlastingly at it

For 100 years now, the generosity and kindness of friends like you have helped thousands of men, women and families throughout Cleveland to overcome obstacles and move forward with hope and faith. While 100 years seems like a long time, we are mindful that God has been changing hearts since the creation of mankind! With the Lord as our example, let's continue to follow in His footsteps to do our part right here in Cleveland for the next months, years and beyond!



Sara Moll, Mayor Jane L. Campbell, Tim Campbell, and Emeritus Member Walt Baker become involved in creating Laura's Home photograph. Curt and Sara Moll contributed tireless work in campaign and ensuring the opening of Laura's Home.



For the Lord is good and his love endures
his faithfulness continues through all generations



Laura's Home serves women and children in crisis and offers a vast array of programs to make certain that these neighbors in need will have a bright future. By combining spiritual needs and basic life essentials, Laura's Home is able to make a difference in countless lives!



MISSION NEEDS LIST

The City Mission is always in need of donations from generous ministry friends. Thanks for your generosity!

55th & Carnegie Location

Please drop off any donations at the Mission's administrative building at the corner of East 55th and Carnegie on Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. or call (216) 431-3510 for more information. Thank you!

- Toiletries
- Infant supplies
- Linens
- School supplies
- New toys and games
- Clothing
- Bus passes
- New or gently used uniforms for the Cleveland Metropolitan School District
- Large-print Bibles, preferably New Living Translation

Laura's Home Location

Please call ahead if you have items you wish to drop off at our Laura's Home Women's Crisis Center. You can reach Ramona at (216) 431-3510 x317.

- Winter clothing for women and children
- Winter boots for women and children



Important figures such as Rob Cathcart and Tim Campbell are honored for being dedicated and committed to bettering The City Mission. Rob Cathcart contributed to the improvement of our Grand Valley Christian Center and Tim Campbell was our Executive Director during the planning of Laura's Home. We thank them for their continued support!



Andre Thornton played for the Cleveland Indians from 1977 until 1987 and was a beloved figure throughout the city. Over the years, he has been a close friend of The City Mission's and continues to reside in Cleveland, often offering a helping hand for events such as the 40,000 Days of Hope Campaign.



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–Psalm 100:5



memorial & in honor of gifts

If you would like to give a gift in memory of a loved one who has passed away, or in honor of a special occasion, please mail your gift and the name of the person(s) being remembered or honored to:

The City Mission • 5310 Carnegie Ave. • Cleveland, OH 44103

We will let your honoree or the family of the deceased know of your gift with a special card.

IN MEMORY OF:

(July 22 – September 23, 2010)

Our deepest sympathies are with friends who have lost loved ones. A memorial gift to The City Mission is a special way to offer hope to the needy in the name of a friend or family member.

Mark Anderson

Mr. & Mrs. George Handley & Family

Michaelann Arnold

Aldo – Tracy Almassy
 MUI Dept. of CCBDD
 The Staff of Operations Facility/CCBDD
 Gayle A. Fisher
 The Glenn Friedman Family
 Katherine L. Johnson
 Ms. Barbara M. Johnston
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IN HONOR OF:

(July 22 – September 23, 2010)

A gift to The City Mission is a great way both to say "I Care" and to remember a birthday, anniversary, or other special occasion!

Mrs. Elfrieda Patton's Birthday

Mrs. Sophie S. Albrecht

Dr. & Mrs. Archie MacKinney

Mel & Jeannette Schaefer

Rev. Ralph Pitman

Lindsey Wilson

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Mr. & Mrs. Richard T. Broida
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Please join us in prayer

Laura's Home Women's Crisis Center

- Praise God for continuing to inspire donors to provide the necessary needs for this ministry.
- Thank God for continuing to send women and children to Laura's Home seeking a better relationship with Him along with safety and security for themselves and their children.
- Praise God for the many donors that stepped up to the plate to provide school supplies and clothing needs of the children here.
- Pray for safety, wisdom and perseverance for the Laura's Home staff.
- Pray for more volunteers with a passion and desire to assist with women and children.

Inmate Outreach Services

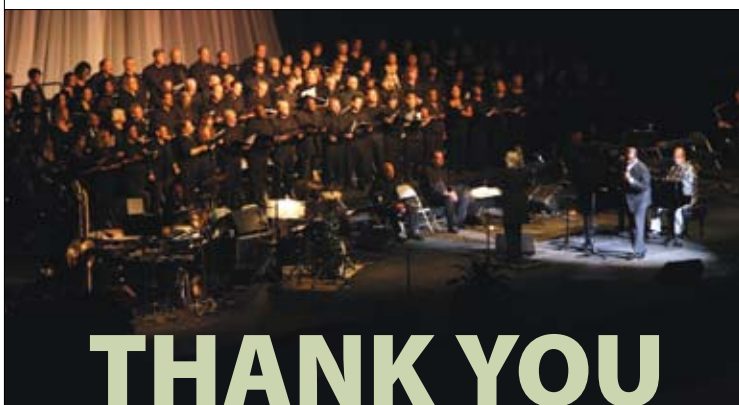
- That our monthly mailings to nearly 600 Ohio inmates would make an impact toward evangelism and Christian discipleship.
- That God would use our visits to Ohio's prisons to bring encouragement to those who are often forgotten.
- That God would continue to provide Bibles and Christian literature, as well as embossed envelopes and reading glasses, to our IOS team for distribution.
- For continued and increased favor with the courts and the Adult Parole and Probation Departments—that Christian men and women could transition directly to Crossroads and Laura's Home programming upon release from incarceration.

Pathways Family Outreach Services

- For a Christ-focused and exciting start to winter programs.
- For continued discipleship and growth of students who came to our summer camps and fall programs.
- For volunteers for our Ministry Teams.
- Pray for the ladies attending Mother's Club and the men attending Father's Club.

Crossroads Men's Crisis Center

- Pray for the men as they enter into Employment Search at the midpoint of their program. That God would lead and guide them and for them not to lean on their own understanding.
- Praise God for men that now have stable employment.
- Pray for God's leading and wisdom as future collaborations with surrounding agencies will meet more of the men's individual needs.
- Praise God for the fruitful and beneficial collaborations that are in place now.
- Pray that the Lord will bring the right volunteers to come alongside staff to fill urgent needs in the Men's Program.
- Praise the Lord for the wonderful volunteers who are here now.



THANK YOU

to the almost 2,000 people who attended our **Celebration of Hope** on October 2, 2010 at Cleveland State University's Wolstein Center as part of our Centennial Year. It was a joy and an encouragement to have you celebrate with us!

CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE

In years past, friends of the Mission have helped to make the holiday season one to remember for low-income families in the Cleveland area. To keep the joy and happiness spreading, we need your help!

The City Mission is continuing the Christmas Toy Drive this holiday season.

Please look at the following guidelines to take part in brightening the holiday season for many disadvantaged children:

Shopping Guidelines

- Only NEW toys and games for infants through teens
- Gifts must be unwrapped (*but we will need wrapping paper, too, so that our volunteers can wrap the toys*)

- Multi-cultural dolls, board games, and sports equipment are appreciated
- Please avoid any magic-related or violent toys

Drop Off Location

Please bring your donations for the Christmas Toy Drive to the Carnegie Building on our main campus at East 55th and Carnegie, Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Employer or Employee-Initiated Collections

Thank you to those of you who asked your employer to select The City Mission as a charity for your company during the holidays or other times of the year. If you need documentation of our non-profit status or other information for your company, please contact our Development Department at (216) 431-3510 x237.

Volunteers

We also have a need for volunteers to wrap presents for the Pathways Youth Program party and to go shopping with the students at a local store.

Learn more about volunteering today at www.thecitymission.org/volunteer.



Creating a Legacy While Deferring Your Giving

As a friend of The City Mission, you've seen firsthand the difference one person can make—because you are one of those people. Perhaps you want to do more but believe you can't right now, especially in today's economy. Through deferred giving, often called planned giving, you can make a difference well into the future. A few deferred giving options to seriously consider include:

- A simple last will and testament, making sure that when you die, your estate goes into good hands. Most people do not have a will and then are left to have the government decide. In your will, you can make The City Mission or The City Mission Endowment Foundation a beneficiary of your estate. You can specify a dollar amount or a percentage of your estate.

- Through life insurance policies, you can make The City Mission or The City Mission Endowment Foundation your beneficiary. This is true also with retirement funds and annuities. By transferring ownership of these policies to The City Mission, you may receive tax benefits.
- Gift annuities through The City Mission Foundation allow you to receive income from the annuity while the Foundation retains the principal when the Lord calls you home.

We realize these decisions take much thought and prayer and have put together a brochure with more details. Just contact our development office at (216) 431-3510 x269 to request information or visit our www.thecitymission.org.

"This Was the Life Changer... It's Evident!"

Throughout his life, James experienced tremendous loss. Besides having to care for his ailing grandfather, he also had to deal with slowly losing relationships with his children and his mother.

Due to bitter court hearings, coming to terms with being HIV positive, and all of his hardships piling up, James turned to drugs and alcohol.

Luckily, James' landlord noticed his problem and, rather than kicking him to the curb, advised James to come to The City Mission. And we're so glad he did.

James has been at the Crossroads Men's Crisis Center for several months, where he has "sat down and really listened and looked inward" about where he wants to be in life.

With several educational courses and chapel services under his belt, James has learned to not "let the resentment and the hurt from the past harm me in the present." He has come to terms with where his life has

brought him up until this point and is striving to keep moving forward.

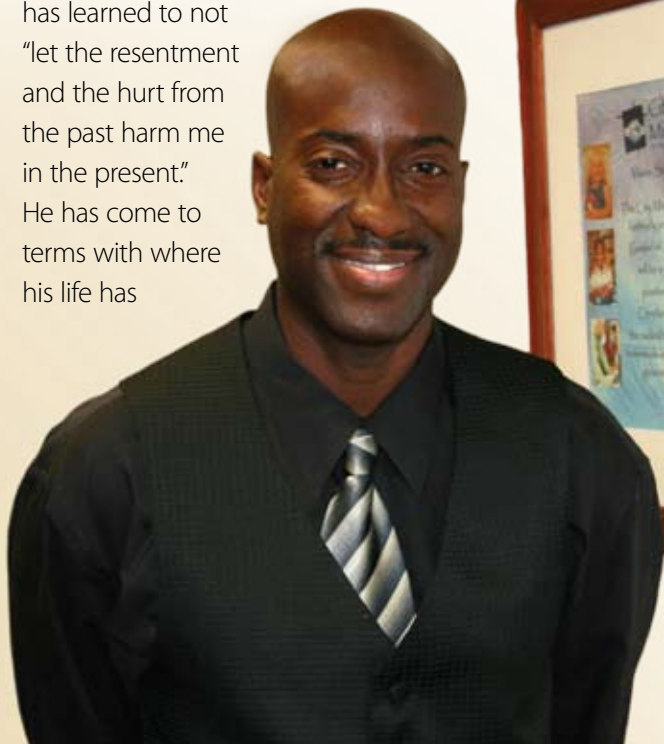
Thanks to your generosity, James has been able to grow in his faith and learn how to turn to God in his times of need. Plus, he's also been able to speak to his children regularly, a blessing he's tremendously grateful for.

"Something in the Mission has restored me and my hope and I really increased my faith," James explains. With emotions welling up, James wholeheartedly expresses, "I thank God and I love the Mission!"

Upon leaving The City Mission, James plans to enter a Work Therapy Program offered through the VA and predicts a bright future for himself and his family. A little further down the road, James wants

to attend college to become a State Tested Nursing Aid and establish a stable career path for years to come.

Thanks for all you've done to get James to such a hope-filled place. And please continue to pray for James as he pursues his goals and continues to strengthen his relationship with his family.



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