

WINTER 2024 ISSUE

LOVELIVESHERE

SERVING INNER CITY WINNIPEG FOR 39 YEARS



Greetings from the board of Love Lives Here and welcome to 2024! Much has changed since our last newsletter. We elected a new mayor in Winnipeg, as well as a new premier to lead our province. There are more vehicles on the road, and more roadwork and construction in every neighbourhood in the city. But one thing hasn't changed, and that is the brokenness and lost in our city, and commitment of Love Lives Here to redeem them. Every Tuesday night, faithful servants pour their hearts to the visitors that come to the trailer; through music, the gift of prayer, testimonies, and food preparation. Our volunteers have a common desire: to show the love of Jesus Christ to all who come to the trailer. They have been called to share Christ and that is what happens every week at the trailer and Friday evenings in the summer out on Main Street.

"I, the Lord, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand. I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles to open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness." - Isaiah 42:6-7

Thank you for supporting this ministry. From prayer warriors to faithful volunteers and those giving financially: you allow Love Lives Here to be a presence and continue to show God's love to the people we meet on the streets of Winnipeg. Thanks to our partners who allow us to share resources and facilities, including Union Gospel Mission and Winnipeg Centre Vineyard. Keep up the good work that you have been called to do so that the blind will see and the captives are set free.

Sincerely,
Frank Chan, Board Chairperson

LLH MINISTRIES

TRAILER

Our trailer is open Tuesday evening from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Guests can enjoy live music and be fed both physically and spiritually.



STREETS

In the summer, we do street ministry on Main Street, providing sandwiches, encouragement, a listening ear and prayer.

VOLUNTEER STORIES

In May 2022, I attended the MSC Canada- Indigenous Peoples of Canada conference. They emphasized that developing relationships with people was the single most important task in their ministry. Fast-forward to today where I interact with fellow volunteer Keith Morrisseau. Keith's musical talents engage the guests at one side of the trailer while I help with food on the other side.

While coming from very different backgrounds, I determined that to be successful in our ministry, I needed to develop a relationship with Brother Keith. Both of us work in harmony; acknowledging the pain and suffering of our guests through a song and a bite to eat.

Our volunteers acknowledge to the guests at the trailer that it's "ok for you to feel the way you do". Once we do that, we have opened the door - allowing the Holy Spirit to work through us. Love Live Here reaches out to people one person at a time with a message of hope. I pray that Keith and I continue to answer the call.

- Kevin



At the shelter, I met an Indigenous woman in her early sixties. Her name was Arlene, and she had just been beat up and was all alone. I was crouching near her mattress and reached out a hand, and she grabbed it and started crying. She kept saying how much she loved Jesus and wanted him to come back and save us from the pain and evil in the world. I offered her a Gospel of John, but the print was too small. So, I sat with her and read Bible stories and prayed for her. As I read, she kept saying, "Amen!" and "Hallelujah!" and, "Yes, Jesus!" We were able to bring food and a Bible with larger print. Even though she was hungry, she was more excited about the Bible than food! She kissed it, holding it to her chest, and thanked us over and over.

- Kyla



THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT THROUGH THE YEARS!

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LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, ALL YOUR SOUL, AND ALL YOUR MIND. THIS IS THE FIRST AND GREATEST COMMANDMENT. A SECOND IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT: LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF

- MATTHEW 22: 37 - 39 (NLT)