

REFUGES MINISTRIES

NEWSLETTER

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"THE LORD IS A REFUGE FOR THE OPPRESSED, A STRONGHOLD IN TIMES OF TROUBLE"
Psalm 9:9

Summer 2015

A WORD FROM OUR MINISTRY DIRECTOR

"God's Richest Blessings For 2015 and For Your Tremendous Support"

Blessed Summer!

Thank you for your support of Refuge Ministries Canada. Without your support and our terrific board members/volunteers we would be unable to accomplish our vision of "Equipping churches for prison ministry in their community".

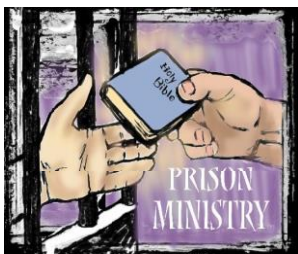
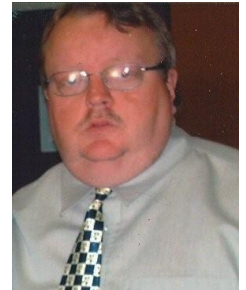
We are praying for monthly supporters and as churches we ask that you might consider including Refuge Ministries Canada in your missions budget. We have a team available to minister on Sundays or if you have a group in your church interested in prison ministry we are able to train and equip them in our one hour 'prison ministry training seminar'.

The greatest need for those being released from custody is, "where do I go to get help and find stable housing." In London, where our ministry is based, we have a population of 340,000, with over 300 social agencies, none of which serve as an immediate first point of contact for those released from custody.

With this in mind we are very excited about establishing a transition house & ministry office where this critical need can be met. Those living here would be involved in needs driven ministry, -addiction support/bible study/life skills/and more.

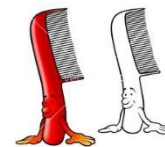
Residents would pay monthly rent, making the home financially viable. We are currently looking to purchase and/or rent a four bedroom home. The monthly budget would be approximately \$1600 per month.

Without your support it is impossible to accomplish anything and from the bottom of my heart Thank-you!



we will continue with - **RELEASE KITS** — and are searching for folks that could support our work in preparing release kits. These kits help those who are released into the community and who are in need of the most basic supplies. Currently we are in need of the following items for our release kits:

- Toothpaste
- Tooth brush
- Deodorant
- Comb
- Soap
- Pen & Notepad
- Medium size zip baggies to hold items



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Testimonies

"Refuge Ministries Canada is a champion for reaching out to prisoners across Canada. They represent the arm of the church which obeys Jesus command to visit those in prison. We are delighted to join hands with them and reach out to those who Jesus loves and the World rejects."

Pastor Mark Glaab
Faith Alive Family Church
London, Ontario.

2015 Ministry Schedule:

- Local Youth Custody Facility twice monthly.
- Ark Aid Street Mission –Monday 1:30 to 3:30pm – AND -
- Egerton Church Thursdays 11:30 am to 1:00 pm (to connect with those released from custody)

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Interested in learning about prison ministry and the work of Refuge Ministries Canada? This can be accomplished through a Saturday, one hour, regional training seminar in a host church and having the "Refuge Ministries Canada" ministry team, on Sunday, at your church.

All seminar topics are available on our website. To check out scheduled dates for training seminars or a ministry conference near you, go to www.refugeministriescanada.com.

If you are interested in hosting a seminar and ministry conference we would be thrilled to receive your call or e-mail at refugeministriescanada@gmail.com

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