

December 14, 2020

This time last year we had looked back on a successful year and were anticipating a continuation of good times into 2021. We didn't have this. The world was rocked by Covid-19 and it has impacted to some degree, everyone in the world.

Lives have been changed and altered. Things we took for granted like vacations, socializing, dining out and shopping, came to a standstill for a while and are currently disrupted. When I think about how much I have and how prosperous I have been I thank God for these blessings. At the same time it makes me think more so of those that don't have all that we have and at this time of year are facing the possibility of eviction, a Christmas with no presents, a coming New Year with no job and so many worries that we did not have this time last year.

With all this in mind, I have forgone sending you a Christmas card and note, to help local families and individuals in the Ottawa area by donating to the Ottawa Mission and paying for a Christmas dinner on your behalf.

I invite you to reach out in your community and try to do something that will help those that are truly experiencing hardship. A little can go a long way when many people help.

Let us pray that Covid-19 moves on, the damage is healed and better health and prosperity returns to everyone everywhere.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays,

John S. Bruce



LIFE CHANGING.

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We are so grateful for the gift that was given to The Ottawa Mission in your honour.
This gift comes to us from John Bruce at Mackie Research Capital.

This gift will make a lasting difference in the lives of the people we serve here at The Mission. Those who are homeless and hurting will find fellowship, a hearty meal and a safe place to sleep. This generosity also enables us to be more than a shelter and to offer many services that will have long-term benefits to people in need. These include addiction treatment, primary medical and dental care, education & job training programs, employment and housing support, and hospice care for those who have nowhere else to turn.

May you find comfort in knowing that this gift will change many lives for the better and bring help and hope to some of the most vulnerable people in our community.

God bless you.

Megan Feltham
Director of Annual Giving

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