

OUTREACH BRIEF SHEET

We exist to connect the poor, oppressed, addicted with a path toward help and hope. Through outreach partnerships, we seek to be a bridge between human need and resources to meet those needs. These things we do...that others may live.

"THE SEARCH & RESCUE PROCESS"

NEEDS

HOMELESS
DRUG ADDICT
ALCOHOLIC
PROSTITUTE



RESOURCES

FOOD
CLOTHING
DRUG REHAB
SHELTER
JOBS

WHY ARE WE HERE?

ISAIAH 58:6-12 (NIV)

- Tells us how important it is to demonstrate God's love through serving the poor.

MATTHEW 25:31-40 (NIV)

- Shows that God takes it personal when we serve others in Jesus' name.

OUTREACH STATIONS

1. *Street Outreach:* Being friendly and sharing bus information while talking to people on the street.
2. *Bus Kitchen:* Serving soup, bread, and drinks.
3. *Tables:* Information (free bibles/lit./street sheets), clothing, food, and children's tables.
4. *Office:* The staff will provide pastoral guidance, and referrals for detoxes/programs.

POINTS TO REMEMBER

- As you serve at the outreach stations, be friendly and compassionate with people.
- We believe God's heart is that all of us come to find hope in Him. God takes everyone through a process, we can help in that process by giving food, making a friend, praying, encouraging, and sharing with the hurt and needy around us.
- If you plan to take pictures/video of strangers, ask them for permission first.
- Please put your cell phones away during ministry time (no games, texting, music players).
- For your safety and availability, don't leave the Relief Bus area alone (stay within the territory of the bus).
- When you are given a Relief Bus position to serve in please don't leave your spot without checking with the bus leader first.
- Do not give out money or carry anything expensive on you, especially jewelry.
- Avoid getting involved in any fruitless conversations, religious debates or arguments. Please be careful not to force God on those not ready to receive Him.
- Use wisdom when demonstrating physical affection as it can be misunderstood. Try to use only hand shakes or pats on the shoulder.
- Because it's possible for some people to be aggressive on the streets. Alert the staff about any situation that causes you concern.
- Always wash your hands before eating and cover any cuts on your body.
- Take someone with you if you need to go to the restroom (two ladies should take one male companion).
- Never give out your personal information to a stranger on the streets. Check with the leader for any special situations.
- Let others know about the available resources. If anyone asks you a question in regards to a shelter, detox, rehab, medical, etc., always connect them to one of the staff.

For your protection and guidance you will have leaders placed over you, and we request that you follow their instructions. Authority is needed for order, please allow us to be your covering during this ministry time.

ISAIAH 58:6-12 (NIV)

6 "Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke?

7 Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter-- when you see the naked, to clothe him, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?

8 Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard.

9 Then you will call, and the LORD will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I. "If you do away with the yoke of oppression, with the pointing finger and malicious talk,

10 and if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday.

11 The LORD will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.

12 Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age-old foundations; you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings.

MATTHEW 25:31-40 (NIV)

31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his throne in heavenly glory.

32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.

33 He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

34 "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.

35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in,

36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

37 "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?

38 When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you?

39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

40 "The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'