

UNLEASHING HOPE for VULNERABLE PEOPLE

God has called the Church to stand with vulnerable people in their struggle for justice and hope that flows from the Good News of Jesus. Here at OCC we are focused on the following vulnerable populations locally and internationally:

REFUGEES

Pray for the millions of Syrians who have fled the ongoing civil war and for other displaced people in the world (*see www.thesyriancircle.com for a prayer guide*). Consider being a part of a future short-term team to care for refugees, listen to stories, show love, pray, and provide a moment of relief. A series of teams responding to the crisis are in the works for 2016.

More info: occ.org/stw or email Daniele at danieleo@occ.org

UNHOUSED PEOPLE LIVING IN VEHICLES

We have recently launched an official “Safe Parking” ministry for people living in their vehicles that offers a place to park in the back parking lot at OCC. Additionally, we are growing the ministry to provide basic services including showers, meals, and case management with qualified outreach workers. Help us develop relationship and a network of care for the 12-15 people currently staying with us.

More info: email Jim at jimmcc@outlook.com

PREGNANT WOMEN EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS (SPECIAL DELIVERY)

Serve with us at Special Delivery, our community for pregnant women experiencing homelessness. Become a mentor for a woman going through our program or simply volunteer to hold a baby while a mother is in counseling.

More info: occ.org/stw or email Xandy at xandyc@occ.org

TRAFFICKING VICTIMS

OCC offers a variety of opportunities to engage your passions, professions and skills to work on prevention, intervention and healing for human trafficking victims both locally and abroad.

More info: occ.org/stw or email Alex at alexm@notabandoned.org

VULNERABLE CHILDREN (ORPHAN CARE @ OCC)

OCC has implemented an orphan care strategy that aims to help the millions of fatherless kids who live in our local communities as well as overseas. Join us as we care for foster kids, street youth, and adoptive families.

More info: occ.org/stw or email Michele at micheles@occ.org

VULNERABLE TEENS (EASTSIDE ACADEMY @ OCC)

Mentor or tutor a high school student at this school for vulnerable youth that meets here at OCC.

More info: eastsideacademy.org or email at irinay@eastsideacademy.org

PRISONERS (PFC BIBLE STUDY GRADERS)

We offer a variety of ways to care for men and women seeking Christ while serving sentences in prison. Many who are isolated and alone find connection by walking through Prisoners for Christ Bible Program. You can make a difference in their lives by reading their Bible Study answers and writing encouraging notes.

More info: email Becky at rddanielson@hotmail.com

PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS (CARETEAMS)

CareTeams are groups of 4-7 volunteers who create a network of practical and emotional support to a “CarePartner” who is affected by the loneliness, isolation and stigma of HIV/AIDS.

More info: occ.org/stw or email Linda at robertson.family@frontier.com

VULNERABLE POPULATIONS OVERSEAS (SHORT TERM TRIPS)

OCC is involved in long term partnerships seeking to impact the most vulnerable people in places around the globe. Join a short-term team to work with our partners in a variety of ways.

More info: occ.org/shorttermtrips or email Sami at samib@occ.org



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