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December 2011



"In reality, that particular moment was like none other. For through that segment of time a spectacular thing occurred. God became a man. While the creatures of earth walked unaware, Divinity arrived. Heaven opened herself and placed her most precious one in a human womb."

[- Max Lucado, GOD CAME NEAR]

1 **Vision**
Pray for ECM's Leadership Team and Board of Directors as we continue to dream God's dream for each of our ministries here at ECM. We're waiting upon God for renewed vision and direction for all our ministries.

2 Pray for the Mission's Senior Leadership Team:
• Pastor Rick Crocker - Exec. Director
• Dan Quigley - Director of Operations
• Darrell Smith - Director of Men's Ministries
• RoseMarie Lackey - Director of Mission Ministries

3 **Koinonia Party** -Pray for the volunteers and preparation for the men's Christmas party to be held this Monday, December 5th, AT 6 P.M. in the mission dining room. Pray that the men will truly see how much God loves them through the kindness shown to them.

4 **Women's Connection**
Tomorrow morning our Women's Connection Ministry meets in the ECM downstairs classroom. Pray for these women from our community and area churches as they gather for their Christmas party.

5 **Staff Devotions**
Our staff and participants in our New Life Program meet for worship, challenge and prayer. Our staff then meet for their monthly meeting. Pray for these godly servants.

6 Pray that God will meet the needs of the unemployed in a way that they can clearly thank God for His provision; that they will soon find meaningful employment and glorify God for it, that God will open the way for righteous trade so that the entire city and region will prosper.

7 **King's Kloset**
Praise God for our faithful donors who make it possible for the Mission to supply clothing to approx. 200 individuals each week.

8 **Daily Chapel Services**
Pray for the daily Chapel Services that take place prior to our Public Lunch here at the Mission and at San Juan. Our volunteer speakers are so faithful...pray for God's anointing upon them as they declare the Word of God.

9 Pray that God would break every form of bondage, including alcoholism, drug and gambling addictions. Pray for wise counselors to bring intervention and help; that God will heal their bodies; that they will turn to God for help.

10 **Capital Campaign**
Construction has begun on Phase 1 of our new building. Planning and fundraising continue for Phases 2 & 3. Pray for God's wisdom and provision.

11 **Sunday Morning Meal**
Give thanks to God for the wonderful churches that partner with the Mission in providing a Sunday morning chapel service and meal for our guests and clients each Sunday.

12 **Donation Center**
Pray for our staff and volunteers at our Donation Center. The "DC" is a vital link to the community and to our Thrift Stores. We always welcome donations of clothing, small appliances, furniture, etc.

13 **WXTA Phonathon and Gingerbread House Contest**—
At the Millcreek Mall from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. "Stop in and say hello!"

14 **After Care** -Praise the Lord for our Mission Associates who are doing well in their new jobs and continuing in their journey with Christ. God continues to transform lives for His glory...Praise His Name!

15 **Volunteers** Praise God for the many church, school and business groups that come to serve at ECM. Pray that their time here is a blessing to them as well as to the Mission.

16 **Men's Ministries**
Pray for the family/friend relationships of the men in our New Life Program. Many of our New Life men are working through a process of healing some of those relationships that were fractured in the past.

17 **Reiger Family "Christmas in The Sky" benefit for the Erie City Mission**
For more information please go to their website at www.riegerchristmas.com

18 **G.E.D. Classes**
A number of our New Life Residents are participating in GED education here at the Mission. Our GED teacher, Nancy Fischer, does a wonderful job in teaching our men. Pray for success for each of them.

19 **Retail Operations**
Pray for the staff and volunteers of our Thrifty Shopper Stores at West Erie Plaza and in Girard. These stores not only provide an important revenue source for our ministries, but provide an avenue of ministry to the shoppers that come to our stores.

20 **Erie Bayhawks Staff and Team serving a Christmas Dinner at the Mission**

21 **Springhill Senior Living Center is sponsoring a very special Christmas celebration here at the Mission.**

22 **Men's Division** Pray for our New Life Program Counselors: Darrell Smith, Bruce Smith and Dr. Tim Marshall...that God would grant them wisdom and discernment as they counsel the men in the New Life Program.

23 **Special Holiday Meals prepared and served by volunteers**
December 23rd– January 2nd

24 *Christmas Eve*
"Joy To The World The Lord is Come!"

25 *Merry Christmas!*
"O Come Let Us Adore Him!"

26 **Family Care**
The numbers of individuals and families that we serve through our food distribution is increasing each week. Please pray for Jerry Jaworowski the Family Care Supervisor.

27 **Pray as the West Erie Thrifty Shopper begins the move to it's new location at 2064 W. 16th Street. Pray for safety and strength for everyone helping with the move.**

28 **Volunteers**
We are so grateful for the nearly 1,000 volunteers who tirelessly work with us here in our many ministries at the Erie City Mission. Pray for , Rose Marie Lackey, Dir. of Mission Ministries.

29 **Construction Project**
Pray for our project architects, Mr. Herb Kern and Mr. Michael Grab, as they lead the construction of Phase 1 of our New Life Center. Give thanks for the talented men who are leading this "charge".

30 **Food Service** Pray for our Head Cook, Kevin Stevenson, and all our New Life men assigned to the kitchen, and all our wonderful volunteers. May they be encouraged in their work providing food for many hungry people who are served.

31 **Pray for the Poor**
Ask God to establish the poor so that their spiritual and physical needs are met with dignity and stability; that God will release them from cycles of oppression and despair; that God will reverse the plight of poverty among so many living in our city.