



WAYSIDE CROSS MINISTRIES



Transforming Lives

CHRIST-LIKENESS ■ COMPASSION ■ COMMITMENT ■ COLLABORATION ■ COMMUNITY



Dear Friend,

Since 1928, Wayside Cross Ministries (WCM) has remained faithful to "proclaim Christ and Him crucified," and the gospel of God (Romans 1:1-3) has been central to the WCM's mission and passion. Leading the powerless and the afflicted to saving faith in Jesus Christ will always be our highest priority.

We are truly grateful for the earnest prayers, generous gifts, and volunteer efforts of our supporters as we continue to engage to empower for transformation. Let us give ourselves to be a blessing to those that God desires to reconcile and restore through His grace!


In His bond,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James', written over a circular flourish.

James Lukose

Executive Director, Wayside Cross Ministries

PROCLAIM CHRIST AND HIM CRUCIFIED

The background of the slide is a photograph of a multi-story brick building, likely the Wayside Cross Ministries. The building has a prominent large cross on its facade. The image is faded to allow text to be read over it.

Wayside Cross Ministries has been a haven for the homeless and impoverished in the Fox Valley area for many decades. From its timely beginnings as a rescue mission for transient men, WCM has evolved from one ministry to six distinct, vibrant, Bible-based, Christ-centered, transformational divisions for men, women, women and their children, at-risk youth, the incarcerated, and ex-offenders.

WCM offers life-changing programs through its ministries for those whose lives are broken and in crisis. With God's assistance and the active involvement of passionate volunteers and dedicated staff, WCM offers the opportunity for life transformation and family restoration to those in need of hope.

The vital help WCM offers is making a difference in many lives each day.

ENGAGE TO EMPOWER FOR TRANSFORMATION

MASTER'S TOUCH MINISTRY is a seven-month, Bible-based, Christ-centered, residential program of life transformation for men whose lives are out of control as a result of drugs, alcohol, or some other destructive behavior pattern. Through Christian mentoring, work rehabilitation, and educational opportunities, men are empowered to return to their families and society as fully functioning, God-honoring members.

For further information contact Master's Touch Director, Jon Beall, at 630-723-3422 or jbeall@waysidecross.org.



COLLABORATE FOR CHRIST-CENTERED CHANGE



LIFESPRING MINISTRY is a long-term transitional housing program for women and their children in crisis. Started in the 1960s, Lifespring provides support to women experiencing homelessness due to addiction, abuse, or other life-altering circumstances.

At Lifespring, women learn about the hope and healing power found through a relationship with Christ and find a safe and supportive environment in which to rebuild their lives. Residents meet weekly with a case manager, pastoral counselor, and mentor and also attend Bible-based and life-skills classes before returning to work after 90 days in the program.

For further information contact Lifespring's Director, Dana Kemp, 630-851-0187 or dkemp@waysidecross.org.

GUIDE LIVES TO GODLINESS

NEW LIFE CORRECTIONS MINISTRY

is a volunteer-driven ministry that reaches adult offenders in over 40 Illinois jails and prisons. Volunteers share the life-changing Gospel of Jesus Christ through literature distribution, counseling, weekly Bible classes, seminars, and correspondence Bible study. In addition, many of the offenders who have been served by one of New Life Corrections' volunteers are offered aftercare through Wayside's Master's Touch Ministry.

For further information contact New Life Corrections' Senior Chaplain, Steve Madawick, at 630-723-3412 or smadawick@waysidecross.org.



JOIN JESUS IN JAIL



ELGIN WAYSIDE CENTER is a welcoming day site offering food, counseling, clothing, showers, laundry facilities, daily Bible studies, and other resources to those experiencing homelessness. It is a place where the church can share the love and message of Christ with the needy and under-resourced in the community.

For further information contact Elgin Wayside Center's Director, David Krieger, at 847-695-4405 or dkrieger@waysidecross.org.



INSPIRE THE NEXT RIGHT STEP

URBAN YOUTH MINISTRY is providing youth in the community hope in their future through Jesus Christ. With the support of local churches, donors, and many volunteers, UYM has helped and encouraged youth to reach their full God-given potential for more than 30 years.



For further information contact
Urban Youth Ministry's Program
Manager, Robin Sterkel, at
630-723-3418 or rsterkel@waysidecross.org.



SHAPE YOUTH FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE



HOPE OUTREACH MINISTRY is an integral part of Wayside's daily ministry, teaching residents moral integrity, accountability, and a sense of purpose in work. Residents acquire work skills and training in food service and facility maintenance, as well as working in the warehouse and resale store.

H.O.W. (Hope On Wheels) auto detailing is designed to teach work ethic, as well as viable life and job skills. This is accomplished in our year-round facility.

Wayside operates 20 donation bins at partner churches. For locations see our website at www.waysidecross.org. You can drop off directly at Wayside between the hours of 9 to 3:30. To schedule a pick-up for large household items or for more information call 888-723-5730.

Visit Hope On Wheels on Facebook or call 630-723-3438.

For further information contact Steve Wise, General Manager, Hope Outreach, at 630-723-3434 or swise@waysidecross.org.



COMMIT TO AID THE COMMUNITY

WCM's RESALE STORES offer used clothing, accessories, shoes, bedding (new mattresses), household items, jewelry, glassware, toys, games, bikes, furniture, small electronics, and seasonal decorations.

You will also find a variety of collectibles and antiques at very affordable prices. Come in often! Our collection is constantly changing. Something is just waiting to belong to you.

Donations to Wayside will prolong the usefulness of quality used items, conserve the earth's resources, and support the many divisions of Wayside Cross Ministries. The best part – we can even come to your home, business, or church to pick up larger items.

Schedule a pickup today! 888-723-5730, or scheduling@waysidecross.org.

Visit the Hope Chest on Facebook. www.facebook.com/waysidecross.org

Visit Sweet Charity on Facebook. www.facebook.com/sweetcharityresale

Wayside Cross Ministries webpage address: www.waysidecross.org/thrift-stores

Follow us @[Twitter.com/WaysideCross](https://twitter.com/WaysideCross).



The Hope Chest is located at the corner of North Lincoln Avenue and East New York Street in Aurora.



Sweet Charity, Montgomery Rd. and Frontenac Street in Aurora (West of Rt. 59, south of Fox Valley Mall).

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“Proclaim Christ and
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1 Corinthians 2:2 (NIV)

DIVISIONS OF WCM

- MASTER'S TOUCH MINISTRY
- LIFESPRING MINISTRY
- NEW LIFE CORRECTIONS MINISTRY
- ELGIN WAYSIDE CENTER
- URBAN YOUTH MINISTRY
- HOPE OUTREACH MINISTRY

MISSION

To honor God by loving and serving the afflicted and powerless through sharing the Gospel of forgiveness and hope in Jesus Christ by empowering them to be disciples of Christ.

VISION

To be a Christ-centered ministry pursuing excellence through transformed lives for God's glory.

CORE VALUES

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