

Ten reasons to support Union Gospel Mission

#10 Because the Gospel of Jesus Christ is intentional in every program. We ask the Lord to show us how to share the Gospel in everything we do. And then we ask the Lord to help us resist the constant pressure to leave out Jesus. Government and other agencies would give us money for our new Charis Centre for addicted women, but we will not compromise.

#9 Because the Lord has led UGM for 77 years. Over these many years, the Lord has given us insight into the true condition of the people and their real needs. And He has shown us how to glorify Him as we love the poor and care for them in Jesus' name. As we first serve the Lord, we truly serve the least, the last and the lost of the inner city of Winnipeg.

#8 Because UGM treats every donation as a sacrificial gift from God's people. We know we will give an account to God for every dollar. We spend a minimum amount of money on areas such as advertising, so your donations are used instead to effectively and efficiently help the people. We are able to provide the lowest cost meals and other services.

#7 Because the Lord has entrusted UGM with seven major ministries. These are all ministries specifically designed to truly help the poor and needy of the inner city in Winnipeg. There are food and clothing programs, addiction programs and educational programs for men, women and children. And there are Bible programs for the whole family.

#6 Because we are true inner city missionaries, called by the Lord to be His ambassadors to the poor and needy. We are called to serve on behalf of the churches in Manitoba. We live as missionaries, on low missionary support levels, so your donations go farther. We are willing to sacrifice, as we trust that you will bear us up in the Lord's work.

#5 Because we do not hire professional fund raisers. You have heard on the news lately about fund raising agencies who keep high percentages of the money they raise for charities. At UGM, all of your donation stays within the ministry, to help the least, the last and the lost. Your gifts to Union Gospel Mission achieve the greatest possible impact for the kingdom of God.

#4 Because we work together with other gospel ministries, to multiply the results for the kingdom of God. Nearly 200 churches lead chapel meetings, teach Bible studies and send youth groups. Ten Bible camps and a Christian businessman provide the Gospel to over 1000 children every summer. A Christian school provides an excellent education for up to 100 children every year.

#3 Because we are members of AGRM and the 4 Cs. The Association of Gospel Rescue Missions ensures we have the highest program standards and excellent missionary training. The Canadian Council of Christian Charities ensures we have the highest financial standards. You can be sure your donations are used well for the kingdom of God.

#2 Because we believe it is better to save a life early, rather than rescue a life that has been destroyed. Our Bible clubs and camping programs turn children to Jesus. Our Christian school program helps children prepare for a responsible and godly life. Our community Bible studies help adults turn to God's way before they fall all the way.

#1 Because many souls are saved every year. We obey Jesus' command to, "Go and make disciples". Over 250 men, women and children have come to know Jesus as their Savior this year. We appeal to Christians to support the work of Christ, which is far greater and higher than just social services. We believe there is no better investment for your donations than in souls for eternity.

And so we thank you, dear brothers and sisters, for your gracious and vital support of Union Gospel Mission.