



"What does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and walk humbly with our God" Micah 6:8

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Dear Denise,

A New Year reintroduces the hope that this year, that this time, things will change for the better. But, if we only do what we did last year, how will anything change? How will new hope be birthed?

At OIM, we do not subscribe to the status quo. Status quo leads to degradation, which leads to decreased effectiveness. So, we “press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of [us].¹³ Brothers and sisters, [we] do not consider [ourselves] yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing [we] do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead,¹⁴ [we] press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called [us] heavenward in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 3:12-14).

This year, while we conduct street outreach, door outreach, Veteran outreach and youth outreach, we will:

- Deepen our Bible-based English as a Second Language training program;
- Expand our Alpha Course offering; and
- Introduce a certified OIM Chaplaincy program.

The current and new ministries are dependent on the Lord’s leading and blessing, so intercession on behalf of OIM is essential. Please pray for wisdom, for effective programs, for faith to be born in the people we serve, for strength for the workers and for resources.

In advance, I thank you for your help in appealing to the Lord for an outpouring of His grace and gifting.

Sincerely and in His service,

Gerry Potter
Executive Director