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Dear Friend:

On behalf of our staff, board of directors and volunteers at RCM, welcome to our website! Thank you for your interest in our ministry. This work is the result of God working through the lives of many people over the past 16 years.

Beginning with a small group of volunteers from the Levy Church of Christ who conducted a one-day VBS in 1989, this ministry has grown into a network of a dozen full-time/part-time supported workers in the inner city, as well as over 200 volunteers. Thousands have been touched through the daily food program, Bible studies, medical clinic, eye clinic, dental clinic and pharmacy. Two urban churches - River City Church and Silver City Church (www.silvercitychurch.org) - were birthed through this ministry. They have a combined attendance of around 200 per Sunday.

Every member of the ministry's board of directors is an active Christian in his or her local church. RCM is faithfully supported by many individuals and churches who observe that hurting, underprivileged people are being changed from the inside out (Matt. 23:26). The city of North Little Rock has also substantially aided our work by extending funds through their Community Block Grants.

As Jesus started his mission of ministry on earth, he said:

"The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me. Because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted. To proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed; To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD."

Our desire at RCM, and the desire of all our urban workers, is to allow Jesus to continue his ministry through us. Reaching out for our Lord to those in the inner city is an ongoing effort which constantly needs additional individuals and churches to support RCM. You are invited to join us, either by your physical presence, or through your financial gifts.

Please direct any questions you have to Jim@rivercityministry.org or call us at (501)376-6694.

Sincerely,

Jim Woodell