

## The Word On Missions

*“But when Jesus saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd.” **Matthew 9:36***

*“And when Jesus went out **He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick.”** **Matthew 14:14***

*“Now Jesus called His disciples to Himself and said, “I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now continued with Me three days and have nothing to eat. And I do not want to send them away hungry, lest they faint on the way.” **Matthew 15:32***

*Jesus saw the conditions of those around Him, He saw (was perceptive) about the issues of people and what He saw, He was moved by, He was moved with compassion to do something about the conditions of people. Throughout scripture we witness compassion as a motive for many of the miracles of Jesus.*



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*Operation*  
***Changing The World***  
*“OCTW”*



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## Operation Changing The World

**Mission:** Changing lives, Changing families and Changing the World by responding to the physical, spiritual, social and financial needs of those outside the walls of the



church within the community, regionally and nationally.

### Targeting Areas

Emergency Food Pantry

College Outreach

Shelters

Teen Pregnancy Centers

Senior Citizens

Schools

Prisons

Short & Long Term Missions

Community Emergency Relief

*To name a few...*

### A Mission Mindset

The Mindset of Missions is more than that of being a good Samaritan or doing a good deed. Jesus modeled for us that the heart of Missions is changing lives. As He went about healing the sick and feeding others, He also imparted a message of hope and life in His Kingdom.

### A Heart for The Mission

Missions and outreach work can be very rewarding. At the same time they can also be very disappointing as the desired outcome doesn't always manifest. It's important for us to have steadfast hearts and hearts that are full of prayer and expectation.

### Hands for The Mission

Missions requires a commitment on the part of those involved. It requires a commitment to know those we serve, to walk in a spirit of love and to persevere. Consistency is extremely important to the success of Mission endeavors.



All Hands On Deck

### What's Next

**Consolidation** of all outreach and mission efforts under the umbrella of OCTW.

**Congregational Awareness**

**Congregational Recruitment**

**Coordinator Recruitment**

**Volunteer Recruitment**

Food Pantry

### Questions & Participation

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