



O P E R A T I O N  
*City Compassion*

God's heart, embracing forgotten people

Compassion makes a difference. JUDE 1:22 **NYSUM**

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A united outreach to homeless people of New York City, who are often forgotten during the coldest season of the year: the months of December, January, February and March.

With the assistance of a team of people, NYSUM distributes food, blankets, toiletries, and clothing to over 3,000 homeless people on the street, in the spirit of God's love. Teams also assist local churches and ministries with their community compassion outreach programs during these months.

**Where?**

On the streets, in the subways, at the shelters and churches of New York City.

**Why?**

Because when Jesus saw the hurting multitudes, He was "moved with compassion." To refuse to help "the least of these my brothers, you were refusing to help me." (Matthew 25:45 LB)

**Who may apply?**

Mature Christians (over 15 years of age), who are sold out for God, and have compassion for the hurting and destitute—people who know God especially loves even "the least of these." Individuals or church groups may participate.

**When?**

- December:** 1 weekend; plus five days before Christmas
- January:** 2 weekends
- February:** 2 weekends
- March:** 2 weekends



**Weekend Ministry Schedule**

- Friday p.m.**
- 3:00-4:00 Arrival & Registration
  - 5:00 Supper
  - 7:00 Leaders' Meeting
  - 7:30 Main Meeting
  - 9:30 Homeless Ministry
  - 1:30 a.m. Lights Out

- Saturday a.m./p.m.**
- 7:00 Breakfast
  - 8:00-4:00 Outreach
  - 12:30 Lunch
  - 5:00 Supper
  - 7:00 Leaders' Meeting
  - 7:30 Main Meeting
  - 9:30 Homeless Ministry
  - 1:30 a.m. Lights Out

- Sunday a.m.**
- 7:00-10:00 Brunch
  - 9:00-1:00 Church of choice and departure

*Below: NYSUM's base, where you will be trained and equipped for Compassion Ministry*



O P E R A T I O N  
*Christmas Compassion*

**Each year, five days before Christmas**

Many people come to the "Big Apple" over the holiday season to experience the thrill and excitement that the city brings. Maybe this year you would like to come to the city not for the usual holiday excitement, but to share the true meaning of Christmas with the hurting, lost, and homeless.

Experience Christmas as never before—join us as we reach out to "the least of these." This year, perhaps you would like to bring a wrapped gift for a child living in a shelter, or for a homeless man or woman on the street.

As the scripture says, "it is more blessed to give than to receive." You will be truly blessed as you give of yourself this holiday season!



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"I thought they put me on the wrong team...Instead of going to the soup kitchen, I went to a city shelter. I met a couple who had AIDS and their three children were HIV positive. We wept and prayed together." — D.S., Canada

"I realized that as I reached out to hurting people, my heart had become calloused toward people. I was neither hot or cold but lukewarm. God has changed my heart this weekend." — R.G., Maryland



**To register for Operation City Compassion, or for more information (dates, cost, etc.): call (718) 204-6471 • fax (718) 204-6998 • e-mail info@nysum.org**

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