

Mission Partner of the Month for December 2016

Crisis Centre Ministries

Crisis Centre Ministries is an established Christian charity based in Stapleton Road in the Inner City which is dedicated to helping homeless and vulnerable people towards healthy, independent lives.

Their vision is to transform lives through offering food, shelter, hope and support to the most vulnerable in the community - those who live on the streets, those suffering from drug and alcohol addiction, relationship and family breakdown, ex-offenders, unemployment, debt and domestic violence.

The Wild Goose Drop-In

Serves around 400 people each week. It's open six days a week and is at its busiest serving meals in the evening when it is staffed by volunteers.



The LIFE Skills Course

Runs twice a year for clients to learn basic life skills lost during homelessness and addiction



East Bristol Foodbank

Provides emergency food parcels of 3 days' worth of food, for people experiencing crisis and financial difficulty.



In addition the Life Recovery Group meets weekly as a supportive community for men and women who have been affected, either directly or indirectly, by any kind of addiction or life controlling issue.

Spring of Hope Women's Night Shelter

Open 5 nights a week, every week of the year including over Christmas & New Year. Can accommodate up to 12 women each night.



Stapleton Allotment

The allotment gives an opportunity for a small group of clients to practice some horticulture skills, get some physical activity, and get into nature in a safe supportive environment.



CCM relies on a large volunteer force of over 400. St Michael's works in partnership with CCM. As well as providing regular funding, several members are involved in various projects. Since its inception CCM has been a faith ministry, looking to show God's compassion for the vulnerable. CCM has been built on prayer and as the movement continues to expand it relies heavily on its prayer partners.

Churches Winter Night Shelter - *Praise God for unity amongst the churches resulting in extra beds becoming available in January 2017.*
Please pray for all involved in this exciting project.

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