

Good morning, Brothers. I pray that all is well, and that you're having a great day so far.

As you know, the Men's Ministry at CBCW has a relationship with Mission Possible Ministries (MPM). MPM is a Christ-centered organization which is dedicated to helping men who are released from prison, but are now homeless. Most of the men who come to MPM have only the clothes on their back and a prison ID. MPM provides food, shelter, and much-needed services, but more importantly, they do so in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

MPM is a non-profit organization; as such, they depend heavily on donations. I recently visited MPM to inquire about their needs. The three house managers (Richard, Frank, and Gene) took me on a tour of the facility, showing me the rooms which house the men, their pantry, and additional food storage located in the basement. To put it bluntly, MPM is in dire straits. They need food, clothing, bed frames, mattresses and other assistance. God has placed it on my heart to provide material support to MPM on a regular basis and I would like to encourage the men of CBCW to join me in this endeavor. The services that MPM provides are absolutely vital to the men of Baltimore City because it gives them hope, and this is the kind of missionary work that the Men's Ministry should embrace.

Brothers, I know that this is a big "ask", but I'm asking that you prayerfully consider giving an offering dedicated to Mission Possible Ministries every Sunday. MPM receives donations from individuals and organizations, but those donations are not always consistent, which is why MPM's pantry is nearly bare and their 20-year-old bed frames are falling apart. I'm not asking that you give a specific amount, but I do ask that you keep in mind that the Mission is housing and feeding almost twenty men on a monthly basis, which isn't cheap.

I have some ideas (call me if you'd like specifics), but if you have any suggestions as to how we can be more intentional with our donations, please let me know. Reverend Zimmerman is the Chair of the Men's Ministry, and he has given me the go-ahead to be the lead on this. If the Men's Ministry can spearhead this initiative in a meaningful way, perhaps it will produce even greater missionary work in the name of our Lord.

I pray that you continue to ask the Lord to use you to share and to show the Love of Christ, remembering that when we serve others in His name, He gets the glory. God bless.

Jimmy

Footnote from the CBCW Men's Ministry Treasurer:

Donations in support of Mission Possible Ministries can be made via CashApp @ **\$cbcwalbrook**. Please indicate the offering is for MPM.