

SIDE STREET MISSION

January 2026

Dear Side Street Mission Family,

As we step into a brand-new year, our hearts are full of expectation for all God desires to do through this ministry. We are lifting up bold prayers for 2026, trusting that the same God who has carried us this far will continue to lead, provide, and open doors we could never open on our own.

Expanding Our Outreach

We are praying for expanded outreach in Lancaster and Columbia, more opportunities to serve our Lancaster neighbors and continued consistency and presence in our Columbia community. Every meal shared, every conversation, every prayer offered is a reminder that God is moving on the streets, in the parks, and in the lives of our friends.

Food Truck Vision & Fundraising

One of our biggest prayers this year is raising at least half of our \$80,000 goal for the Side Street Mission food truck. This amount will fully cover the trailer, inspections, and permits, allowing us to step into this ministry debt-free. It's a big ask, but we serve a BIG God, and we believe He will provide exactly what is needed.

The food truck will be a powerful tool for ministry and sustainability. Through meal sales and a “buy one, give one” model, we will generate recurring income to support our growing outreach efforts. Once a month, we will set up in both Lancaster and Columbia to offer free meals to our friends, continuing our commitment to serve with dignity, joy, and love.



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Giving Made Simple

As we continue to grow, we are grateful for those who partner with us financially. Your generosity fuels every outreach, every meal, every moment of connection. We've made giving simple and accessible, you can make a one-time donation or set up a recurring monthly gift. Every dollar helps us move closer to our food truck goal and strengthens our ability to serve our Lancaster and Columbia communities with consistency and compassion. Scripture reminds us in 2 Corinthians 9:7 that "God loves a cheerful giver." Giving is an act of worship, an expression of trust that God multiplies what we place in His hands. Thank you for sowing into this ministry and believing with us for all God will do in 2026.



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Group Serve Opportunities

We are excited to open the door for group serve opportunities in 2026. If your church, workplace, small group, or family would like to serve together, we would love to connect with you. Simply [email](#) us and we'll help you get plugged in.

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Serving Like Jesus

In Mark 10:45, Jesus says, “For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.” Jesus didn’t just teach about service, He embodied it. He knelt to wash feet, welcomed the overlooked, fed the hungry, and moved toward those the world moved away from.

When we serve others, we reflect His heart. We become living reminders that God sees, God cares, and God draws near. Service is not just an action—it’s worship. It’s love in motion. And every time we show up with a meal, a smile, a prayer, or a listening ear, we are participating in the very ministry of Jesus.

May we continue to serve boldly, generously, and joyfully in 2026, trusting that God will multiply every act of love for His glory.

With gratitude and expectation,
Side Street Mission



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Be sure to visit our website or follow us on [Facebook](#) and instagram to see all upcoming outreaches and register. We would love to serve alongside you this year!