



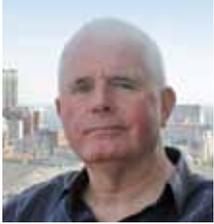
# LEAVING A LEGACY

to Birmingham City Mission

*Proclaiming the Gospel  
Helping the needy*



# A gift in your will



Birmingham City Mission has been assisting the poor and the marginalised of the city for 50 years. Through our social action projects supporting the homeless, elderly, children and vulnerable, together with the work of our Missionaries, who reach out with the gospel into the city, tens of thousands of people have been helped during these decades.

I have had the privilege of working at BCM for over 40 of these years and so I have been conscious of the generosity of many people who have financially supported our work. It hasn't been easy but we have experienced the goodness of God in supplying our needs.

One of the great joys that we have experienced has been when we have received a legacy. It has often come at just the 'right time' and enabled us to move forward with a particular project or given us an element of security for the near future. I always find it moving to remind myself that before we received the legacy God had led someone to think about us and to remember us in their will.

**I would ask you to consider leaving Birmingham City Mission a legacy in your will so that our great city may continue to hear the good news about Jesus and so that the expressions of God's love through our projects might continue for another 50 years.**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wes Erpen". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Wes Erpen, Chief Executive

*'We are so pleased to be able to leave a legacy to Birmingham City Mission. It's a charity which puts its words into actions. It shares the good news about Jesus and also helps people in a practical way.'*

Paul & Tone Vanden Branden

# Proclaiming the Gospel

## Helping the needy

**Your legacy, however big or small, will make a difference to the needy people of our great city.**

Homeless in need of food and clothing will be fed and cared for

Unemployed in need of life-skills training will be trained

Destitute in need of furniture will receive starter packs

Elderly in need of support and friendship will be fed and visited

Children in need of toys will receive gifts

Families in need of groceries will be provided for

Children in need of understanding will be taught the Christian faith

People needing to hear the good news of Jesus will be reached

**Through a gift in your will help to care for more people than you'll ever know.**

*'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'*

Matthew 25: 40





*‘They gave me the confidence and the spirit to make myself better and work. To all those guys who looked at me, saw there was some potential to get back on the right track, this is my thank you.’*

## Help many more people like Liam find a new life

“Nine or ten years ago I went through a traumatic divorce and found myself out of a property and job and living away from Birmingham. I was living in a transit van with no wheels in a car park, freezing to death most nights and going to the back of hotels looking for food. I thought it best to come back to Birmingham after two or three years and was fortunate enough to be introduced to the Birmingham City Mission who gave me food parcels. People at the Mission introduced me to others so I could get a property.

Now I volunteer at the Mission two or three days each week. If it hadn't been for the Mission and the Resource Centre team I would still be living on the street. They gave me the confidence and the spirit to make myself better and work. To all those guys who looked at me, saw there was some potential to get back on the right track, this is my thank you.”



Please consider remembering Birmingham City Mission in your will and continue to make a lasting difference in people's lives even after you are gone.

If you would like to order your legacy booklet, or if you would like to chat about the possibility of leaving a legacy...

- return the legacy reply slip
- call Rob Warner on 0121 766 6603

# If you would like to consider leaving a legacy to Birmingham City Mission, please get in touch...

If you would like more information about leaving a legacy in your will, complete this form and return it to Birmingham City Mission, The Clock Tower, 2 Langdon Street, Birmingham B9 4BP or call 0121 766 6603.

Name ..... Tel ..... Email .....

Address.....  
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Please send me a legacy booklet

Please call me to chat about legacies

Use the space below to ask any questions you may have about leaving a legacy.

*Thank you*





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