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Newsletter Update
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City on a Hill is located on Milwaukee's near west side where during the past 20 years God has graced us to become a place of transformation.

Since acquiring an abandoned hospital here in the year 2000, we have diligently refined our approach to become a more effective agency of God for evangelizing our city. We have been blessed to equip the body of Christ to be a people who demonstrate God's love and compassion for the poor and needy.

City on a Hill's goals are fueled by the power and full working of the Holy Spirit to care for the poor and needy in order to yield a great harvest:

1. Alleviating the symptoms of chronic poverty in the central city of Milwaukee.
2. Equipping young people to break the cycle of generational poverty in their families.
3. Training and engaging others in solutions to poverty and injustice in the city that hold people back from experiencing God's goodness.

During 2020, we saw God's hand move mightily on behalf of the poor and oppressed as he empowered his people to serve as vessels of His compassion in numerous ways.

- **Youth Programming** – we witnessed countless miracles as our staff and volunteers mobilized to support young people through engagement at home and at our Remote Learning Center, equipped the next generation with skills for the future through our youth employment program, and brought the hope of Christ during the holiday season.
- **Health Outreach** – we developed a multi-faceted response to COVID-19 to meet basic needs of diverse, impoverished populations in Milwaukee's central city. We provided medical care, access to telemedicine, and nutrition support and hygiene supplies to vulnerable adults and low-income families with the assistance of many volunteers to fuel the effort.
- **Sunday Dinner Church** – we continued to expand the reach and impact of our newly planted church. 47 Christmas meals were delivered in December to Sunday Dinner Church friends, including boxes with additional items:

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- 1 tin of Christmas cookies
- Adult stockings and children book & stuffed animal sets
- 1 Christmas card signed by City on a Hill staff and a personalized Christmas letter
- 6 Sunday Dinner team members safely delivered meals, stockings and offered prayer while following COVID guidelines
- Prayer for our Sunday Dinner Church friends!

The goodness of the Lord infused us with incredible momentum as we turned the page to a new year. 2021 has started strong with new opportunities to train and engage others in solutions to poverty and injustice in the city. Some exciting updates for our friends and supporters include:

- **National Christian Foundation - Wisconsin, Symposium 2021 "State of Milwaukee" during the Covid-19 Pandemic (virtual):** we were able to share insights from our ministry as panelists during the Discussion on the State of Milwaukee during the Covid-19 pandemic - past, present and future (audio begins immediately; video starts at 1 minute, 26 seconds). Event featured expert panelists from the Social Development Commission, Employ Milwaukee and City on a Hill.
- **Removing Racial Residue** - Our innovative "Removing Racial Residue" workshop is strengthening interactions among people of different ethnic groups in organizations all across the metro Milwaukee area. It is laying a foundation to help build more equitable environments - where people of color can be safe, feel comfortable and thrive, and where people across the spectrum can contribute to open and honest relationships and experience the benefits of diversity. [Contact us](#) for more information or to schedule a workshop.
- **Mission Trips 2021:** We provide a variety of short-term mission trips for families and youth of all ages that generate transformation in the lives of those who participate, the communities they return to and the city of Milwaukee. Our 2021 season is almost full and we are starting to take reservations for 2022, so [contact us](#) if your church would like to reserve a spot!

We are on a mission to see the Lord exalted and His kingdom enlarged as we embrace youth and families in our neighborhood, equip Christians in our city, and engage churches across our nation. Please join us to make 2021 a year of great harvest in any of the ways below:

- Learn More About Our Work & Opportunities to Volunteer: <https://www.cityonahillmke.org/>
- [Donate to City on a Hill](#)
- Follow us on Social Media:
 - [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Twitter](#)

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