

THE 25:35 CHALLENGE

Yes, I want to take the 25:35 challenge!

Please accept my monthly donation pledge.

☐ \$25.35 ☐ \$50.00 ☐ \$100.00 ☐ Other \$ _____

Starting (month) _____

On the 15th day of month (or next business day)

How did you hear about Matthew House?

Address Details

Address _____

City _____


Province _____

Postal Code _____

Payment

☐ Please debit my bank account. I have attached a cheque marked **VOID**

☐ I prefer to make a pre-authorized payment by credit card

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Credit card number: _____

Expiry Date: ____/____/____

Name on card: _____

I understand that I can revoke or make changes to this authorization at any time with 30 days' notice provided either in writing or via calling Matthew House at 416-364-8287. I understand that I can obtain a sample cancellation form or receive more information on my right to cancel a pre-authorized debit (PAD) agreement by contacting my financial institution or by visiting www.cdn.pay.ca. I have certain recourse rights if any donation does not comply with this agreement (i.e.) I have the right to receive reimbursement for any debit that was not authorized or was not consistent with this pre-authorized debit or credit card agreement.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____



Please scan code for more info.



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Obrigado DANKE



from
Matthew House
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"I was a stranger and you welcomed me"

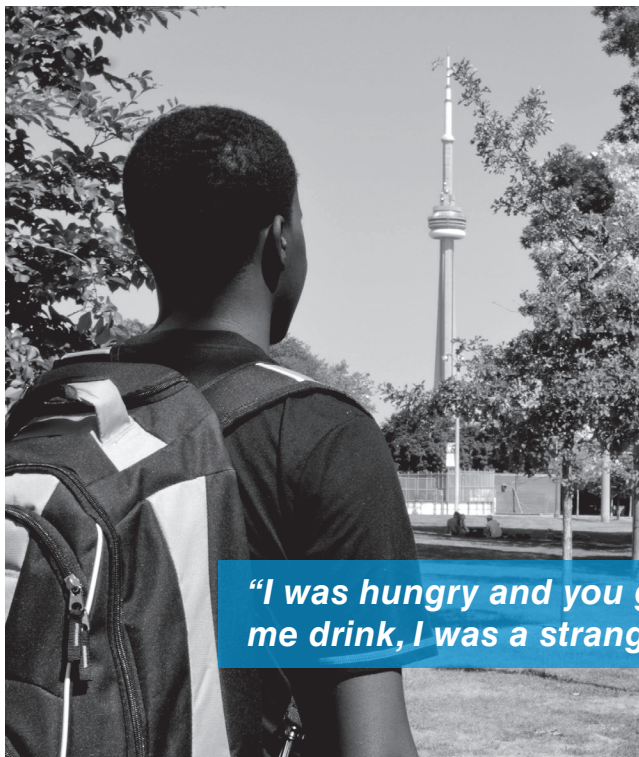
Matthew 25:35



These are some of the most affirming and hopeful words found in scripture. Who wouldn't want to hear these words spoken to them?



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"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me" (Matt 25:35)

the 25:35 campaign

Matthew House is excited to launch our first-ever monthly donor campaign—**The 25:35 Challenge**. In the spirit of the words of Jesus in Matthew 25:35, we are inviting you to support Matthew House with a special pledge of \$25.35 (or more) each month. **Regular monthly donors** are **vital** for enabling Matthew House to continue to provide welcoming homes and be a greater voice of truth about the plight of refugees.

As Matthew House celebrates over fifteen years of serving refugees, the need to do even more is great. Insufficient public services for refugees, along with harsh government policies and rhetoric are fueling stigma and false

perceptions about claimants. Consequently, those already vulnerable such as families, children, unaccompanied minors and single mothers are left to endure even more trauma. The need for us to stand up for the plight of the refugee is greater than ever!

As a private charity that receives little government support, Matthew House is in a unique position to respond to these challenges effectively, and so is launching this new campaign. The 25:35 Challenge is inspired by the biblical passage in Matthew 25:35 which reads:

Thanks to the partnership of many, since 1998, Matthew House has been privileged to welcome, shelter and assist over a thousand newly arrived homeless refugee claimants from eighty-five countries, regardless of race, gender, religion and background. Our three beautiful homes in central Toronto not only provide practical support, but most of all, a sense of family and belonging. The words of Jesus in Matthew 25:35 truly speak to all who have been part of our mission to provide a warm welcome and safe shelter in their hour of need.

For more information, please visit **2535.ca**

"When we arrived we were afraid...we didn't know what to do or where to go. You welcomed us, you helped us, you gave us much more than we expected. Thanks with our hearts."

MP, Colombia

If you are not yet a monthly donor, will you stand with us to help keep the doors of Matthew House wide open and keep Canada a place of refuge and compassion?

Thank you for your partnership with us in welcoming the stranger on our doorstep.



from our guestbook

"I would like to thank all the volunteers and members of staff of Matthew House for welcoming me and my family. We were very scared at first, they made us feel very loved and comfortable. I will always remember Matthew House."

BD, Afghanistan

"I'm a man of just few words. But I have to say thank you for giving me a safe home where I slept well and without fear. You guys helped me to start my new life in Canada. It's a miracle how easy it was (with your help). Be blessed..."

DB, Ethiopia

"Nothing to pay back to Matthew House. God put in their hearts to help people like me in need with honesty, grace and faith. I love all the staff. Thanks!"

WH, Colombia