

STELLA MARIS MINISTRIES

The Street People Ministry

“For I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me drink... naked and you clothed Me” [Mt 25:35-36]. The Stella Maris Street People Ministry was created in May 2000, out of genuine concern echoed by parishioners. The initial goal of the programme was to feed 250 people in and around the Cross Roads, Downtown and Parade area twice a month through the distribution of canned food, biscuits and bread.

Today we serve 350 plus meals twice per month. Our most productive was Christmas 2013 when 467 meals were issued. The areas have expanded to include St. Anne's Church and occasionally to the Missionaries of the Poor.

It is our intention to expand the services of this Ministry because the needs are greater than what is currently provided. Our visits include a short prayer service and interaction with our brothers and sisters in need. We encounter the Christ in them so they may see the face of Him in us.