Growing up, most of us had opportunities to participate in lab experiments. With bunsen burners, test tubes, and scalpels we took our classroom knowledge and discovered chemical properties, boiling points for liquids, and what the inside of an earthworm looks like. Labs afforded us the ability to apply our learning and apprehend what it looks like in everyday life.

As Christ-followers we have access to biblical knowledge via sermons, podcasts, and small groups. We are inundated with opportunity to grow our biblical knowledge. But if we don’t take this knowledge into a laboratory, we will fail to apply it in the real world. Thankfully, service and volunteerism are authentic ways for us to apply the two greatest commandments of loving God with our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to loving our neighbor as ourselves. As John exhorts us in the passage above, our love transitions from words to action when we volunteer and serve others. Getting out and helping others is one of the best ways to sharpen our own faith and to demonstrate to others that Christ’s love is powerful and available.

At Desire Street, we are grateful to our supporters who volunteer their time, talent, and treasure to amplify our ministry. Our partners are neck deep in the difficult work of loving their neighbors in word and deed. Desire Street provides an extra set of helping hands to assist them in bringing the hope of the gospel to their communities. Many of our partners have specific needs where our supporters can put their feet on the ground to help in a variety of ways. We would love to share with you some ways you can help. We are confident that your service will simultaneously bless you and our partners.

To learn more about ways to get involved, please check the Get Involved section of our website for more information and to fill out a quick form to stay updated on future opportunities for intersection!

By Ben Sciaccia, Ministry Director
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“I first learned about Desire Street Ministries in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina and was deeply moved by this organization’s relief efforts for the hurricane victims. At that time, God led me to commit to the work of this ministry.” - Charlene Revels, Supporter since 2005

As Desire Street’s Accounting and Development Manager, I daily witness the inspiring faithfulness of our supporters. Your encouraging notes, prayers, time, and resources are invaluable. We always enjoy opportunities to “put a face with a name” and to serve together with our supporters. Please know we are grateful for EACH of you. Our staff is available if you ever have questions or need prayer. We close our weekly staff meetings with prayer for specific requests and needs and would be honored to pray for you and/or your family. You can share your requests on our website at www.desirestreet.org by clicking on Get Involved-Opportunities for Intersection and submitting the Connect with Us form or via the enclosed envelope. Again, THANK YOU for your immense generosity as we care for leaders and revitalize under-resourced neighborhoods together!

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