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"I the Lord God, called You in righteousness, and will hold Your hand. I will strengthen You, and give You as the covenant of a race, as the light of the Gentiles, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners who are bound, and those who sit in darkness from the prison house." Isaiah 42:6-7

Dear Bishop JOHN, Reverend Clergy and Sisters in Christ:

My name is Suzanne Perry, NAB Humanitarian Coordinator for 2025-27. I am a lifelong member of St. George Antiochian Church in West St. Paul, MN. I am honored to be a part of this Antiochian Women Organization. In the past, I have served as Secretary, Vice President, President and Humanitarian Coordinator of the Antiochian Women in my parish. I also served as Humanitarian Coordinator for the Diocese of Toledo and the Midwest for several years.

The new Shared Act of Mercy (2026-27) is to work with Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry (OCPM) to provide newsletters, spiritual books, icons and catechism courses to men and women in prison. Please forward this to your parishes and others who may be interested in this ministry. This year we encourage our parish chapters to be part of this ministry. The link to the Antiochian Women partner page is: <https://theocpm.org/antiochian-women/> Although these verses from Isaiah speak specifically of Jesus Christ, we are also called as His people to be that light to those who are in prison and in darkness. God bless you as you radiate your light in your communities and the world.

If you have any questions, please contact me. You can also visit their main website: <https://theocpm.org/> to find out about the impact of OCPM on those who are incarcerated. Thank you for your dedication and serving those in need.

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