



1 Peter 3:15

But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as Holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect.



Isaiah 6:8 "Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then I said, here am I; send me

UPDATE FROM RUSS AND ANNE LORIA

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2Timothy 4:1-5

"I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: ² Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. ³ For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; ⁴ and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables. ⁵ But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill

your ministry."

Greetings saints in the name of our great and awesome God JESUS CHRIST. What a wonderful thing it is to serve the Living God, the King above all Kings!! It's been over two years since the first bus outreach stormed the streets of Rochester with the gospel of Jesus Christ, and daily God is blessing and leading the ministry by His righteous right hand. We are seeing people set free, and the miracle of salvation is being poured out into the hearts of the unsaved in our great city, all to the Glory of God!!

God is the great provider and continues to amaze us every single day. Recently we were blessed with a very cool stainless steel hot dog vending cart we plan on using for future new outreach locations as we expand to reach even more souls in Rochester in the name of CHRIST!! God's Word

is so powerful and He has chosen us as vessels to preach His Word!

There is amazing power in Jesus' name. God wants us to open our mouths for Him to speak the truth in love, power, and conviction. There is so much "itchy-ear" gospel being preached in the church where there is no mention of sin. It's a "tell me what I want to hear" gospel when people are dying every day - inside the church walls and outside the church walls - without Christ and destined to Hell for eternity.

Saints, we need not to be ashamed of Jesus. God calls each and every one of us to do the work of an evangelist to tell people about Jesus. Don't be a pew warmer; get into the game -the best game-The Jesus Game, which has the best trophy and rewards which all last for eternity.

Remember the only thing that will

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have any eternal value is what we do out of service for God. Let us remember always it's not what He brought us out of but what He has brought us into through the very name of Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son! Blessings in His Name,
Russ, Anne and TFH Team

Cadillac Hotel

Contributed by Frank and Diane Rivaldo

The story of the prodigal son is always a good message to share as was the case a few weeks ago at the Cadillac Hotel. Ten to fifteen people listened to the story. Four, that we know of, responded to the invitation to receive Jesus and to also recommit their lives to him, John and Adriana, along with their two daughters, Penny and Mariah. We were delighted to pray with them and gave each one a bible. Two others asked for prayer for various things that we were blessed to pray with. Paul, the desk clerk at the hotel has heard many gospel messages over the months and years we have gone there. From the first time I met him, we are really starting to see changes in him. I don't know if he has actually received Christ, but I do know the Lord is working on him, just by the questions he is asking. A nice surprise this particular night, Victor, one of the residents, who is always there, sang a gospel hymn for all of us! Please pray for the family I mentioned, that they will remain in Christ and follow him.

The prodigal son story was once used by my father to bring me to my senses. It is our prayer that the people who reside at the Cadillac will come to their senses

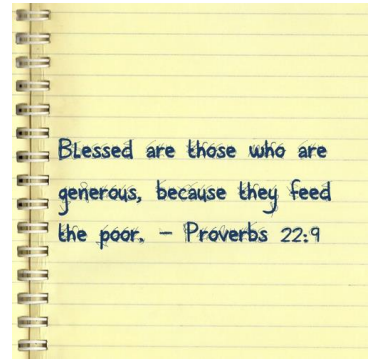
and choose to follow Jesus our Lord and our Redeemer. He truly is the answer to all our problems. Come out with us some Thursday night and be blessed.

UNTO THE LORD

What a blessing this garden is....started by a vision to bless the ministry with it's bounty. This couple remains anonymous giving all the Glory to the Lord. What a great provider He is! Thank you faithful servants!



The Fathers Heart Garden - 6500 sq. ft. located in the village of Honeoye Falls. My wife and I started this garden in 2012 to bless others in the church, family, friends and neighbors. God has shown us that He will use this garden to bless the lost to Himself. This year The Fathers Heart Garden has grown in size and motivation. The Lord has put it upon our hearts as JESUS said in Mark 9:35, that we should be the servant of ALL. That is the Heart of our Father, That is the Heart of our Lord JESUS! YHWH ALWAYS - GOD BLESS YOU ALL !



Pines of Perinton

Contributed by Scott and Robin Wilson

Ecclesiastes 3:1 To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven.

We are truly blessed when we are able to be a part of God's plan. The May Pines outreach was held on a warm and sunny day and the people came out with an appetite!

Pastor Dan from Fairport Community Church blessed us with the message and we fed the community with picnic style food. It is so exciting to witness others being blessed by the loving hand of God. As Pastor Dan started his message, a woman was crying and I inquired of her as to why. She told me she had found a pair of pants that fit her. She doesn't usually check the clothing bins due to the fact that she is a large woman and her size is never there. Today God heard her cry and answered her prayer.

How many times we take the smallest things for granted. Let's be thankful for the air we breathe, the shoes we wear, and even the smallest things, because the Lord's grace is responsible for it all. As believers pray, God is pleased to give us what He deems good as He so faithfully answers our petitions.

GOD Speaks Through the City Part 2- Isaiah 40:29-31

We move from the Liberty Pole to The Pines of Perinton. The Pines of Perinton provides the opportunity for low income families to rent government subsidized apartments in the Village of Fairport. By the Grace of God and with the assistance of saints from The Father's Heart Ministry, this location became available for a number of outreaches including a yearly summer "Family Day" and monthly luncheons where God's Word is shared. The story that follows took place at last year's Family Day outreach.

Last year's event was well attended as in previous years. Tents, platforms, tables and chairs were set up early in the morning. In addition, food, drinks, cotton candy, clothing, activities for kids, and Christian music performances were made available to residents during this God-centered day. Midmorning, a message was provided by Pastor Ray Viola of Koinonia Fellowship. Brothers Scott Wilson, Russ Loria, and others preached, prayed, and praised God throughout the day. Many people were blessed by stepping up and accepting Jesus as their Lord and Savior, most with tears in their eyes (including the servants). Later, kids and adults participated in many activities, food was served, worship groups played Christian rock, blues, rap, and people were ministered to. The diversity of the event was awe-inspiring. Unlike what the uninformed mainstream media often communicates, Christian faith is diverse as no other. *"Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised,*

barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all." (Colossians 3:9-11).

God's Word is always shared by The Father Heart's servants but as is often the case, God also speaks through the city. *"He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"* (Matthew 13:9). During festivities at the Pines, the Lord led me to an elderly woman who was very gently and lovingly holding a girl in her arms. As I approached them, their position reminded me of Michelangelo's Pieta; a loving serene woman was holding a reclining body lacking muscle control. The elderly woman and I exchanged smiles and with some shock, I took notice of the girl who appeared to be 10-12 years old. She was extremely thin, her limbs and head were severely deformed in ways I had never seen before. I got down on my knees and greeted the girl face-to-face not wanting to focus on her physical condition. To my surprise, the girl noticed me, silently opened her mouth wide and made an amazing smile! Her mouth revealed that she also had significant physical ailments on her teeth and tongue. Since her response was totally unexpected, I immediately exclaimed; "She smiled at me!!"

Her caregiver smiled softly and said: "She saw love in your smile and she is a loving girl. Her name is Bethany". (name was changed for this story). I continued to talk to Bethany and her smile grew larger and larger, if that were possible. Although she did not say any words, her smile and head motion said plenty. I continued to talk to the woman about Bethany and was awed by her faith and attitude.

"Bethany is the greatest gift God could ever give me, she is God's little angel to me". We continued to talk about Bethany for a bit, then I said good-bye to her and she flashed me that amazing smile again.

As I walked away, many things went through my mind. Did that really happen? Bethany was this woman's greatest gift from God? There was absolutely no bitterness or self-pity. I then realized God had spoken to me through both them, bringing to my mind Paul's acceptance through his faith even during his hardship in prison. *"Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content."* (Philippians 4:11). Self reflection then kicked in recalling on my own petty complaints and dissatisfaction regarding much more trivial matters.

Scripture says much about this and it took this elderly woman and Bethany at the Pines to lead me to the Word of God. *"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."* (Thessalonians 5:16-17). Concerns about trivial things at times can defocus even men and women of faith, and I certainly put myself on top of the list. Is it self-centeredness? Is it lack of perspective? Is it insufficient focus on God's word in our lives? Is it being spoiled by our comfortable environment? I suspect it may be all of the above.

Sometime later, I noticed the woman was getting ready to stand up so I went over and offered my help placing Bethany in her

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wheelchair. "God Bless you for your kindness. It is ok, I am used to putting Bethany in her wheelchair and I am thankful to God that He gives me the ability to care for her". She proceeded to lift her and place her in the chair with amazing ease. She gave me a good-bye hug as Bethany smiled in her wheelchair.

Surprises were unending to me on that day at the Pines. Thinking about it afterwards, God's message was clear- put all your trust in Him, be satisfied with what He has provided, and don't be blinded by the shallow world we live in. The source of this elderly woman's amazing spiritual and even physical strength also became clear to me.

He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. (Isaiah 40:29-31).

Thank you Lord for your Word and for sharing your wisdom through Bethany and her caregiver.

A servant in Christ

SAVE THE DATE

Pines of Perinton 4th annual Family Day is approaching. Saturday, **July 20th** is the date. Please pray about volunteering for this very well attended event. The residences of the Pines look forward to this big bash each year, especially the children.

The Father's Heart Ministry Basket/Raffle Fundraiser date has been set! Friday, **October 25th**. Seating will be limited! Tickets will be going on sale in September, \$30.00 each. A buffet dinner will be served at the Whittier Party House on Whittier Road at 6:00 p.m.

Koinonia Church has always had many volunteers that started going out with The Fathers Heart Ministry since it's beginning. Since dates continue to fill up on outreach nights, Koinonia is going to now have a set date as well. The **4th Friday of each month** will be the day starting in **July**. Stay tuned for announcement and sign up sheet soon! 15 people will be needed for this night each month. TFH is looking forward to seeing **YOU!**



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MINISTRY NEEDS

God continues to provide abundantly for this ministry, supplying all of our needs. Please continue to pray for this urgent need. The HQ house is in desperate need of a paint job and we are hoping to find a deal on siding for the south side of the house that gets beat on all day by the sun, to eliminate it from having to be painted so frequently. Please pray for this need and if you have any connections, leads or info, please contact Russ directly. Thank you!

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