



2 Corinthians 5:17: *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.*



Servants minister in the name of Jesus at West Main and Brown.

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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He finds the truth, returns to the Lord

There are times in the ministry that we aren't sure what to write for the newsletter. But the Lord is so faithful to provide. We want to share with you a testimony that a man from our ministry wrote to share with you all. It truly blessed us, and we hope it blesses you.

The title is "Lost, Broken, Hopeless, Drug-Addicted Sinner."

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"I GREW up knowing the Lord, loving the Lord, studying the Bible and attending a Christian school. I fell away in my early teens. It had been a downward spiral ever since. Two children out of wedlock, countless arrests, two felony charges, a felony conviction, a one-year prison stint and a life of drinking and drugs. I was destroying myself and those who loved me the most.

"John 16:33 says, 'I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But

take heart! I have overcome the world.'

"It was a Thursday night. I'd been out of prison for two weeks, on the verge of losing my family, still living a life of sin. My son had been asking me to take him to the park; he was finally ready to take the training wheels off his bicycle.

"AS WE headed across the street to Northside Park in East Rochester, people started to gather, tables were being set up, food was being served. I wasn't aware of what was going on but I quickly suggested we do this another night. My son insisted that we go anyway. So I, along with

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The gospel message is delivered and translated into Spanish at North Clinton Avenue and Oakman Street.

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my girlfriend and our two sons, headed over to the park.

"WHILE WE were there I was approached by a man named Paul from The Father's Heart ministry, the group setting up in the park. My guard was up but I was willing to listen. Paul's compassion, kindness and genuine personality was something that I hadn't seen in a long time. Paul invited my family to attend church with him and his wife, Joanne, that Sunday. I told him I'd think about it.

"I didn't attend church that Sunday, but I thought a lot about my talk with Paul. A week

or so had passed and The Father's Heart ministry was back at the park. I wasn't in need of clothing or a hot meal but I went back there to say hello to Paul. I was greeted with a smile and a handshake. Paul again invited me to attend church with him.

"I TOLD Paul about my past, my present and the reservations I had. His response was simple and powerful. 'Come as you are ... that place is filled with people just like us ... sinners.'

"I attended church that Sunday. I received the message of a lifetime. I have found my way back to the Lord. Oh, and that girlfriend is now my wife, Koinonia Fellowship is now my home, and The Father's Heart ministry will always hold a special place in my heart. John 8:32 says, 'And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.' "

We at The Father's Heart are so encouraged to see the transformation of lives out on the streets of Rochester and Monroe County. Remember that the Lord rejoices in one sinner that repents. Let's be faithful to con-

tinue to go out and spread the message of the Lord so that the heavens will continue to rejoice.

God Bless – Russ and Anne Loria

The Father's Heart

Our mission is to share the love of Christ with as many people as possible and try to enhance the quality of life for all whom we witness to on the streets.

We share the Word of God and feed and clothe people of the streets of Rochester, bringing hope that Jesus will grab hold of their hurting, lonely, hopeless hearts to be His hands and feet extended in love!

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Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015
Chocolate and Jazz Event
Penfield Country Club
Further details to come!

Extended Ministries of The Father's Heart

By Frank and Diane Rivaldo

Park outreach resumes after long winter fades

It has been a long winter, but with the passing of winter comes the beginning of spring, and the smell of hot dogs and hamburgers in Northside Park on Magnolia Street in East Rochester.

ONCE AGAIN we will (God willing) be in the park ministering to the people in the neighborhood. We are really looking forward to it, and we ask you to pray for good weather and that many people will come out to hear the gospel being shared. The East Rochester outreach that was moved inside Koinonia Fellowship for the winter is now ended. Instead it will take place at Magnolia Street again.

Meanwhile, the outreaches at

Pinnacle Place apartments, on South Clinton Avenue in Rochester, continue to do well; in the month of March we ministered to about 50 to 60 people. The word was shared and the people were very appreciative.

IF ANYONE would like to help and be blessed at the same time, we are at Magnolia Street on the second Thursday of the month and at Pinnacle Place on the third Thursday. We hope to see you at one, or the other, or both. It really is a joy to serve the Lord.

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16).

Extended Ministries conducts outreaches year-round at Pinnacle Place apartments in Rochester, from spring to fall at Northside Park in East Rochester, and during the winter at Koinonia Fellowship in East Rochester. Contact Frank and Diane Rivaldo at frivaldo@outlook.com



A young lady shares her testimony with residents of Pinnacle Place apartments.

Pines of Perinton

By Scott and Robin Wilson

Prayers for a friend and others in need

Our prayers go out to our friend Laura, who just learned she has cancer and had surgery at the end of April.

Our prayers and thoughts are with her. We also continue to pray as we see the Lord working in the lives of many of the families we have met in our outreaches at the Pines of Perinton.

"THEREFORE WE also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

(Hebrews 12:1-2).

If you would like to serve at the Pines of Perinton, please contact Scott and Robin Wilson at (585) 402-5756

Outreach needs for May and June

As warmer weather approaches, we have a need for men's and children's summer clothes.



Food is dispensed during a foggy morning outreach at The Father's Heart headquarters on Lake Avenue.



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2 Corinthians 4:5: For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus' sake.



Servants handing out hot meals at Hudson Avenue and Bernard Street.



Ladies share lunch and hear the gospel at Pines of Perinton.



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The food line stretches down St. Paul Street at Andrews Terrace apartments.