



**1 Corinthians 10:31:**  
*"...whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."*



*A hot meal is served with a smile.*

**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 PASTOR RUSS AND ANNE LORIA**

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**Our grieving hearts rest in God's promise**

**M**atthew 19:13-15 says, "Then little children were brought to Him that He might put His hands on them and pray, but the disciples rebuked them. But Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to Me, and

do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven.' And He laid His hands on them and departed from there."

At The Father's Heart we see many kids come to the ministry and get blessed. We have seen kids with tattered shoes and clothes get a new outfit. We have seen kids who would come up for 2nds or 3rds just because they are hungry for a meal.

**WE HAVE** had kids come up and ask us after a sermon, "How can I know Jesus?" We have seen kids get a big smile on their face when they are handed a piece of candy, or I should say a handful of candy. We have even sung "Happy Birthday" to some kids on their birthday or around their birthday and were able to give them a birthday cake.

What a blessing it has been to see

all the kids come and be blessed.

**THEN THERE** was Jay. He came to us when he was 7, back in 2013. He was so young but also so excited to come to the soup bus every Saturday with his uncle and his cousin.

Jay and his family would be first in line most weekends. We were able to bless Jay with a kids' Bible when he was young and many pieces of Bible literature through the years.

**AS HE** grew older he began to help us serve the food on the bus. Many of the volunteers and us became close to him; he was like a son to some.

We prayed for him and encouraged him to look to Jesus in all the decisions that he would have to make on a day-to-day basis as he grew older. He was always good for

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## In memory of Javir Hampton April 16, 2006 to July 28, 2019

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great hugs and a helping hand.

**THE LAST** Saturday that we saw him was July 13. He came to the outreach like usual, helped us with setup, and then he got prayer for things that some 13-year-old boys have to deal with.

His bike had been stolen, and he had no way to get around. But guess what? The Lord had brought in some donated bikes a week or two before, and one was for a teenage boy. We were able to bless him with a brand new bike. He was so happy.

**TWO WEEKS** later we saw on the news that Jay had drowned on July 28. There has been sorrow, shock, and many tears since then. We ask God the questions, "Why?" and "How?" But we will never know the answers until eternity.

The Father's Heart misses Jay. He has left a hole in our hearts. He is missing now every Saturday that we go out on the ministry. There is an empty place in our line, and in the bus.

**WE TRUST** that through the years Jay came to know the Lord, and saw the Lord's love through us all at The Father's Heart. We are resting in the promises that Jay is now in eternity with the one that He came to know about and love by coming out to The Father's Heart ministry on a Saturday in 2013.

We love you and miss you, Jay.

Please pray for the comfort of his family and friends during this time.

In Christ,  
Pastor Russ and Anne Loria





## Extended Ministries of The Father's Heart

By Frank and Diane Rivaldo

### The Lord can fill all of our needs

Our latest Outreach at The Pines of Perinton went well. We had a fair amount of people come out and we shared a meal of pasta and sausage which was really good, and everyone was very appreciative for the meal and the groceries that were passed out.

**PASTOR DAN** gave a message on how the Lord loves us and wants us to come to him with all our problems and worries. He used the example of Luke 5:17-26 about how the Lord healed the man who was paralyzed. The men who lowered him through the roof to get him to the Lord not only had the determination to bring him to the Lord, but



*The refurbished Hot Diggity Dog Ziggity hot dog cart has passed its health department inspection and is ready to be used to win people to Christ.*

also the faith that He could heal him.

Pastor Dan stressed the fact that if we don't ask the Lord for His help and healing, then how can we expect His help? We must first ask, then trust Him for the help we need.

**WHETHER IT** is a physical need or spiritual need the Lord is always ready and able to help us.

Matthew 14:14 talks about how the Lord saw the multitude and was moved with compassion and healed the sick. And in Mark 6:34 once again the Lord had compassion for the crowd and looked upon them as sheep without a shepherd, so He spoke to them and taught them many things.

**THIS IS** true for us as well. If we want to know how to live and have confidence in the Lord, then we need to let Jesus be our teacher. What is required of us is obedience and faith in the One who cares deeply for us — so deeply that He gave His very life for us. We

hope that the love of Christ will be known to all the people at the Pines and everywhere else that The Father's Heart ministers.

**WE WOULD** also like to mention what is happening with the hot dog cart. Now that all the work on it is completed and it is licensed and approved by the city, we can go anywhere that the Lord leads us.

We used it in August at a picnic for Calvary Chapel of Rochester, and it

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### Outreach needs

**Food:** Peanut butter and jelly.

**Toiletries:** Deodorant, razors, toothpaste, and single-use toothbrushes.

**Spiritual food:** Children's Bibles and Bible story books, and Spanish Bibles.

Donations can be dropped off at The Father's Heart, 678 Lake Avenue, Wednesday through Friday from 12 noon to 5:30 p.m. For information, call (585) 472-4331.

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worked well, cooking hots and hamburgers. Lord willing, we hope to get in a few outreaches before the cold weather arrives.

**PLEASE KEEP** this and all The Father's Heart outreaches in your prayers. If anyone has a heart to serve, the ministries of The Father's Heart are a great way to serve the Lord, and your help is always a blessing.

There are so many people who have been touched by the gospel through this ministry, but there are many more who still need to hear about the hope we have in our beautiful savior.

God Bless you all.

**"THEN SAITH** he unto his disciples, 'The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few' " (Matthew 9:37).

*Extended Ministries conducts outreaches year-round on the third Thursday of the month at Pinnacle Place apartments in Rochester and on the third Saturday of the month at The Pines of Perinton apartments, and they go out to various special outreaches with the hot dog cart from spring through fall. To volunteer, contact Frank and Diane Rivaldo at [frivaldo@outlook.com](mailto:frivaldo@outlook.com)*



*The OK from health inspectors.*

## God Speaks Through the City

**Part 33: Romans 8:9-11**  
By a servant in Christ

### God was all around him, but not in him

**I**t was a beautiful Friday evening serving the Lord along with Petra Christian Fellowship at Chili Avenue. Food tables were ready, and it was time to reach out to the neighborhood.

As I walked away from the outreach, I noticed one of the brothers had connected with a neighborhood couple who were listening attentively. I approached them as my brother began to share the gospel and what Jesus did for us at the cross.

**THE LADY** was responsive, saying "Amen" and "Thank you, Jesus." In contrast, the gentleman, "William," listened but his heart seemed heavy as he looked down with sorrow.

The brother shared with him four critical elements of salvation and asked William if he wished to surrender his life to Jesus. William was somewhat dismissive, stating that he already believed in God.

**WILLIAM'S GIRLFRIEND** expressed her gratitude for what we were doing and walked away. In God's perfect timing, her departure enhanced our focus on William as he became increasingly emotional. He told us how God came into his life as an infant being baptized at a church a few blocks away.

Throughout his early years he had

attended this church but eventually disconnected from it: "I would go there every Sunday to hear the priest read Bible verses and repeat prayers. As I got older, they became just words. My life was going in a difficult direction and I could not relate to what I heard there." His comment opened yet another door of our ministry to him.

My brother and I shared that without having a personal relationship directly with Jesus our lives would be empty. Suddenly, William started waving his arms in circles, saying in a loud voice: "I BELIEVE IN GOD! HE IS ALL AROUND ME!!"

**WE WERE** taken by surprise by his comment and the body language. I hugged William tighter saying: "Yes, God is all around us and has been there since the beginning of time. But, is He within you?" I placed my hand on William's heart as he continued to weep.

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William shared his many problems with drugs, alcohol, and relationships. His desire for a month had been to commit suicide. He tried several times but could not follow through.

**WITH MY** hand pressing on his heart I asked him if God loved him. "Of course!!" he said. I waited for him to calm down and get his full attention saying: "Jesus died on the

cross to save you. If the Holy Spirit is within you, why would He ever want you to commit suicide?"

**MY BROTHER** and I asked William to come with us to hear Pastor Russ' message. We told him that the message, unlike the repetitive readings he may have heard at his church, would touch him. We shared Pastor Russ' testimony, how he had been lost just like him and had gained eternal life through Jesus.

"It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found" (Luke 15:32).

**WILLIAM WAS** appreciative but declined to listen to the Word and walked away. Later, as my brother and I heard the message, we shook our heads since it was a perfect fit to what William needed to hear. Not a coincidence by any means.

Yes, our sovereign God is merciful, but it is our responsibility to follow Him. William knew that God was

"all around" him but had not opened his heart to allow His Spirit to dwell within.

"But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you" (Romans 8:9-11).

**WILLIAM'S STORY** does not end here. He went to sit on the porch of a house within hearing distance of our speakers. The second part of his story, to be published in the November-December issue of the newsletter, will cover our continued prayers and efforts to share the love and intimacy of Jesus with this troubled man.

### 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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*Kids hear the gospel message at North Clinton and Oakman.*