



**Job 30:25**

Have I not wept for those in trouble? Has not my soul grieved for the poor?



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*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**

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Greetings saints, in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the risen Savior through whom all blessings flow!

Wow, time goes by so fast as we draw even closer to the return of our King Jesus. So many things have happened in the last few months. TFH traveled back to NYC to bless those who were affected by Hurricane Sandy (thousands of people are still hurting in those areas even as we write this; our hearts go out to those people). Praise God, in the two trips to NYC, TFH gave out four thousand hot homemade meals in the name of Jesus to the

hurting, homeless, and hopeless. As many of you know, we have been waiting for our tax exempt status from the Federal Government. We were praying that the Lord would bring it before the end of 2012. As the Lord would have it, the day we returned from NYC from our Sandy trip, waiting in the mailbox were our tax exempt papers, all approved by the Internal Revenue Service! (Glory be to God) And the grace of our Lord didn't stop there: we also received our renewed health permits for 2013 from the county along with the City of Rochester's blanket permit for 2013. God has indeed shown us great favor by giving us the ability and opportunity to preach His all-powerful, living saving Word to those who are hurting, empty, and in desperate need of the Savior, right here in Rochester, NY.

We are so blessed to have so many walking hand-in-hand, together with the same purpose in heart, to see the name of Jesus lifted up and glorified! We thank God for all of the servants that are out on the mission field and we would like YOU to know that each and every one of you is so special to us.

As the Lord continues to have His hand over the ministry, the number of people we serve increases and as such, so do the requirements of the ministry. The following is a short list of some prayer requests we have along with some proposed changes we'd like to make, with the Lord's help: It is our desire to build a structure at our Headquarters site on Lake Avenue. To be able to permanently park the bus on site would be such a blessing. For security reasons the bus needs to

be protected against vandalism and theft, as well as plugged in each night to keep the engine block warm in the winter months. Please pray faithfully for God's favor, will, and provision for the garage.

Also, the number of meals we supply each week is beyond the long term capabilities of our four-burner stove top. We are considering a commercial stove with six gas burners and a double oven and would appreciate your prayers on that item as well.

In addition, please pray for all the different establishments who donate an incredible amount of food and other items that help to make it possible to continue to serve the vast number of people the Lord brings to us each week. We have seen hundreds of people make a public decision to confess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior in the last year and we see God moving in every single outreach.

Finally, please pray for these people - that the seed of the Gospel would fall on fertile ground, that the Spirit of the living God would lead them and direct them, that they would grow in the grace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ, and that almighty God would protect them from the wiles of Satan who would try to rob and destroy His loving and saving work.

Whenever we see **God** doing the work of His Spirit in the life of a believer in a church or ministry, the enemy is always going to be there to try to attack us from every angle. But, thank **God** for His promises! As believers, **GOD** says that anything we do for **HIM** and **HIS** purposes is not in vain.

When we ponder this, ultimately as believers in **CHRIST the only** thing that will have any eternal value or purpose is what we do for **CHRIST**.

We were reminded of 1Cor 15:58, "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

Great is our reward in heaven. Until then, keep looking to the Author and Finisher of our faith.

Blessings,  
Russ and Anne

## Cadillac Hotel

Contributed by Frank and Diane Rivaldo

The people at the Cadillac were once again blessed by a delicious Christmas dinner, consisting of ham, potatoes, vegetables, rolls and homemade mac & cheese. Pies, cookies and fruit were served for dessert. They were also given gifts of toiletries, hand knitted hats from a group of caring women in Florida, and the children were given wrapped gifts of toys.

It was great to see the smiling faces. A message of hope and salvation by way of the Christmas story was shared. Seeds were planted and prayerfully by the love of our God and Savior Jesus Christ, people will begin to receive with joy the one present money or riches can't buy. It breaks our hearts to see people who are so tired of the

the life they are living and, yet some still will not receive God's greatest gift.

Please continue to pray for the people at the Cadillac as well as all the other Father's Heart outreaches. Pray that the good news of the Gospel will reach these people and truly change their lives.

## Pines of Perinton

Contributed by Scott and Robin Wilson

Praise the Lord, yet another blessing poured out upon the Pines of Perinton for January. A traditional soup and sandwich lunch with homemade cookies was served to about forty people, young and old alike. The Lord was honored as we worshiped in song. A message inspired by Jesus Christ himself was brought forth by his servants. A great and blessed time was had by all. Thank you Jesus!



December Christmas Lunch at the Pines Outreach.



Children receiving presents with excitement!

## Through The Eyes Of A Servant

It was a Saturday morning on Hudson Avenue in the City of Rochester. The day was clear and warm even if it was November. A young woman had just heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ; a message of salvation and the only way to become a child of God and enjoy eternal life with Him forever.

Evidently, something had clicked inside. I don't know how many times she had heard the message of salvation before this bright morning, but this time her heart was softened. With tears in her eyes, she asked for someone to pray for her. As I went toward her for support, I was joined by another from the team. This young woman, with just a little help from us, and as far as the human heart can tell, repented of her sins and asked Jesus to be her Savior and Lord.

That's how the Lord used me that sunny Saturday morning.

Historically, I have struggled on how to step out to be used by God, to be His witness to those who are perishing. I am shy and not too good at Scripture memorization, so I've always been afraid, and maybe a bit embarrassed, to step out in my faith.

But it has been different since I have been a part of The Father's Heart ministry.

Russ and Anne Loria had a vision to begin a mobile soup kitchen so that he could preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. By setting up at various intersections of the city, Russ wanted to bless the less privileged with a hot meal and give them bread and other foods to take home, all free of charge. But before they could partake of the homemade meal or even take a loaf of bread, they would have to hear the message he had prepared for them to hear.

As the name of the ministry implies, the Loria's have a desire to show people the heart of our heavenly Father. Russ preaches every Thursday and Friday night, and again on Saturday mornings with the message of salvation. He tells the people of the grace of God and His desire to have them come into His family through faith in His only begotten Son, Jesus.

The Lord has brought many people to Himself through the faithfulness of the volunteers and servants. But still, some hear the message and walk away, thinking it's for another day. There are those who come for the meal and the bread, but they think they're just fine without Jesus. They simply are not interested in the Father's heart; they are not interested in His agape love for them...at least not yet.

But today, this young woman's heart had been cut open by the words that Russ had spoken. And today, perhaps for the first time, she saw what God had seen all along: a dark, prideful, sinful heart. As she finally faced those truths, the Holy Spirit softened her spirit and showed her the way—the only way—to bring Light into her life.

That's how God works. There she was, prepared by Him through the preaching of His Word and guided by His Holy Spirit, with the desire to become His child. And there I was, as only God would have it, to be in a place to be used of Him to help this new-to-be sister in the Lord.

He took away my shyness and my anxiety so that I would have the boldness to walk up to her and help her. Now that's probably not such a big deal to most believers. But for me, with God's help, I had (at least in my mind) almost done the impossible. But that just reminds me of what God's Word says: What is impossible with man

is possible with God. (Mark 10:27) How wonderful it is to be used of Him! How blessed I felt as I prayed, along with my fellow worker, with this brand-new believer! I thought, wow, God had just used me; even me. And I can't tell you how good it feels to be where He wanted me to be that day.

The Father's Heart ministry has one goal: to glorify the Father through the preaching of the Good News of Jesus Christ. But to complete that mission, the ministry needs servants. That day--that warm, bright, Saturday--God decided, in His wonderful grace, to put me in a place where I could be one of those servants.

This story is about one woman who volunteered her Saturday morning to go to the mission field in Rochester, NY. She had no idea how God would use her that day. She may not even have been prepared to be used, but she was willing. And God was faithful.

Not every day brings new believers into God's family; it is solely up to Him as to how He will work in the hearts of the lost on any particular day. But to all who volunteer, you will be a witness of His grace. At one time or another, you will find yourself touched and moved by the working of the Holy Spirit. You will know you are in His presence and He will use you to glorify His Son.

If you've found yourself in a place where you're not sure what God would have you do for Him, come and volunteer with The Father's Heart. Check us out. Watch God work. And don't be surprised if you find yourself just like the angels, by rejoicing over even one sinner who repents. (Luke 15:10)

**Praise His wonderful beautiful holy name!**



## FUNDRAISING FUN



A big thank you to Ed and Kathy Harter for hosting our very first fundraiser. Pampered Chef was our special guest and fun was had by all. We enjoyed delicious homemade soups, breads and many desserts. Thank you to the many that came out to support this event. \$575.00 was raised for The Father's Heart! Praise the Lord!

*"All they asked was that we should continue to remember the poor, the very thing I was eager to do." Galatians 2:10*

A BIG THANK YOU to all that blessed the ministry in 2012! With the financial support from partnering churches, individuals that give from their hearts, prayer warriors and so many that come out faithfully to volunteer, we are able to keep being the hands and feet for Jesus!

*Proverbs 16:3  
Commit to the LORD  
whatever you do, and  
your plans will succeed.*



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## Donation of the Month



**February-Shampoo  
March-Soap**

Thank **YOU** for the many donations being left in the basket, what a blessing!



The 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each Month we meet at HQ, 6:00 for praise and prayer night. What a blessing to lift the ministry to the Lord. This is the most important night of the month, giving God all the Glory for what He is doing in Rochester. People are being fed spiritually and physically. God is so good.....AMEN!