



Isaiah 61:10: I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation...



A woman who gave her heart to Jesus Christ at an outreach is now serving the Lord. This is what the ministry is all about!

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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We joyfully serve a God of miracles

Russ Loria shares this powerful story of a badly injured man, a miracle, and the power of prayer.

Jesus is a God of miracles. It was a typical Thursday night outreach in the Rite Aid parking lot at West Main and Brown streets. Northridge Church was with us to serve the Lord.

AFTER I pulled the bus into the parking lot, we began to set up the sound equipment and unload the blessings of food the Lord provided to give the people of the streets. Everything was going to plan when Bob, a brother in the Lord who was driving to the outreach down Brown Street, came running up and said that a man riding a mini dirt bike had been run over by a truck right in front of him.

BOB AND I ran to the man, who was lying in the middle of the street. He was bleeding from the mouth and nose and had cuts and bruises all over him and a twisted, broken ankle.

We could not believe what we

were seeing. It had just happened seconds earlier and many people were standing there just looking at the man lying in the road, and not doing anything.

A few seconds passed and it just so "happened" (we know the Lord *directed* it to happen) that an ambulance crew was driving down the street in front of us. I flagged them down.

THEN BOB and I ran over to the man who had been run over and I knelt next to him. He was awake and alert but seemed like he was going into shock. As the people watched and the EMTs made their way to the man, I asked him if he knew Jesus and

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told him to call out to Jesus.

THEN, AS I laid hands on the man, Bob and I prayed for him in the name of Jesus. The EMTs pulled up the man's shirt and there was a tire mark from the truck across the man's chest. He was in a lot of pain and spitting up blood. He said, "Someone needs to call my wife and let her know what's happened."

HE TOLD us the number. Bob dialed and I told the wife what had happened and to go to the hospital as soon as possible.

We assured her that we were praying for her husband and told her that God had us right there

at the right time to pray. She thanked me and the ambulance took the man away.

A few hours later, after the outreach, I called the wife to ask how her husband was doing. She said they wouldn't let her see him. So I let her know that we were still praying for him and I would call her the next day.

I HONESTLY thought this man was going to die, but the next day around noon I called the wife and asked how her husband was doing.

To my astonishment, she said, "My husband got released from the hospital at 5 a.m. this morning with no internal injuries, just a few cuts and a broken ankle. Praise the Lord." She thanked me for praying for her husband and to my surprise she said, "Would you like to talk to him?"

I SAID yes. The young man got on the phone and he thanked us for praying and I told him that he should not be talking to me right then because he should have died. I said, "Young man, get your behind back to church and focus on the Lord because He has given you a second chance at life." He thanked me again and we hung up.

God performed a miracle that night. He touched that man's body and that family saw the healing power of our mighty God, Jesus Christ.

PRAYER IS a powerful weapon that the Lord uses, yet it is the one thing we don't do enough of and need to do more of. Pray! Pray! Pray and believe! Prayer is the very heartbeat of God. The

Bible says in James 5:16: "The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."

When things look to be impossible, look to the Lord. Our God is able. He is the great healer, the great I AM, the One who is the anchor of our soul, the Beginning and the End, in whom all things consist. His name is Jesus.

REMEMBER WHAT Jesus said in Matthew 19:26: "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Saints, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

God bless — Russ and Anne



The Father's Heart will hold its 2015 "Chocolate & Sweet Jazz" fundraiser at Penfield Country Club on Saturday, Nov. 7, at 5:00 p.m.

Come experience an evening of great food, lively music and a fun interactive chocolate auction.

Tickets are \$100 and ALL proceeds will benefit The Father's Heart ministry.

For information on making your reservations email: chocoandjazz15@gmail.com

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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Extended Ministries of The Father's Heart

By Frank and Diane Rivaldo

Spread God's word and He'll do the rest

It is a blessing to be used by the Lord.

As summer is now upon us, we are encouraged by the wonderful turnout of the East Rochester and Pinnacle Place outreaches. We have been to the East Rochester outreach on Magnolia Street twice so far and both times were fruitful.

A LOT of children are coming there and they are listening to the message that's being given as the hots and hamburgers are being cooked. There have been many conversations with not only the children but also the parents.

Many of them have said they



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appreciate that we're there but don't understand why we do it. This gives us opportunity to say that the love of Christ compels us, and this gives us an opening to tell them more about Jesus and His love for them.

WE PRAY that those whose hearts are open to the gospel will make a commitment to the Lord and be saved. The field is truly ripe for harvest. There are many young people there and to see them give their hearts to Christ would be wonderful.

At the Pinnacle we are seeing a great number of people listening to the message that's being given by some truly gifted teachers. The people are courteous and respectful, and we hope and pray as they listen that seeds are being planted and that hearts would be changed. God's word does not return void.

WE KNOW that it's our job to spread God's word and He will do the rest. Keep on praying for the lost. How else will they come to know the saving power of Jesus, our wonderful Savior?

We see signs all around us that we're living in the last days. We should have an urgency to spread the gospel every chance we have.

Many people rely on drugs and alcohol to help them feel good when God is the only One who can give us true joy and lasting peace. The Father's Heart ministry is a wonderful way to fulfill the Great Commission, in spreading the gospel to those who are lost. Consider joining us.

"Go therefore and make disci-

ples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." (Matthew 28:19).

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

God Speaks Through the City

Part 9: Ephesians 4:31-32
By a servant in Christ

A furious young man is awed by God's love

Less than 24 hours after a thunderous rainstorm brought two churches and residents of Cambridge Court Apartments in fellowship under small tents, The Father's Heart ministry was blessed with a beautiful day at Lyell Avenue and Sherman Street.

Suddenly, a car accident next to us created havoc, bringing police and an angry young man I will

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Outreach needs for July and August

We have a need for men's and children's summer clothing, disposable plates and utensils and paper napkins and towels.

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call Trevon. He was trying to fix the damage when I asked if he needed help.

TREVON JUMPED off the street, somewhat lunging at me and yelling, "Don't talk to me or get close to me! I'm going to hurt you!!" He continued. "Ran over a mile after I found out the car carrying my kids was hit by a (expletive deleted)! My kids were coming to my place, they are upset, and I'm losing time with them! The guy's lucky he left. I would've hurt him bad."

I walked over to the car and saw three tiny children sitting timidly in the back seat. Walking back to Trevon I said: "The ones truly lucky that you didn't hurt that man are your three beautiful children ... and yourself."

TREVON BECAME quiet. I told him things looked bad at this time, but our sovereign God had brought all of us here for a reason today and that our God was good. Trevon looked down, still quiet. He dropped his threatening demeanor and said, "I thank God I did not do what I WANTED to do. I did what I NEEDED to do for my family." I explained that if

we have Jesus, He will always be there for us.

AFTER A bit of convincing, Trevon and two of his children went to stand in line for groceries and the hot meal. He asked, "Everything free? I sure could use it!" Yes, I explained, all free, thanks to His grace and love.

I learned that Trevon had accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior when he was 11. "I was so young then, not sure I really knew what I was doing. Went down the narrow path for a few years but fell away ..."

HE SHOWED me a bottle of liquor in his back pocket and sadly shook his head. I assured him that every single person in our ministry, including myself and the preacher, was a sinner. We have all fallen short and backslid.

I then shared the story of the young man on a dirt bike who was recently run over by a truck close to us by Main Street. There may not be a tomorrow for any of us; now is the day of salvation. Trevon reflected on what had happened and was amazed that the young man survived, calling it a miracle.

AFTER GOING through the line, getting food and the meal, Trevon came to me and said: "I still love Jesus. Look at these groceries, look at the meal, look how God brought all of us together with love today. What I thought was very bad, turned out to be a blessing ..."

Trevon dropped the bags of groceries, hugged me and said "love you." He asked how he

could connect with us again and took note of our website on the bus. Trevon then said goodbye with a big smile, got in the car, and drove away with his family.

I REFLECTED on how the Holy Spirit had guided two sinners. The love of Jesus had transformed a furious man who threatened me saying, "I'm going to hurt you!!" to a man who hugged me saying "love you." But the most precious words he uttered were, "I LOVE JESUS."

I pray that Trevon returns to The Father's Heart and most important, that he returns to Jesus.

"**LET ALL** bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you with all malice: And be ye kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you." (Ephesians 4:31-32).

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Save the date

The annual Pines of Perinton Family Day outreach will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, July 11 with lunch, bounce houses, games, cotton candy, popcorn, sno-cones, worship, the gospel message, clothing and groceries