



**Colossians 3:17:** *And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.*



*Servants dish up a hot, delicious meal during at outreach at Andrews Terrace apartments.*

**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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## Encourage others, sow seeds of faith

**A**fter Jesus told the Parable of the Sower in Mark 4, he explained its meaning to the disciples in verses 14 through 20. "The sower sows the word. And these are the ones along the path, where the word is sown: when they hear, Satan immedi-

ately comes and takes away the word that is sown in them. And these are the ones sown on rocky ground: the ones who, when they hear the word, immediately receive it with joy. And they have no root in themselves, but endure for a while; then, when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately they fall away. And others are the ones sown among thorns. They are those who hear the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. But those that were sown on the good soil are the ones who hear

the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirtyfold and sixtyfold and hundredfold."

**WE BELIEVERS** are the sowers, the ones who plant and water those seeds, and Jesus brings the harvest of those seeds. Sometimes within this ministry we feel that we are just the planters. We pray that the churches — those in the pulpits and in the pews — would water the seeds so that they blossom and grow. We pray that the people on the streets who raise their hands to call out to the Lord for salvation, or those who just take the Bible literature that we hand out, would come to know Jesus Christ as

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their Redeemer, Lord and Savior.

**WE RECENTLY** heard through an acquaintance that a man she was tutoring had shared that he received a DVD from a bus a few years ago. She excitedly told him that she knows the bus he was speaking of, that it must be The Father's Heart ministry! She knew of the DVD called *God of Wonders* and the man who produced it, Jim Tetlow.

A few weeks later the man brought in this DVD to show her and she confirmed it was the same DVD, and she mentioned to him that it was well-used. He told her how much he watched it and was blessed and encouraged by the video.

**AT THIS** time this woman needed encouragement to know that the Lord was still working in her life and others' lives, and that is just what the Lord did! He used the man she was tutoring to encourage her that the seeds, (the DVD and the bus) are being used by the Lord to minister, to encourage, and to point to salvation in Jesus.

**SHE WAS** encouraged to know that God is not dead, that He is still working, that He still cares, and that He is still omnipresent. We cannot fully express the joy in her face as she described these details to us.

We need to continue to plant

**1 Thessalonians 5:11:** *Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing.*

### 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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the seeds, to be the sowers, to obey when the Holy Spirit calls us to speak a word of encouragement, to pray, to hand out the Word of God, or to just sit and listen with a compassionate heart. Luke 17:6: "And the Lord said, 'If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.'"

**LET US** have this same faith, brothers and sisters! Let's remember that God is working in us and through us all the time.

God Bless – Russ and Anne Loria

## Extended Ministries of The Father's Heart

By Frank and Diane Rivaldo

### Pray for involvement to help reach the lost

**W**e have officially said goodbye to the East Rochester hot dog ministry until next spring. God willing, we will meet at Northside Park on Magnolia Avenue when the weather gets warm again.

**UNTIL THAT** time, we will continue to minister to the people of East Rochester at our church, Koinonia Fellowship, at 500 Main St., East Rochester, on the second Thursday of the month starting November 13 and through the winter. Please keep this outreach in your prayers as we enter into this new ministry.

**WE'RE HOPING** that the people who came to the park will also come to the church, where we will be serving hot food and handing out clothes. More importantly, we will be giving the Gospel message and handing out Bibles and tracts. We are excited to see what the Lord will do.

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### Outreach needs for November and December

As cold weather settles in, we have a need for men's and children's winter clothing, including winter coats.

We also need paper and foam plates for the outreaches.

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Also starting November 20, God willing, we will be ministering to the residents of Pinnacle Place, a low-income apartment building on South Clinton Avenue. This is an established outreach that was ministered to by the soup bus, but we now have been given permission to go inside the building. This will be a lot of work and we can use the help of anyone who would like to serve.

**MANY PEOPLE** have come to this outreach, and because it will now be inside we anticipate more will attend. We need someone with a pickup truck who can help bring some things we distribute to the outreach (we're not sure if our truck alone can fit everything).

We are also continuing the outreach at the Cadillac Hotel on the last Thursday of the month.

As you can see, the Lord is extending The Father's Heart ministry, and prayerfully more souls

will be added to His kingdom. Pray about getting involved in helping the lost find faith and salvation through our wonderful savior, Jesus.

"Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." (Matthew 4:19).



*Fresh vegetables: the Lord's bounty is distributed for free at outreaches.*

## Pines of Perinton

By Scott and Robin Wilson

### The Lord blesses by His provision

It is such a blessing when visitors join us, either to serve or to come hear the Word of God. We are blessed with both.

**OUR MISSION** at the Pines of Perinton housing project is to reach the lost and to teach the saved. We have several Russian women who come faithfully, but because of communication barriers they don't always understand the message. Recently, however, God solved that problem by sending an interpreter.

**WHAT A** blessing! Our Russian friends told us they never understood the message before now. Wow! God is faithful to provide.

We also have a young couple

from a visiting church who wanted to serve with us. They were a blessing, as their enthusiasm filled the room.

**THE WORSHIP** service had people on their feet, singing and clapping their hands, even though many did not know the words. But they were smiling because that's what being around God's people does.

Isaiah. 43:1 says: "I have called you by your name; you are Mine."

We had a full house. What an awesome God we serve!



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## God Speaks Through the City

Part 8: Job 12:7-9

By a servant in Christ

### A 'clever' inventor denies his Creator

**O**ur Lord often brings us to people having amazing faith, even when living under difficult circumstances. In contrast, this story deals with a rapidly growing malaise in America: atheism.

Our story takes place on Hudson Avenue, a neighborhood that in spite of its many churches is in great need of our Savior. After the Word of God was shared, an elderly man, whom we will call Raul, called to me.

"What are you all doing here?" he asked. I explained who we were and our mission to share the Gospel. Raul grimaced and said, "None of this makes sense. You are worshipping a myth, a fable. Why do you rely on faith when you can rely on science?"

**MY NEW** acquaintance shared his background living in Cuba under Fidel Castro. "Here, let me show you what I invented..." He opened his backpack which contained pictures of complex engineering systems. "See this? It is a hydraulic power generator based on hexagonal flow symmetry, more efficient than any other in existence."

After telling Raul how impressive his invention was, I asked



*Praying fervently in the name of Jesus.*

him, "You must have been a student of James Clerk Maxwell and electromagnetism." Raul smiled and agreed. I then asked him: "Maxwell greatly relied on science, right?"

**"IT SEEMS** you may not have learned all that Maxwell taught. He was a devout Christian and often said that man's chief end was to glorify God." Because Raul grew up in communist Cuba, he missed that important part of Maxwell's teachings.

**RAUL WAS** a bit shaken. He kept going back to his generator and how it promoted efficient electron current. I expressed my admiration for the beauty and wonder of God's creation. "What does that have to do with my invention or electrons?" he asked with derision.

"Everything," I said. "Do you know Werner Heisenberg? He won the Nobel Prize for the 'creation' of quantum mechanics, the science of electrons as waves. But you know what? He never thought he had created quantum mechanics. He was a Christian and believed that God was the Creator of all, not him."

**RAUL SOFTENED** his tone and asked a few questions. I then shared Heisenberg's words re-

garding his faith: "The first gulp from the glass of the natural sciences will turn you into an atheist, but at the bottom of the glass, God is waiting for you."

Raul's stare softened; hopefully he was questioning his atheistic beliefs. I offered him a copy of the DVD *God of Wonders* and encouraged him to learn about God's creation in Spanish, his native tongue. He declined.

**GREAT SCIENTISTS** like Maxwell, Newton, Heisenberg and Pasteur are evidence that science should not encourage or be a crutch for lack of faith. As clever as Raul believed himself to be, the master Inventor, Scientist, and ultimate Creator is our Lord. His creation and His laws of physics should establish evidence, not doubt.

"But now ask the beasts, and they will teach you; and the birds of the air, and they will tell you; or speak to the earth, and it will teach you; and the fish of the sea will explain to you. Who among all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this, in whose hand is the life of every living thing, and the breath of all mankind?" (Job 12:7-9).

### Event venue sought

The Father's Heart ministry is looking for venues for a fundraiser next fall and is considering holding it at a country club. Anyone who has a membership at a country club and could help us secure a reservation for the event can contact Nancy Simunek at (585) 732-9866.